

Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

Legislative Update

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Monday, February 6 - Tuesday, February 7, 2017

No retirement bills were considered.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

SB 129 – Retirement; creditable service for certain military service; provide

This bill allows an ERS member with at least two years of service to purchase up to five years of creditable service for military service performed on or after 1/1/1990.

The member must pay full actuarial cost for the service and has the option of making a one-time payment for the service or the member may choose to have equal payments deducted from his or her earnable compensation over a specified period of time (with the longest option being ten years).

SB 129 was assigned to the Senate Retirement Committee.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

No retirement bills were considered.

Friday, February 10, 2017

HB 312 - Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; Board of Trustees; include a qualified Roth contribution program in compensation plans

This bill adds a Roth contribution option to both the state's 401(k) and 457 plans, collectively known as Peach State Reserves (PSR) begining 1/1/2018.

HB 312 was assigned to the House Retirement Committee.