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### UPDATE

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#### NCBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

The NCBA Board of Governors met Friday and Saturday and considered action requests from the Office of Governmental Affairs. The agenda included requests from several sections and committees to take action regarding legislation. The following link provides you with a full report of the action taken.

[April 2007 Board of Governors Action Report](#)

#### DEVELOPING ISSUES IN THE NCGA

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

#### Eminent Domain Legislation Introduced

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to allow voters to amend the NC Constitution so that private property cannot be taken solely for economic development. Co-sponsored by 96 of the 120 House members, the bill would make it harder for loopholes that were closed in legislation passed last session to be reinstated in the future. It is unclear whether the bill will be heard by the House Committee on Rules, which allowed the bill to die last year. Please [click here](#) to view the full text of the 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](#)

#### ABA

#### *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.

[April 2007 Washington Letter](#)

#### 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](#)