

Week 4 Update

The Legislature convened for the fifth, sixth, and seventh legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

On Tuesday, the House passed HB41, which makes temporary changes to the return to work laws, and HB66, which removes the time limit for purchasing uncredited FLC service. The bills now move to the Senate for consideration.

The Senate passed three bills dealing with RSA. On Wednesday, the body passed SB92, which extends the deadline for local units to elect to provide the retiree bonus as set forth in Act 2022-229. On Thursday, the Senate passed SB68, which reopens the State Police Plan and improves the State Police Tier II benefit, and SB69, which removes the time limit for purchasing uncredited FLC service. These bills now move to the House for consideration.

Two new bills were filed this week that would impact RSA:

- HB233 by Rep. Almond, which allows the City of Tuscaloosa to elect have its fire and police pension plan join ERS; and
- SB174 by Sen. Orr, which exempts compensation that is received by retired law enforcement officers for hours worked as school resource officers for extracurricular activities from the return to work laws.