

Week 8 Update

The Legislature completed the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The Senate passed HB81 by Rep. Pettus, which would allow the use of hazardous duty time to calculate years of service for in-service death benefits for firefighters, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers. The Senate amended the bill to be retroactive to January 1, 2021. The bill is pending the Governor's signature.

The House Ways and Means General Fund Committee gave a favorable report to SB79 by Sen. Gudger, which would add two local board seats to the ERS Board.