



## ***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 4/3/2009***

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**H.3797, Representative Harrison**, has introduced a bill to dissolve and transfer assets and liabilities of a **recreational district** to a county by resolution of the governing body and the legislative delegation of the county. The bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee BUT AS OF THIS DATE, IT HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE.

**Please contact your House Judiciary Committee Member, on the list provided and request TO BE HEARD ON H.3797.**

**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 and will now move forward to be debated by the House Judiciary Committee. The SPD Association supports this legislation.

**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 five years after annexation. **The bill received a favorable report** from the House Judiciary Special Laws Subcommittee with an amendment. The amendment simply changes the time the county density requirement remains in effect from **five years to two years**. The bill now moves forward to be debated by the House Judiciary Committee. The SPD Association supports 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.

The House of Representatives will be on furlough leave for the next two weeks. They will reconvene for statewide session on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 12:00 Noon. The House is also scheduled for furlough leave on May 5-7, 2009.

The Senate will be on furlough leave next week, April 7-9, 2009. They will reconvene for statewide session on April 14, 2009 to begin working on the Budget.

House Speaker Bobby Harrell has suggested that the legislature (Both House and Senate) may adjourn for the year on **Thursday, May 21, 2009**.

**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.**