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NCBA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The North Carolina Bar Association Legislative Agenda for the 2007-2008 Session has been finalized. The Office of Governmental Affairs has secured bill sponsors for all of the Section sponsored legislation that was submitted and all of the bills have been introduced. Please click the link below to access the complete Legislative Agenda.

[NCBA Legislative Agenda](#)

DEVELOPING ISSUES IN THE NCGA

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

Legal Aid Funding Legislation Introduced

Senator Dan Clodfelter (D) has introduced a bill to increase court fees, provide additional funding for court technology and amend the Access to Civil Justice Act. Please [click here](#) to view the full text of the bill.

Judicial Appointment Bill Filed

Senate Bill 957, Judicial Appointment/Voter Retention, was introduced last week by Senator Dan Clodfelter (D). The bill would amend the NC Constitution by providing for the nomination of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals, gubernatorial appointment and retention by the vote of the people. You may view the full text of the bill by [clicking here](#).

AROUND THE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the NCBA meets Thursday to consider all action requests from the Office of Governmental Affairs. A full report of action taken will be included in the next *Governmental Affairs Update*.

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](#)

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.