

## LEGISLATIVE ALERT – FEBRUARY 6, 2006

*	Bill#	Author	Title and/or Summary	Status	GACP Comments
**	HB 101	Representative Tyrone Brooks	<b>Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; would allow those employed in the law enforcement community prior to July 1976, to buy back POAB time.</b>	Senate Retirement Committee	GACP endorsed bill introduced last year.
*	HB 917	Representative Mark Burkhalter	<b>Speed detection devices; certain prohibited uses; amend provisions.</b>	House Judiciary Committee – non- criminal	Among other things, eliminates grade of 7% from school zone speed violations.
*	HB 968	Representative John Heard	<b>Custody; crimes of interference with; change provisions</b>	House Judiciary Committee	A problem bill. A department could be fined up to \$1000 if an officer fails to make his/her required notifications. Expect a change.
*	HB 973	Representative Wendell Willard	<b>Speed detection devices; law enforcement officers; change provisions.</b>	House Public Safety Committee	Quick moving bill. Very similar to HB 917.
*	HB 1001	Representative Burke Day	<b>Concealed weapon; transportation of; offense; change provisions</b>	House Public Safety Committee	Very controversial bill. If released from the committee, it may have a hard time passing.
*	HB 1019	Representative Burke Day	<b>"Taser Certification Act"; create</b>	House Rules Committee	Minor changes from the original bill, but still mandates taser training by person authorized by their departments to carry such a weapon.

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*	HB 1059	Representative Jerry Keen	<b>Sexual offenders; punishment; registration requirements; change provisions</b>	Referred to Senate	Hefty minimum prison sentence; some offenders to wear monitoring devices for life. Controversial because of prison space, etc.
*	HB 1093	Representative Melvin Everson	<b>Arresting officers; non-traffic misdemeanor citation; provisions</b>	House Judiciary Committee	Cross Reference SB 421. Would allow for a citation in lieu of a physical arrest on minor crimes.
*	HB 1222		<b>Motor Vehicles; operating while under the influence; comprehensive revision; modernization; reform laws of state.</b>		Cross Reference SB 502  Very important bill which overhauls the implied consent statutes.
*	SB 372	Senator Chip Rogers	<b>Penal Institutions; sexual offenders registration/residential requirements; change provisions; change/add definitions</b>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Parallels HB 1059; this will more than likely not move since several other Senate bills have same language.
*	SB 377	Senator Judson Hill	<b>Sexual Offenders; registration/residential requirements; criminal procedure; change punishment provisions.</b>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Parallels HB 1059; this will more than likely not move since several other Senate bills have same language.
*	SB 378	Senator John Wiles	<b>Registered Sex Offenders; areas where minors congregate; change distance requirements.</b>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Parallels HB 1059; this will more than likely not move since several other Senate bills have same language.

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*	SB 381	Senator Seth Harp	<b>State Flags; qualifying public safety officers killed in the line of duty; honor service.</b>	Senate Rules Committee	Deceased public safety officer must have at least 10 years of service. Family would be entitled to a State Flag.
*	SB 396	Senator Greg Goggans	<b>Crimes; person who is attacked has no duty to retreat; provide immunity from prosecution.</b>	Senate Rules Committee	House version is a little better, but neither allow for the D.A. to bring issue before the Grand Jury or to be prosecuted.
*	SB 400	Senator Ross Tolleson	<b>Motor Vehicles; law enforcement agencies; use of properly equipped all-terrain vehicles.</b>	Senate Rules Committee	Reasonable; bill may go all the way
*	SB 421	Senator Renee Unterman	<b>Criminal Procedure; non-traffic misdemeanor citation; provide conditions for issuance.</b>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Cross Reference HB 1093.  (See comments for HB 1093)
*	SB 428	Senator Nancy Schaefer	<b>Controlled Substances; distribution in, on, or within real property on which a church is located; prohibited; penalties</b>	Senate Special Judiciary Committee	Bill speaks for itself.
*	SB 488	Senator Don Balfour	<b>Traffic Offenses; person convicted of driving under the influence with a minor; county/district department of family/children service shall be notified.</b>	Pending committee assignment	Bill speaks for itself.

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*	SB 502	Senator William Hamrick	<b>Motor Vehicles; operating while under the influence; comprehensive revision; modernization; reform laws of state.</b>	Senate Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee	Cross Reference HB 1222.  Very important bill which overhauls the implied consent statues.

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