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## **SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE RULES**

**2013-2014**

1. Quorum of the Committee shall be five (5) members. Every member, including ex-officio members, shall count as a voting member for purposes of establishing a quorum at any given meeting.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills, resolutions, substitutes, or amendments are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority and discretion to call a bill, resolution, substitute or amendment for debate and explanation only or to limit consideration of such measures.
3. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittee for study. Such subcommittees in turn shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full Committee at such times as shall be designated by the Chairman. All actions of the subcommittees shall be approved or disapproved by the standing committee.
4. The Chairman shall have the authority to schedule, manage, and regulate the debate on bills, resolutions, substitutes, and amendments, and may in his discretion recognize motions related to such measures and the order in which they are recognized.
5. When a bill or resolution is before the committee for consideration, the following shall be the precedence of the motions:
  - (1) A motion that a bill do pass;
  - (2) A motion that a bill do not pass;
  - (3) A motion to postpone to a time certain;
  - (4) A motion to refer a bill to a subcommittee.(All motions shall receive a Second before consideration)
6. The Committee shall convene, recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
7. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or other legislator whom he/she may designate unless otherwise directed by the Chairman. The principal author shall be the legislator whose name appears first on the list of authors. The Committee shall not vote on any bill until the author or his or her designee has been given the opportunity to appear and be heard.
8. The Chairman reserves the right to delay or decline action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman in writing at least 24 hours prior to the hearing in which they are presented.
9. The Chairman shall not vote unless the committee shall be equally divided or unless his or her vote if given in the minority will make the division equal. In case the vote is equally divided, the Chairman must vote.
10. Any Member or Members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
11. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
12. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate as adopted shall govern. If the Rules of the Senate are silent on a specific issue, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern.

## SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

### DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

The Senate Retirement Committee convened on February 7, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 310 CLOB.

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 <sup>th</sup> – Chairman	Sims, 12 <sup>th</sup>
Crane, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hill, 6 <sup>th</sup>
Harper, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas, 26 <sup>th</sup>

1:10 p.m. - Meeting called to order by Chairman Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Lucas moved to adopt the rules. Senator Crane seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimously to adopt the rules.

The purpose of this meeting was to hear from the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERSGA).

### GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDED:

- Jim Potvin, Executive Director, Employees' Retirement System of Georgia
  - Carlton Lenoir, Chief Financial Officer and Director Financial Management Group
  - Kelly Moody, Legislative Liaison and Communications Manager

Jim Potvin gave a general overview of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia and how the system operates.

- The ERSGA covers full-time state employees.
- The ERSGA has a funding ratio of 76%.
- In terms of Market Value of Assets, the ERSGA had a value of \$12.1 billion as of 1/31/2013.
- The ERSGA pays \$1.21 billion in monthly benefits
  - The average monthly benefit is \$2,382.
  - The average yearly benefit is \$28,584.
- The ERSGA payment sources are as follows:
  - 6% - Employee Contributions
  - 34% - Employer Contributions
  - 60% - Investment Returns
- The ERSGA Asset Allocations are as follows:
  - 70.5% - Equities
  - 29% - Fixed Income
  - 0.5% - Other
- Membership in ERSGA is as follows:
  - 63,963 - Active Members
  - 76,736 - Inactive Members
  - 42,053 - Retired Members
  - 182,752 - Total
- There are 17,353 GSEPS-covered employees.
  - 89% are actively contributing to the 401(k) Plan.
- Employee Contribution Rates for GSEPS are as follows:
  - 0% - 11%
  - 1% - 63%
  - 2-4% - 12%
  - 5% - 9%
  - 6-8% - 2%
  - >8% - 3%

1:56 p.m. - Senate Retirement Committee was adjourned by Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Senator Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

## SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

### DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

The Senate Retirement Committee convened on February 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 310 CLOB.

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 <sup>th</sup> , – Chairman	Lucas, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Harper, 7 <sup>th</sup>
Burke, 11 <sup>th</sup> , – Vice Chairman (arrived late)	Hill, 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Jones, 10 <sup>th</sup> , – Secretary	Crane, 28 <sup>th</sup>	

11:05 a.m. - Meeting called to order by Chairman Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

### The following bills were presented to the committee:

#### **SB 143 (Senator Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>): Relating to general provisions relative to the “Public Retirement Systems Standards**

**Law” so as to provide for the duties of the boards of trustees of public retirement systems...**

- Jim Potvin of ERS gave a presentation regarding SB 143.
- Senator Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that SB 143 Do Pass. Senator Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimously that **SB 143 Do Pass**. Senator Burke arrived late and did not vote.

### The purpose of this meeting was to hear from the Teachers’ Retirement System of Georgia.

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDED:**

- Jeff Ezell, Executive Director, Teachers’ Retirement System of Georgia

Jeff Ezell gave a general overview of the Teachers’ Retirement System of Georgia and how the system operates.

- The ERSGA covers full-time state employees.
- The TRSGA is a defined benefit plan. Members currently contribute 6% and the employers contribute 11.41% of the members’ earnable compensation to TRS on a monthly basis.
- Members are eligible for a normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60.
  - Members are also eligible for a reduced retirement after 25 years of service.
  - Benefits are based on the following formula:
    - **Years of service X 2% X Final Average Salary** (24 highest consecutive months)
- Member Statistics:
  - 216,944 Active Members
  - 100,190 Retirees
  - 317,134 Total
- Median age of new members is 27.
- Average benefit paid to all retirees is \$3,076/month or \$36,912/year.
- Average expected life span of a recipient in the program is:
  - 85-Females
  - 83-Males
- 7,000 members retire each year
- 1,900 retirees pass away each year
- Funding Ratio - 84%
- Technical Colleges can choose TRS or ERS.
  - 90% choose TRS.

12:00 p.m. - Senate Retirement Committee was adjourned by Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Senator Emanuel Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

## SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

### DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

The Senate Retirement Committee convened on February 20, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 310 CLOB.

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 <sup>th</sup> , – Chairman	Lucas, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Harper, 7 <sup>th</sup>
Burke, 11 <sup>th</sup> , – Vice Chairman	Sims, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Crane, 28 <sup>th</sup>

3:00 p.m. - Meeting called to order by Chairman Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

### **The following bill was presented to the committee:**

**SB 142 (Senator Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>):** Relating to salary, retirement, death, and disability benefits under the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, so as to provide that the board of trustees shall have the authority to determine the time and circumstances of paying benefits to the extent necessary to preserve the retirement system's status as a qualified plan under federal law...

- Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that SB 142 Do Pass by substitute. Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimously **SB 142 Do Pass by substitute** – LC 21 2123S. Original certificate was included with the bill.

### **SPEAKER TO THE BILL:**

- Jim Potvin of ERS clarified SB 142
  - Reimburse the system if over 1,040 hours
  - Can come back after retirement – need their skills – yes this is called double dipping
  - This is a clean-up bill – enforcement provision
  - Bill is for LRS - Judges

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- David Miller, District Attorney Southern Judicial System – Budget Chair:
  - Presented the overview of the Council, interaction with ERS/JRS and issues
  - 37 districts use our system – database system is up to date
  - PAC – 800 employees statewide – Hybrid system
  - Large turnover this year due to multiple retirements
  - Elected DA's are in JRS and elected Solicitor Generals
  - 16 years – 66% max out at 24 years
  - Furlough 24 days in the past 2 years
- Jim Meyard – Executive Director, Firefighters' Pension Fund
  - 15 years vested (15-25 years reduced benefits) (more than 25 years 2% added)
  - 30,000 firefighters in the state (some are volunteers) (9,745 paid firefighters)
  - Decent growth rate, fund has experienced flat taxes, slowed down cost of living increases
  - Ceased COLA
  - Paid firefighters have to be certified, volunteers have to show required training
  - Actuary study – Cavanaugh MacDonald every 2 years

4:00 p.m. - Senate Retirement Committee was adjourned by Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Senator Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary



## SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

### DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

The Senate Retirement Committee convened on February 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 310 CLOB.

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 <sup>th</sup> , – Chairman	Jones, 10 <sup>th</sup>	(4 needed for quorum)
Harper, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sims, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Crane, 28 <sup>th</sup> (late; did not vote)

3:10 p.m. - Meeting called to order by Chairman Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

### **The following bills were presented to the committee:**

**SB 180 (LC 21 2133) – Senator Bethel, 54<sup>th</sup>** – Relating to certificated or uncertificated forms of investment and real estate investments, so as to increase the total percentage of investments permissible in real estate investments for the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System and any association of like political subdivisions which contracts with its members...

- Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup> announced that the author of the bill, Bethel, 54<sup>th</sup>, has decided to pull his bill. This bill will not be presented.

**SB 178 (Senator Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>):** Relating to retirement, retirement allowances, and death benefits under the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, so as to define a certain term; to broaden a certain provision prohibiting a person receiving a pension under such retirement system from accepting public employment...

- Millar, 40<sup>th</sup> presented his bill
  - Employees returning to the State during retirement
  - Can come back after retirement – need their skills – yes this is called double dipping
  - Line 15-19 – authorize board of trustees for the GLRS to determine the time and circumstances of paying member benefits
  - Line 26-31 – Clarification of public employer definition, BOR, etc.
  - Line 40 and on – If Board discontinues payment of retirement benefits – if more than 1,040 hours worked
  - We need to do a better job of training our folks for others to take their place when they retire or leave – double dipping
- Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that SB 178 Do Pass by substitute. Sims, 12<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimously **SB 178 Do Pass by substitute** – LC 21 2156S. Original certificate was included with the bill.

### **SPEAKER TO THE BILL:**

- Jim Potvin of ERS clarified SB 178
  - Employees returning to the State during retirement
  - Can come back after retirement – need their skills – yes this is called double dipping
  - This was the old language

3:30 p.m. - Senate Retirement Committee was adjourned by Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Senator Emanuel Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

## SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

### DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

The Senate Retirement Committee convened on March 13, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 310 CLOB.

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>, – Chairman  
Burke, 11<sup>th</sup>, – Vice Chairman (arrived late)  
Hill, 6<sup>th</sup> (left early – did not vote on any bills)  
Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, – Secretary  
Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup> (not there for 2 votes, see notes)  
Crane, 28<sup>th</sup>

3:10 p.m. - Meeting called to order by Chairman Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

### **The following bills were presented to the committee:**

**[HB 71 \(LC 21 1886\)](#) – Rep. Riley, 50<sup>th</sup> – Relating to certificated or uncertificated forms of investment and real estate investments, so as to increase the total percentage of investments permissible in real estate investments for the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System and any association of like political subdivisions which contracts with its members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes...**

- Rep Riley, 50<sup>th</sup>, presented her bill. Pooling of assets may invest up to 5% of the total assets of its fund in real estate. Increase the max permissible real estate investments from 5% to 10%.
- Concerns were the past condition of the real estate market. Also limiting investments to private real estate trusts to be board policy. Would like the law to limit investment to private trusts.

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that **[HB 71 Do Pass](#)**. Burke, 11<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted 3-1. Yay votes – Burke, 11<sup>th</sup>, Crane, 28<sup>th</sup>, Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>. Nay vote – Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>. Certificate was included with the bill. Senator Bethel, 54<sup>th</sup> to carry bill in the Senate.

**[HB 232 \(LC 21 1976\)](#) – Rep. Battles, 15<sup>th</sup> – Relating to employee and other contributions in the Regents Retirement Plan, so as to change the level of employee participation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.**

- Rep Battles, 15<sup>th</sup>, presented his bill. Bill to determine the required employee contribution – Board of Regents. Eliminate the limitations of the rate. Rate less than 5% not more than 6% of the earnable income.

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that **[HB 232 Do Pass](#)**. Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimous Do Pass. Certificate was included with the bill. Senator Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>, to carry the bill in the Senate.

**[HB 238 \(LC 21 2176S\)](#) – Rep. Maxwell, 17<sup>th</sup> – Relating to retirement benefits payable under the Public School Employees Retirement System, so as to clarify certain provisions relating to a limitation on the maximum level of retirement benefits; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.**

- Rep Maxwell, 17<sup>th</sup>, presented his bill. This bill has been gutted – description is not the same. Was a teachers' bill but now is a firefighters' bill. \$15 must be paid into the Firefighters' Pension Fund to have received \$500. This bill will raise that to \$25 per month bringing it to \$800 per month. This is needed.
- Crane, 28<sup>th</sup> – We are not fixing the problem however it is a step in the right direction. Working for the future – not just today.

Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that **[HB 238 Do Pass](#)**. Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimous Do Pass. Certificate was included with the bill. Senator Sims, 12<sup>th</sup>, to carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 345 (LC 21 2110) – Rep. Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>** – Relating to the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to clarify and consolidate the definitions of the term "teacher"; to repeal an obsolete provision; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes ....

- Rep Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>, presented his bill. This bill has been gutted – description is not the same. Was a teachers' bill and is now a firefighters' bill. \$15 must be paid into the Firefighters' Pension Fund to have received \$500. This bill will raise that to \$25 per month bringing it to \$800 per month. This is needed.

Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, made a motion that HB 345 Do Pass by substitute. Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimous **HB 345 Do Pass by substitute** – LC 21 2201S. Certificate was included with the bill. Senator Sims, 12<sup>th</sup>, to carry the bill in the Senate.

3:44 p.m. - Senate Retirement Committee was adjourned by Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Senator Emanuel Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

## SENATE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

### DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

The Senate Retirement Committee, joint with the House Retirement Committee, convened on April 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 406 CLOB. The Senate presented their bills first and the House followed with their bills. These bills are the Fiscal bills left in Committee to be voted on and whether to send forward for Actuary Studies to the Department of Audits and Accounts. An answer is due by November 2013.

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 <sup>th</sup> , – Chairman	Crane, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas, 26 <sup>th</sup> (late – did not vote)
Sims, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hill, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harper, 7 <sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – Senate Retirement meeting was called to order by Chairman Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>.

### **The following bills were presented to the joint committee:**

**[SB 235](#) (LC 21 2160) – Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>** – Relating to the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, so as to change the definition of the term "firefighter"; to provide for creditable service for certain prior service; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. This is a Fiscal bill.

- Senator Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>, presented this bill for Senator Albers. A few years ago the Firefighters' pension allowed part-time firefighters. This was eventually ruled incorrect. A small number of firefighters fell into the balance during this time. I believe 20 or so. Jim Meyard of Firefighters' Pension Fund can provide the details. Majority are volunteers. There will be amendment done by Leg. Counsel.

### **SPEAKERS:**

- Jim Meynard – Executive Director, Firefighters' Pension Fund (he was not here personally – had a representative here)  
This is an annuity (supplement plan) and not a pension plan, no state money – the 1% comes from homeowners insurance  
Opening up an eight year window – closes after 2014; Fire Chiefs are supportive of this bill

Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>, made a motion to Do Pass by substitute for Actuary Study [SB 235](#) LC 21 2250S. Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimous. No new certificate turned in at this time. Certificate for this substitute will be submitted later in the year by Carol in Audits and Accounts.

**[SB 52](#) (LC 21 1873) – Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>** – Relating to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to amend a certain definition; to provide that certified peace officers employed by a public entity to perform duties in conjunction with the operation of a public airport shall be eligible for membership in such fund; to provide for credit for prior service; to authorize any such public entity to make contributions to such fund; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. This is a Fiscal bill.

- Senator Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, presented his bill. Spoke to the bill: Greg Kelly incoming Exec Director - Savannah Airport and Wilford Wilkins, Chief of Police – Security Savannah Airport. There are 14 law officers post certified to be included in this benefit. This was set up in 1950. Have been denied every time they apply for these benefits. This benefit already includes others, such as correctional, prison guards, medical board investigators, etc. These officers at the airport are our first line of defense for terrorists.
- Senator Millar, 40<sup>th</sup> and Senator Crane, 28<sup>th</sup> – Please explain the difference in Macon and Columbus and the structure. If they choose to go with this program are they going to be willing to pay the catch up fees.

**SPEAKERS:**

- Greg Kelly, incoming Exec Director - Savannah Airport – Other airport officers are allowed in this fund. Savannah is not. These are not security officers, these are police officers. We are a sub division of the State of Georgia. It will give us a competitive advantage in hiring good officers. They can go to any city or county positions in Chatman County and get this benefit. Difference between Macon and Columbus comes from the setup back in the 1940's. It was the original language. Since 1979 we have had dedicated officers. It will be up to the individuals to opt into that option.
- Wilford Wilkins, Chief of Police – Security Savannah Airport – Half of the department is military background
- Bob Carter, POAB – oppose this bill only because the fund can't handle any more. This is another classification of officers. The fund is open and not closed as officers are being hired every day. Fines are our funding. Officer contribution is \$20. Since judges are handing down community service versus fines, it is cutting into our collection of funds. Your study is going to show that.

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion to Do Pass for Actuary Study [SB 52](#) LC 21 1873. Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimous. Certificate was included with the bill.

Chairman Battles, House Retirement Committee, along with Chairman Millar wants to review in the next two years the cost of these studies.

11:00 a.m. – The Senate Retirement Committee portion of the joint Senate and House Retirement Committee was adjourned by Chairman Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>. The House Retirement Committee proceeded with their House Fiscal bills with most of the Senate Retirement Committee staying.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Senator Fran Miller, 40<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

May 6, 2013

Mr. Bob Ewing  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**RE:** Senate Retirement Committee  
Bills Left In Senate Retirement Committee After The 2013 Session  
Listing Of Committee Meeting Dates

Dear Secretary Ewing:

The Senate Retirement Committee respectfully submits the following Senate bills, House bills and/or Resolutions left in our committee out of the 11 we were assigned during the 2013 General Assembly session:

**SENATE BILLS/RESOLUTIONS**

- [SB 52](#) Sent to Audits and Accounts for Actuary Study on April 23, 2013
- [SB 180](#) Bill held in Senate Retirement Committee per author of the bill
- [SB 192](#) This bill was submitted without the Certificate from Audits and Accounts – this bill is dead – replaced by SB 235
- [SB 235](#) Sent to Audits and Accounts for Actuary Study on April 23, 2013

**HOUSE BILLS/RESOLUTIONS**

- None left in Retirement Committee for 2013 Session

Please find attached the following documents:

- Letter to Audits and Accounts for Senate Retirement fiscal bills going to actuary studies
- Minutes for the dates listed below
- Senate Retirement Committee members and their addresses
- Rules for Senate Retirement Committee 2013 session
- Bill status report for all that went through Senate Retirement Committee
- Committee legislation report from the website showing all bills/resolutions assigned to Senate Retirement Committee

Listed below are the dates for the Senate Retirement Committee meetings.

- February 7, 2013
- February 14, 2013
- February 20, 2013
- February 27, 2013
- March 13, 2013
- April 17, 2013 – Joint Senate and House Retirement Committee for Fiscal bills

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Fran Millar  
Chairman Senate Retirement Committee

/s/ Donna Nealey  
Legislative Assistant Senate Retirement Committee