

Legislative Update

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Legislative Log

Monday, March 14, 2016

HB 421 – Retirement and pensions; officers employed by Department of Community Supervision shall be entitled to certain disability benefits; provide

This bill is a companion bill to HB 310 (2015 Session), which creates a new Department of Community Supervision. Certain employees of the new Department will remain eligible for enhanced disability benefits once transferred. Certain employees of the new Department currently not eligible for enhanced disability benefits would become eligible upon passage.

HB 421 received a DO PASS from the full Senate by a vote of 52 - 0.

HB 508 – Appellate court judges; age of eligibility for certain benefits; decrease

This bill changes the normal retirement age for Appellate Court Judges eligible to receive pension benefits from age 65 to age 60.

HB 508 was TABLED by the full Senate.

SB 335 – Retirement; permissible investments in commingled funds and collective investment funds; revise provisions

This bill adds state chartered banks or trust companies to the allowable list of commingled investments under Title 47.

SB 335 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House debate calendar for 3/15/16.

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Tuesday, March 15, 2016

SB 243 – Georgia Judicial Retirement System; preservation of rights by certain persons; change certain provisions

This bill allows any person who is a member of ERS and is employed as Legislative Counsel in a full-time position requiring admission to the State Bar of Georgia to make an irrevocable election to become a member of JRS.

SB 243 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House debate calendar for 3/16/17.

SB 335 – Retirement; permissible investments in commingled funds and collective investment funds; revise provisions

This bill adds state chartered banks or trust companies to the allowable list of commingled investments under Title 47.

SB 335 received a DO PASS from full House of Representatives by a vote of 167 - 1.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

SB 243 – Georgia Judicial Retirement System; preservation of rights by certain persons; change certain provisions

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SB 243 received a DO PASS from the full House of Representatives by a vote of 96 - 65.

Thursday, March 17 - Friday, March 18, 2016

No bills were considered due to the General Assembly being in recess.
