

GEA Legislative Council Meeting Notes – MBP – 2017-02-16

Sully gave a report on the following bills that ACEC is monitoring:

1. Senate Bill 2
 - a. Creating more transparency in government
 - i. Local governments have to give a specific turnaround time for processing licenses, permits, etc. and fee for that service would be reduced if the locality doesn't meet the timeline. This may also set up a mechanism for owners to pay for expedited reviews.
 - b. Looks like it will pass out of the Senate but may get held up in the House
2. Senate Bill 3
 - a. Creates a process for meeting education needs of industry in Georgia within the K-12 schools
3. House Bill 160 and Senate Bill 6 - Similar bills that create a plan/commission to look at regional and statewide transit agencies to create better coordination between agencies
4. Next Meeting: April 13 at 9:00 a.m. at ACEC Georgia