

Jurisdictional Power of the Prefectural Assembly

Resolution

The assembly decides whether or not to establish, revise and repeal ordinances

The assembly decides the prefectural budget and approves of settlements of accounts

The assembly decides upon particularly important prefectural construction contract agreements.

The assembly decides upon the acquisition and disposal of prefectural assets

The assembly decides upon the merger of municipalities

The assembly also decides upon important matters outlined by laws and ordinances.

Election

The assembly elects a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the assembly members as well as election administrators from among prefectural citizens.

Approval

Prefectural assembly approval is necessary whenever the governor appoints a vice-governor, a treasurer, a member of the Board of Education, a member of the Public Safety Commission, a member of the Personnel Commission, or an Audit **Commissioner** Commissioner

Investigation/Inspection

The assembly investigates and inspects as to whether or not the work of the prefectural government is being undertaken properly.

Submission of Recommendations

The assembly submits recommendations to the national government in regards to prefectural citizens' welfare and benefit.

Reception of Petitions

The assembly receives and deliberates upon petitions from prefectural citizens, and when deemed appropriate, sends said petitions to executive agencies, such as the governor.