

# Legislative Update

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## 2020 Legislative Session Convenes

The House and Senate officially convened on Monday, January 13th for the first day of the 2020 Legislative Session.

Legislators plan to hold budget hearings Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

## Legislative Adjournment Schedule Announced through February 10th

January 17 - 26	Recess
January 27	Legislative Day 5
January 28	Legislative Day 6
January 29	Legislative Day 7
January 30	Legislative Day 8
January 31	Legislative Day 9
February 1 - 2	Recess
February 3	Legislative Day 10
February 4	Legislative Day 11
February 5	Legislative Day 12
February 6	Legislative Day 13
February 7 - 9	Recess
February 10	Legislative Day 14

## Governor Brian Kemp gives State of the State Address

Governor Brian Kemp gave his second State of the State Address as members of the House and Senate convened for a joint session on Thursday, January 16th, at 11AM. Governor Kemp welcomed members to the 2020 Legislative Session and highlighted his proposals for the upcoming year.

To view the full text of the Governor's State of the State Address, click [here](#).

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## Retirement Committee Meetings

The House Retirement Committee will hold regular meetings on Tuesdays at 2PM in Room 515 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building.

Regular meetings of the Senate Retirement Committee will be held on Wednesdays at 4PM in the Mezzanine of the Capitol.

Please click [here](#) to view a full listing of House Retirement Committee members.

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## *Legislative Log*

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### Monday, January 13, 2020

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No action was taken on retirement bills.

### Tuesday, January 14, 2020

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**HB 663 – Georgia Judicial Retirement System; membership for certain persons employed in certain full time positions requiring admission to the State Bar of Georgia as a condition of employment; require**

Beginning 7/1/2020, this bill specifies that individuals employed full-time as a judge in new Georgia Business Court are eligible for JRS membership, while other Georgia Business Court employees are eligible for ERS membership.

**HB 663 received a DO PASS from the House Retirement Committee.**

**HB 699 – Employees’ Retirement System; certain former members of the Georgia Judicial Retirement System may elect to resume active membership in the Georgia Judicial Retirement System upon obtaining certain employment; provide**

Allows individuals with only six (6) years of creditable JRS service, who have not withdrawn contributions, and who become or are appointed to be head of a State agency, commission, or department to elect ERS membership or to reactivate JRS membership starting on or after 7/1/2020.

**HB 699 was TABLED by the House Retirement Committee.**

**Wednesday, January 15 - Friday, January 17, 2020**

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No action was taken on retirement bills.

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