



State Legislative Agenda Update May 7, 2019

Mecklenburg County Specific Items

- Seek Revised Public-Private Park Infrastructure Development Authority – SB 207 and HB 527 clarify that development agreements shall be on land owned, leased or to be transferred to the county.
- Seek Re-establishment of the Mountain Island Lake Marine Commission – SB 471 and HB 526 re-establish the commission to work on water quality, shoreline issues and boating safety with regional stakeholders.
- Seek Increased Access to Magistrates in North Mecklenburg County – HB 317 authorizes additional magistrates to appropriately provide safer service to victims in the northern portion of the county and brings Mecklenburg's average of 1 magistrate to 31,000 residents closer to the statewide average of 1 to 15,000.

Statewide Support Items

- Support Legislation to Study Homestead Exemption Act Thresholds.
 - SB 657 increases the threshold and expands exemptions to disabled veterans, state and federal employees.
- Support a State School Bond.
 - SB 5 and HB 241 provide funding for school capital needs.
- Support Maintaining State Management of Alcohol and Beverage Commission.
 - HB 971 removes local control jeopardizing \$6 million in yearly county funding.
- Support Funding and Implementation of Raise the Age Juvenile Justice Legislation.
 - House budget includes state implementation funding.
- Support Hepatitis A Vaccine Access from Pharmacies.
 - HB 388 expands access to local retail pharmacies.
- Support Raising the Age to Purchase Tobacco from 18 to 21.
 - House budget includes state implementation funding.
- Support Accurate Eviction Judgement Recording.
 - HB 880 includes provision to address accurate eviction judgement recording.

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