



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 4/16/2009

The House Judiciary Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 2:30 pm, or 1.5 hours after adjournment of the House, whichever is later, in Room 516 of the Blatt Building. Both H.3774 and H.3074 are on the agenda for discussion.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please come fill the meeting room to show SPD support for these two bills that will end aggressive annexation procedures by the cities!!!

H.3774, Rep. Viers, is a bill to provide that a city may **NOT** require annexation as a condition to provide utility service. **The bill received a favorable report** from the House Judiciary Special Laws Subcommittee.

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 bill received a favorable report** from the House Judiciary Special Laws Subcommittee.

SPD FIRE DISTRICTS...WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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 bill was introduced, Tuesday, April 14, 2009 and immediately placed on the Senate Local, Uncontested Calendar without being referred to a committee, This procedure is used often on local pieces of legislation. The bill received third reading on Thursday, April 16, 2009 and will now travel to the House.

SPD fire districts please contact members of the House of Representatives, Spartanburg Delegation (*see below*), and ask that **S. 709** be referred to a House Sub-committee in order for you to be heard on the proposed legislation. As currently written, this bill may impact all SPD Fire Districts.

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