



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 3/8/2007

H.3543, Rep. Funderburk, a bill relating to the issuance, renewal, and reinstatement of a license issued by the Environmental Certification Board. This bill changes the period in which a licensee may file an application to reinstate a lapsed license from ninety days to three hundred sixty five days. The bill was passed favorably out of Environmental Affairs II Subcommittee to the Full Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Committee. The SPD association supports passage of this legislation.

H.3507, Rep. Rice, a bill to increase the membership of the Western Carolina Sewer Authority by adding the chairmen of certain entities serviced by the authority as ex officio voting members. Debate has been adjourned until Thursday, March 29, 2007.

H.3660, Rep. Bannister, to authorize the Western Carolina Sewer Authority to appoint additional commissioners to certain satellite sewer systems it serves. (a) Berea Public Service District;(b) Gantt Fire and Sewer District; (c) Metropolitan Sewer District; (d) Parker Sewer and Fire District; (e) Taylors Fire and Sewer District; and (f) Wade Hampton Fire and Sewer District. The bill was referred to the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Committee. If you would like a copy of the entire bill please contact the SPD Association Office.

H.3661, Rep. Bannister, to establish excessive infiltration standards for satellite sewers, provide for definitions, and provide for civil penalties for noncompliance. The bill was referred to the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Committee. If you would like a copy of the entire bill please contact the SPD Association Office.

H.3666, Rep. Clyburn, Loftis, J.H. Neal, to enact the “South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Act”, to establish the rural infrastructure authority, to authorize the authority to provide loans and other financial assistance to a municipality, county, SPD, PSD, and a public works commission to finance rural infrastructure facilities. Referred to the House Ways & Means Committee.