



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2/6/2009

S.360, Senator Hayes, this bill relates to the one percent capital project sales and use tax that can be imposed by a county council. This would delete a requirement that the tax is to collect a limited amount of money. The bill would also amend the county ordinance and ballot for the required referendum and further provide for the termination of a newly imposed and re-imposed tax. The bill has been read a first time and referred to the Senate Finance Committee. Please contact the Association Office for a copy of the entire bill.

S.373, Senator Alexander, this bill would limit or reduce the fees for background checks on firefighters. The bill was read a first time and referred to the Senate LCI Committee. SPD Fire Districts please help support this legislation.

S.364, Senator Alexander, this bill would secure permanent funding for the Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Program” (V-Safe). The bill was read a first time and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. SPD Fire Districts please help support this legislation.

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.

SPD's, please continue to contact Members of the House Judiciary Committee and request they oppose H.3006, which provides a Constitutional Amendment to abolish Special Purpose Districts.