



## ***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FEB. 23, 2007***

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**H.3538, Representative Herbkersman**, this bill would allow a city council to annex an area by ordinance if the area is completely surrounded by the city. The bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee. The cities have entitled this legislation the “Community Unification Act”.

There are a number of other similar Annexation bills, however to date they have not been set for action in committee. **WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED!**

Eminent Domain Study Committee is taking a serious look at whether SPD’s should have the power to condemn and it seems the view of the study committee is to have elected officials (County Council) accountable for the SPD if they are going to have the power to condemn.

Please contact your fellow SPD’s and urge them to attend the Strategic Planning Session, “***SPD Viability in an Uncertain Environment***”! The planning session does take the place of the Leadership Program and you will receive credit.

**2007 SPD Strategic Planning Session**  
**“SPD Viability in an Uncertain Environment”**  
*Saluda Shoals Park*  
*5605 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC*  
*803.213.2026*  
*Tuesday, February 27, 2007*  
*(Registration 9:30 am, lunch will be served) 10:00 am – 4:00 pm*