

# Legislative Update

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## Updated Legislative Adjournment Schedule Announced

January 30	Legislative Day 10
January 31	Legislative Day 11
February 1	Legislative Day 12
February 2	Legislative Day 13
February 3	Legislative Day 14
February 4-5	Recess*
February 6	Legislative Day 15
February 7	Legislative Day 16
February 8	Legislative Day 17
February 9	Legislative Day 18
February 10-14	Recess*
February 15	Legislative Day 19
February 16	Legislative Day 20
February 17	Legislative Day 21
February 18-19	Recess*
February 20	Recess*
February 21	Legislative Day 22
February 22	Legislative Day 23
February 23	Legislative Day 24
February 24	Legislative Day 25
February 25-26	Recess*
February 27	Legislative Day 26
February 28	Legislative Day 27
February 29	Legislative Day 28
March 1-4	Recess*
March 5	Legislative Day 29
March 6	Recess*
March 7	Legislative Day 30
March 8-11	Recess*
March 12	Legislative Day 31

\* Recess is when the General Assembly is not in Session.

## ***Legislative Log***

### **Monday, January 30, 2012**

No action was taken on Retirement Bills today.

### **Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

#### **HB 542 - Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; transfer service credit; provide**

This bill allows a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERS) who was previously an active member of the Judicial Retirement System (JRS) to transfer JRS service to ERS by December 31, 2012.

If a member has withdrawn his/her employee contributions from JRS, the member must provide notice to the Board of Trustees requesting a transfer to ERS. At that time, the member must pay the Board the total of such contributions, with regular interest thereon, and employee and employer contributions from JRS will be transferred to ERS.

**HB 542 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House Debate calendar for 2/1/12.**

#### **HB 805 - State Personnel Administration; abolition; make conforming amendments and correct references**

This bill removes references to the State Personnel Administration throughout Title 47 and provides for the transfer of certain functions to the Department of Administrative Services.

**HB 805 was reassigned to the House Governmental Affairs Committee by the full House of Representatives.**

### **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

#### **HB 542 - Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; transfer service credit; provide**

This bill allows a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERS) who was previously an active member of the Judicial Retirement System (JRS) to transfer JRS service to ERS by December 31, 2012.

If a member has withdrawn his/her employee contributions from JRS, the member must provide notice to the Board of Trustees requesting a transfer to ERS. At that time, the member must pay the Board the total of such contributions, with regular interest thereon, and employee and employer contributions from JRS will be transferred to ERS.

**HB 542 received a DO PASS by Committee Substitute from the full House of Representatives by a vote of 160-1.**

## ***Legislative Log (continued)***

### **Thursday, February 2, 2012**

#### **HB 371 - Insurable interest; state entity; not fund life insurance on public officers or employees; provide**

This bill prevents any State or political subdivision of the State from having an insurable interest in its active or retired public employees or officers unless all benefits are paid to a designated beneficiary or the member's estate.

**HB 371 received a DO PASS by Committee Substitute from the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee.**

#### **HB 805 - State Personnel Administration; abolition; make conforming amendments and correct references**

This bill removes references to the State Personnel Administration throughout Title 47 and provides for the transfer of certain functions to the Department of Administrative Services.

**HB 805 received a DO PASS from the House Governmental Affairs Committee.**

### **Friday, February 3, 2012**

No action was taken on Retirement Bills today.