

Washington.....	\$400,000 plus voted debt.....	1.50 percent; additional 3.50 percent by vote.	1.50 percent; additional 3.50 percent by vote.	1.50 percent; additional 3.50 percent by vote.
West Virginia.....	Prohibited.....	5 percent; vote required.....	5 percent; vote required.....	5 percent; vote required.
Wisconsin.....	\$100,000.....	5 percent.....	10 percent.....	5 percent.
Wyoming.....	1 percent; vote required.....	4 percent plus 4 percent for for sewage; vote required.	10 percent; vote required.....	None; vote required.

¹ When the debt limit is expressed as a dollar amount, this amount is usually an authorization of debt to meet casual deficits. In addition, State constitutions almost universally authorize unlimited debt "to repel invasion or suppress insurrection."

² A proposed amendment relates the debt limit to the revenues of the State. Debt service on all debt must not exceed a certain percentage of the State's revenues. The percentage declines from 30 percent of gross revenues in 1943 to 20 percent after 1971.

³ Proposed amendments would authorize State debt equal to 5 percent of the taxable value of the property within the State and would raise the debt limit of subdivisions to

7 percent. An incorporated city would be allowed to incur an additional 4 percent debt if voted and school districts an additional 6 percent. Any city could also incur debt up to 5 percent of taxable value for water and sewer purposes.

⁴ Proposed amendment authorizes State debt if authorized by popular vote. Another proposed amendment raises the subdivision debt limit to 15 percent. After debt equal to 5 percent has been incurred, additional debt must be voted.

⁵ If 2 or more subdivisions cover same territory, total debt 15 percent.