



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Review Issues with State Legislators

Action Requested: Review of several legislative issues to discuss with Rep. Robert Reives and Sen. Valerie Foushee on March 16, 2018.

Introduction & Background: We have set up a breakfast meeting with Rep. Reives and Sen. Foushee to discuss legislative issues of interest to Chatham County. Here are potential issues that could come up in 2018:

ISSUES CONTINUED FROM 2017:

- Reorganization of the Courts
- Local Government Impact Fees
- Economic Development Tiers
- S126 Redistribution of Art. 40 Sales Tax Based Economic Tiers
- Farm Equipment Tax Exemption
- Study on Exempting Riparian Buffers from Property Taxes
- S434 Limits on Local Stream Buffers
- County Broadband Authority

NEW ISSUES FOR 2018

- Increased Funds for Home & Community Care Block Grants
- Family/Child Protection and Accountability Act
- Regulation Reform
- County Boundary Changes
- Aging Committee Reports
- Proposed Amendments to NC State Constitution

COUNTY GOALS UNLIKELY TO BE ADDRESSED IN 2018

- Clarify Sales Tax County Assignment
- Reinstate the Jordan Lake Rules
- Ensure Safety of Coal Ash Removal
- Provide Process to Sever Mineral Rights after Notification
- Ensure Mental Health MCO Accountability at State Level
- SCHOOL SYSTEM GOAL - Flexibility for School-Year Calendar

Discussion & Analysis: N/A

Budgetary Impact: Several items above could have fiscal impact on the county.

Recommendation: Review and provide guidance to staff on the issues presented.