



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE BOARD MEETING

H.3847, Rep. Sellers, financial responsibility of a tenant for a utility bill. The bill was read and referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

H.3797, Representative Harrison, has introduced a bill to dissolve and transfer assets and liabilities of a **recreational district** to a county by resolution of the governing body and the legislative delegation of the county. The bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee BUT AS OF THIS DATE, IT HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE.

Please contact your House Judiciary Committee Member, on the list provided and request TO BE HEARD ON H.3797.

H.3006, Rep. Harrison, is a joint resolution proposing a Constitutional Amendment to authorize the General Assembly, by special or local law, to abolish a Special Purpose District and transfer its assets and liabilities to an assuming service provider. The bill was read a first time and referred to the House Judiciary Committee. The status of the bill has remained unchanged. Please contact members of the House Judiciary Committee and ask them to **OPPOSE passage of H.3006.**

S.699, Senator Leatherman, is a bill to enact the “Financial Accountability Act” to require political subdivisions of this State to have annual Financial Audits and provide copies to the State Treasurer. The bill has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

H.3253, Rep. Herbkersman, is a bill that will require a “Plan of Services” before approval of all annexation proposals; requires new annexation be consistent with local comprehensive land use plans. The bill also provides for alternate methods where a petition is signed by all or seventy five percent of landowners by giving standing to other persons or entities to challenge a proposed or completed annexation. **We have learned that this comprehensive annexation bill will be on the House Judiciary Special Laws Subcommittee’s agenda for discussion next week (April 28-30, 2009).**

H.3774, Rep. Viers, is a bill to provide that a city may **NOT** require annexation as a condition to provide utility service. **The House Judiciary Committee adjourned debate on the bill.**

H.3074, Rep. A.D. Young, is a bill to provide that when a city annexes property in a county that has a land use or zoning policy, plan, regulation, or ordinance and the city density allowance or regulations allow for greater density than the county allows, then the county density requirement must remain in effect for two years after annexation. **The House Judiciary Committee adjourned debate on the bill.**

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S.709, Senator Bright, is a bill that will provide for the election of members of the boards of fire control of Spartanburg County. The House referred the bill to the Spartanburg Delegation effectively taking it off the House Calendar for the time being.