



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 5/6/2010

H.3774, Rep. Viers, this bill provides that a city may not require annexation as a condition to provide utility service. The bill was given an unfavorable report by the House Special Laws Subcommittee and will now move forward for debate by the full House Judiciary Committee. The full House Judiciary Committee adjourned debate on the bill and it will be on the agenda next week for discussion. **Please contact members of the House Judiciary Committee and ask them to support passage of this legislation.**

H.3772, Rep. Viers, will allow an SPD to continue providing service following annexation by a city. The bill was given a favorable report by the House Special Laws Subcommittee and will now move forward for debate by the full House Judiciary Committee. The full House Judiciary Committee adjourned debate on the bill and it will be on the agenda next week for discussion. **Please contact members of the House Judiciary Committee and ask them to support passage of this legislation.**

H.4806, Rep. Clemmons, The governing body of a municipality, county, school district, or board may adopt a term limit for their respective body or board upon the approval of a two-thirds vote of the members of the body or board. The bill was amended by the committee to also allow governing bodies to abolish by a two-thirds vote the term limit for their respective body or board. The bill was given a favorable report by the Judiciary Committee and will move forward to the House Floor.

S.1057, Senator Alexander, is a bill to establish a Fire Sprinkler Incentives Study Committee. The bill was amended by a Senate Finance Subcommittee to give a perspective homeowner the choice of whether to have a fire sprinkler system installed. Furthermore, the residential builder or contractor will offer the homeowner the option of installing a fire sprinkler system. Also, the International Building Code cannot mandate residential fire sprinkler systems. The bill has been set for special order and is currently being debated on the Senate Floor.

H.4949, Rep. Allen, a bill to require a special purpose or public service district providing electricity or natural gas to its citizens shall include in its bills to its customers once annually a form that may be returned with a payment that informs the special purpose or public service district that the customer is a 'special needs account customer'. The bill was referred to the House LCI Committee.

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