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ACTION ITEMS

Several sections and committees of the NCBA have asked the Office of Governmental Affairs to take action regarding legislation that is not Bar Association sponsored legislation. The Section's recommendations will be presented to the Executive Committee at their meeting next week and then to the Board of Governors in April. If approved, these requests will become part of the NCBA's Legislative Agenda. Please [click here](#) for a full listing of these requests.

DEVELOPING ISSUES IN THE NCGA

Stay up-to-date with developing news from the General Assembly.

Judicial Branch Salary Funds Bill Introduced

Representative Phil Haire (D) has introduced a bill to appropriate funds to implement the recommendations of the State Judicial Council's Study on Judicial Branch Salaries. [Click here](#) to view the full text of the bill.

Guardianship Study Bills Filed

The recommendations of the House Study Committee on State Guardianship Laws have been introduced in the General Assembly as House Bills 794-799. You may view the full text of the bills by [clicking here](#). The link will take you to House Bill 794 and then you can click "Next" in the upper right hand corner to view the next bill.

INSIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Please [click here](#) for a link to the House and Senate calendars, which are updated daily with committee meeting notices and agendas.

BILL TRACKING

The Office of Governmental Affairs will be reviewing, on a continuing basis, all legislation that is introduced during the 2007 Session and will be referring such legislation to the appropriate sections and committee of the NCBA for further review. Please click the link below to view the legislation currently being tracked by the OGA.

[Bill Tracking Chart](#)

GAVEL TO GAVEL

Provided by the National Center for State Courts, *Gavel to Gavel* is a national overview of trends in legislative activity as it relates to the courts. Please click the link below to access the latest edition.

[Gavel to Gavel](#)

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ABA Washington Letter

The *ABA Washington Letter*, provided by the ABA Office of Governmental Affairs, provides up-to-date information to the legal profession on federal legislative issues. Please click the link below to access the March issue.

[March 2007 Washington Letter](#)

2007 ABA Legislative and Governmental Priorities

The American Bar Association has adopted its federal Legislative and Governmental Priorities for 2007. For a complete listing and description of the priorities, [click here](#).