



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2/4/2010

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 passed favorably with an amendment by the full House Judiciary Committee. It is our understanding, that the bill was amended to only affect the Richland County Recreation District. It is currently on the House Calendar awaiting second reading. Richland County Recreation District continues to work with their legislative delegation on this bill. The House will be on Furlough next week, February 9-11, 2010.

S.1057, Senator Alexander, is a bill to establish a Fire Sprinkler Incentives Study Committee. The bill was amended by a Senate Finance Subcommittee to give a perspective homeowner the choice of whether to have a fire sprinkler system installed. Furthermore, the residential builder or contractor will offer the homeowner the option of installing a fire sprinkler system. Also, the International Building Code cannot mandate residential fire sprinkler systems. The amended bill was given a favorable report by the full Senate Finance Committee and will now move to the Senate Floor for debate.

S.1127, Senator Campbell, provides that the standard for dissolved oxygen is 0.1 MG/L (Water & Sewer Districts). The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Medical Affairs.

H.4503, M.A. Pitts, this bill will add household dishwashing detergents to the cleaning products included in the restriction on phosphates. This bill will affect all wastewater treatment entities and was referred to the House Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Environmental Affairs Committee.

H.4507, M.A. Pitts, this bill provides that DHEC may **not** consider conformance of a proposed waste discharge into the waters of the state with an applicable areawide Water Quality Management Plan to justify the importance of the discharge to economic and social development. This bill will affect all wastewater treatment entities and was referred to the House Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Environmental Affairs Committee.

H.4536, M.A. Pitts, is a bill that will establish effluent limitations on phosphorus and nitrogen. The bill will also set compliance schedules for permittees. The bill was referred to the House Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Environmental Affairs Committee.