

Week 6 Update

The Legislature convened for the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The House gave final passage to SB68 by Sen. Chambliss, which reopens the State Police Plan and modifies the State Police Tier II retirement benefits. This bill has been sent to the Governor for her signature.

Additionally, two local constitutional amendments received final passage and will be on the ballot at the next general election:

- HB93 by Rep. Clouse, which proposes a constitutional amendment to allow mayors in Dale County to participate in ERS; and
- HB119 by Rep. Mooney, which proposes a constitutional amendment to allow county commissioners in Shelby County to participate in ERS; and

The House Ways and Means General Fund Committee gave a favorable report to the General Fund budget (HB124).

Finally, one new bill dealing with RSA was introduced this week. HB371 by Rep. Kiel would remove the requirement that retirement benefit garnishments for restitution must run through the District Attorneys' Restitution Recovery Division.