



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

H.3603, Rep. M.A. Pitts, this bill provides that if a person pollutes the waters of this state as defined by DHEC, they will give public notice of the pollution in a matter prescribed by DHEC. Also, the committee adopted an amendment that the sewer entity will provide public notice within 48 hours if the spill is 5000 Gallons or greater. The bill was given a favorable report by the Senate Medical Affairs Committee and will now travel to the Senate Floor for debate. ***Please contact your Senator and raise your concerns about this legislation. (Several Senators have their names on the bill which moves it to the contested calendar.)***

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 once again adjourned debate on the bill.

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 once again adjourned debate on the bill.

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.

H.4503, M.A. Pitts, this bill will add household dishwashing detergents to the cleaning products included in the restriction on phosphates. The bill received a favorable report from the House Agriculture Environmental Affairs I Subcommittee. The full House Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Environmental Affairs Committee gave the bill a favorable report with a committee amendment to exclude detergents used in commercial applications. The bill passed the House and now travels to the Senate for debate.