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NCBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

The NCBA Executive Committee met last week and considered action requests from the Office of Governmental Affairs. The following link provides you with a report of the action taken and the Executive Committee's recommendations to the Board of Governors.

[March 2007 Executive Committee Action Report](#)

DEVELOPING ISSUES IN THE NCGA

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

Judicial Independence, Accountability & Flexibility Bills Introduced

Numerous bills in the Senate and the House of Representatives have been introduced providing for independence of the judiciary, judicial accountability and flexibility for the Judicial Branch. Please click the link below to access a list of these bills. You may click on the bill number to view the full text of the bill.

[2007 Judicial Independence, Accountability & Flexibility Bills](#)

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.

AROUND THE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Board of Governors of the NCBA meets April 13-14 in Charlotte to consider all action requests from the Office of Governmental Affairs. Of particular note, there will be a presentation by the Institute for Emerging Issues on tax on services. 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. Last week's edition features newly introduced North Carolina legislation. Please click the link below to access the latest edition.

[Gavel to Gavel](#)