



LEGISLATIVE ALERT April 17, 2008

H.4578, Rep. Harrison, is a Constitutional Amendment to authorize the General Assembly to **abolish** a Special Purpose District. The bill received **third** and **final** reading in the House this week and was sent to the Senate.

The Senate has referred the bill to Judiciary Committee. Please contact your Senator and Senators on the Judiciary Committee and ask them to **oppose H.4578**.

SPD's are opposed to this legislation for the following reasons:

1. SPD's are the third form of local government in the State and local governments should not be easily abolished by simple procedures.
2. Citizens of the district should decide the fate of their district because they asked that their district be created.
3. Impact on the bond market that would effect all local governments (Cities, Counties, SPD's).

Also, for your convenience we have enclosed a listing of the 2008 Senate Judiciary Committee and a sample opposition letter that can be used as a template.

Please contact your senator **immediately** by phone and in writing by letter and/or e-mail!

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