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# Legislative Adjournment Schedule Announced through March 28

March 7	Legislative Day 25
March 8	Legislative Day 26
March 9	Recess*
March 10	Legislative Day 27
March 11	Legislative Day 28
March 14	Legislative Day 29
March 15	Recess*
March 16	Legislative Day 30
March 17 - 20	Recess*
March 21	Legislative Day 31
March 22	Legislative Day 32
March 23	Legislative Day 33
March 24 - 27	Recess*
March 28	Legislative Day 34

<sup>\*</sup> Recess is when the General Assembly is not in Session.

# LEGISLATIVE LOG

Monday, February 28, 2011

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 benefits are paid to a designated beneficiary or the member's estate.

HB 371 was assigned to the House Insurance Committee by the full House.

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Tuesday, March 1, 2011

## HB 293 - Retirement bills; define a certain term

This bill amends the definition of a fiscal retirement bill in the Public Retirement Systems Standards to include any bill or amendment which grants a public retirement system an insurable interest in active or retired members, or authorizes or directs a public retirement system to expend or obligate funds to purchase life insurances on its members. A bill of such nature will be required to go through the Retirement Committee.

HB 293 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House Debate Calendar for 3/2/11.

HB 297 - Retirement and pensions; public systems prohibited from expending funds for certain purposes; provide

This bill prevents any public retirement system from having an insurable interest in the system's active or retired members unless benefits are paid to a designated beneficiary or the member's estate.

HB 297 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House Debate Calendar for 3/2/11.

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

## HB 293 - Retirement bills; define a certain term

This bill amends the definition of a fiscal retirement bill in the Public Retirement Systems Standards to include any bill or amendment which grants a public retirement system an insurable interest in active or retired members, or authorizes or directs a public retirement system to expend or obligate funds to purchase life insurances on its members. A bill of such nature will be required to go through the Retirement Committee.

HB 293 received a DO PASS from the full House by a vote of 149-1.

HB 297 - Retirement and pensions; public systems prohibited from expending funds for certain purposes; provide

This bill prevents any public retirement system from having an insurable interest in the system's active or retired members unless benefits are paid to a designated beneficiary or the member's estate.

HB 297 received a DO PASS from the full House by a vote of 166-0.

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Thursday, March 3, 2011

HB 144 - Retirement and pensions; revise, modernize, and correct errors or omissions

This bill corrects typographical, stylistic, and other errors and omissions in Title 47.

HB 144 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House Debate Calendar for 3/4/11.

Friday March 4, 2011

HB 144 - Retirement and pensions; revise, modernize, and correct errors or omissions

This bill corrects typographical, stylistic, and other errors and omissions in Title 47.

HB 144 received a DO PASS from the full House by a vote of 151-0.