



## ***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 4/23/2009***

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**H.3774, Rep. Viers**, is a bill to provide that a city may **NOT** require annexation as a condition to provide utility service. **The House Judiciary Committee adjourned debate on the bill.**

**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 House Judiciary Committee adjourned debate on the bill.**

**H.3253, Rep. Herbkersman**, is a bill that will require a “Plan of Services” before approval of all annexation proposals; requires new annexation be consistent with local comprehensive land use plans. The bill also provides for alternate methods where a petition is signed by all or seventy five percent of landowners by giving standing to other persons or entities to challenge a proposed or completed annexation. **We have learned that this comprehensive annexation bill will be on the House Judiciary Special Laws Subcommittee’s agenda for discussion next week (April 28-30, 2009).** Please contact the SPD office for a copy of the entire bill.

### **SPD FIRE DISTRICTS...**

**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 House referred the bill to the Spartanburg Delegation effectively taking it off the House Calendar for the time being.

**The SPD Board will hold a SPECIAL Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 10:00 am at the Association Office to discuss legislative issues. All SPD’s are invited to attend this special board meeting.**