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This is a selection of new books, articles, Wisconsin agency documents, and other resources on topics of current concern in state government received this month. Most items are available for 4-week loan. A complete list of new acquisitions is located at <http://lrbcatalog.legis.wisconsin.gov> under the heading “Recent Library Acquisitions.”

LRB PUBLICATIONS

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NOTEWORTHY NEW PUBLICATIONS

★ *The Constitution of the United States of America as Amended: Unratified Amendments, Analytical Index / United States*. Ref./342.2/X1/2003 (library use only)

CSG State Directory / Council of State Governments. Ref./354.3/C83c/2009 (library use only)

- Pt. 1: *Elective Officials*
- Pt. 2: *Legislative Leadership, Committees, and Staff*
- Pt. 3: *Administrative Officials*

The Flavor of Wisconsin: An Informal History of Food and Eating in the Badger State / Harva Hachten and Terese Allen, Wisconsin Historical Society Press. 2009. HistS/f (available for short-term loan only)

Getting Green Done: Hard Truths from the Front Lines of the Sustainability Revolution / Auden Schendler. 2009. 623.1/Sch2

Money Driven Medicine: The Real Reason Health Care Costs So Much / Maggie Mahar. 2006. 614.02/M27

ACQUISITIONS BY SUBJECT

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE

“90 Proof: Liquor Licensing in Wisconsin” / Jeffrey L. Murrell, *Wisconsin Lawyer*, May 2009, p.10-13+. 341.14/W75/2009/v.82/no.5

AMERICAN LEGION

Proceedings of... National Executive Committee of the American Legion / American Legion National Executive Committee. 359.2/Am3a/2009

BIRDS

★ *Annual Report / U.S. Migratory Bird Conservation Commission*. 799.4/X/2008

BUDGET PROCESS

“Mischief After Midnight” / Josh Goodman, *Governing*, June 2009, p.40-44. 321/C761/2009/v.22/no.9
“Every state has months to pass its budget. But many still go down to the wire – or past it.”

State Budget Actions / National Conference of State Legislatures. 336.121/N211a/2008-2009

CANCER

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★*Equality From State to State – Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Americans and State Legislation in 2008: A Report* / Human Rights Campaign. 346.25/H88/2008

ECONOMIC CYCLES

“Middle-Class Squeeze: Is More Government Aid Needed?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, March 6, 2009. 330.3/C762e

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★*Ballot Integrity and Voting by Mail – The Oregon Experience: A Report for the Commission on Federal Election Reform* / U.S. Commission on Federal Election Reform. 2005. 324.32/X8

★*Combined Federal/State Disclosure and Election Directory* / U.S. Federal Election Commission. 325.52/X9/2009

★*Five Years Later: A Re-Assessment of Oregon's Vote by Mail Electoral Process* / Priscilla L. Southwell. 2003. 324.32/So82

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

“Regulating Toxic Chemicals: Do We Know Enough About Chemical Risks?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, January 23, 2009. 623.5/C763b

HEALTH CARE

Wisconsin Health Care in Perspective / Congressional Quarterly, Inc. 614.01/M82a/2009

HOME RULE

“Municipal Home Rule in Wisconsin” / Claire Silverman, *The Municipality*, July 2009, p.238-245. 352.1/M92/2009/v.104/no.7

HUNTING

★*The Future of Hunting and the Shooting Sports: Research-Based Recruitment and Retention Strategies Final Report* / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program. 2008. 336.475/X12

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Taking the Measure of State Economic Development / National Conference of State Legislatures. 2009. 338.2/N212f

INSURANCE

★*Budget Options: Volume 1, Health Care* / U.S. Congressional Budget Office. 2008. 368.6/X27

★*Key Issues in Analyzing Major Health Insurance Proposals* / U.S. Congressional Budget Office. 2008. 368.6/X26

JUDGES

“Judicial Elections: Are Races for Judgeships Bad for Justice?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, April 24, 2009. 344.42/C762

LABOR UNIONS

“Unionizing Workers – Card Checks vs. Secret Ballots: Should the Senate Approve H.R. 800, the Employee Free Choice Act?” / Congressional Digest Corporation, *Congressional Digest*, March 2009. 331.886/C761a

LAW

“Abraham Lincoln’s Legacy to Wisconsin Law” / Joseph A. Ranney, *Wisconsin Lawyer*. 341.14/W75
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•Pt. 1: “A New Birth of Freedom: Civil Rights Law in Wisconsin,” December 2008, p.20-23+. 2008/v.81/no.12

•Pt. 2: “*Inter Arma Silent Leges*: Wisconsin Law in Wartime,” February 2009, p.14-17+. 2009/v.82/no.2

•Pt. 3: “The Free Labor Doctrine,” April 2009, p.18-21+. 2009/v.82/no.4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

“Understanding the Difference Between Resolutions, Ordinances and Charter Ordinances” / Claire Silverman, *The Municipality*, May 2009, p.160-168. 352.1/M92/2009/v.104/no.5

MORTGAGES

“Helping Homeowners – Mortgage Foreclosures and Bankruptcy Reform: Should the House Pass H.R. 1106, the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act?” / Congressional Digest Corporation, *Congressional Digest*, May 2009. 347.62/C762

NATIONAL PARKS

“Our Common Ground: Collect ’em All” / Dayton Duncan, *Sierra*, v.94, no.4, p.26-31+. 623.1/Si1/2009/ July-Aug “Filmmaker Ken Burns’s co-producer had a self-imposed mission: Visit every U.S. National Park.”

NEGLIGENCE

“GO TEAM! Wisconsin’s Latest Recreational Immunity Controversy” / Jacques C. Condon, *Wisconsin Lawyer*, June 2009, p.14-17+. 341.14/W75/2009/v.82/no.6 “Wisconsin’s recreational immunity laws took an interesting tumble when the supreme court ruled in *Noffke v. Bakke* that cheerleading is a contact sport for purposes of immunizing participants from negligence actions.”

NEWSPAPERS

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NUISANCES

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PRISONS

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PRIVACY

“HIPAA and the Stimulus Law: Protecting Health Information” / Barry W. Szymanski, *Wisconsin Lawyer*, p.10-13+. 341.14/W75/2009/v.82/no.7

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

“Pink Slips: States Lay Off Employees to Cope with Deficits” / Mikel Chavers, *State News*, May 2009, p.19-22. 029/St2b/2009/v.52/no.5

PUBLIC LANDS

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PUBLIC WORKS

“Infrastructure Financing – Investing in America’s Vital Public Utilities: Should Congress Pass the National Infrastructure Bank Act?” / Congressional Digest Corporation, *Congressional Digest*, January 2009. 331.863/C762

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RACE PREJUDICE

“Hate Groups: Is Extremism on the Rise in the United States?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, May 8, 2009. 326.7/C761e

RECREATION

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

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ROADS

Beyond Highway Construction: Alternative Uses for Transportation Funding from America's Recovery and Reinvestment Act / National Conference of State Legislatures. 2009. 386.3/N21a

★ *Transportation and Infrastructure Finance: A CSG National Report* / Council of State Governments. [2009?]. 386.3/C83f

SALES TAX

★ *Hotels, Motels, and Other Lodging Providers, How Do Wisconsin Sales and Use Taxes Affect Your Operations?* / Wisconsin Department of Revenue. 2009. Rev/Inc/pub.219 (library use only)

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SCHOOLS

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★ *Making Charter School Facilities More Affordable: State-Driven Policy Approaches* / U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement. 2008. 371/X12

★ *Mandated K-12 Testing in Wisconsin: A System in Need of Reform* / Wisconsin Policy Research Institute. 2009. 373.6/W751L

"Milwaukee Schools in National Context" / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, December 2008. 373.6/W752h

★ *Technology Counts* / Editorial Projects in Education. 374.3/Ed82/2009 Breaking away from tradition: E-education expands opportunities for raising achievement.

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SENTENCES

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TAXATION

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★ *Your Wisconsin Taxpayer Bill of Rights* / Wisconsin Department of Revenue. 336.21/W7p1/2009

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Traffic Safety and Public Health: State Legislative Action, 2008 / National Conference of State Legislatures. 380.77/N211j/2008

TRANSPORTATION

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YOUTH

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★ *Wisconsin Youth Sexual Behavior and Outcomes, 1993-2007 Update* / Wisconsin Bureau of Health Information and Policy. 2009. 374.34/W7o1/pt.2

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