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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday
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DAILY REPORT

12th
Legislative
Day

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- The House will reconvene for its 13th Legislative Day on Wednesday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Rules committee will meet at 9:30 a.m.
- 2 bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Motions to Agree

HB 150 State Road and Tollway Authority; failure to pay tolls; place hold on motor vehicle registration

Bill Summary: House Bill 150 allows the State Road and Tollway Authority to garnish income tax refunds in order to offset the debt owed by toll violators who have not responded to attempts by the Authority to collect toll payments.

The legislation also extends the use of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for indexing the excise rate on motor fuels to July 1, 2022.

Authored By: Rep. Alan Powell (32nd) **Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured
Motions to Agree: *(A motion to agree represents final passage of the bill.)*

Rules Calendar

HB 135 Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; creditable service for certain law enforcement officers; expand

Bill Summary: HB 135 expands the definition of law enforcement officer to include any "investigator" of the Department of Driver Services. An individual who meets this definition will receive creditable service in the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) for prior service as law enforcement, as long as that person will not receive retirement benefits from a local government for that same service. The individual has to pay the full actuarial cost of the service, and service cannot be purchased until the individual has become vested in ERS at 10 years. This bill has been certified by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts as a fiscal retirement bill. The actuary has determined that a state appropriation is not required to implement the changes.

Authored By: Rep. Bill Hitchens (161st) **Rule Applied:** Open
House Committee: Retirement **Committee Action:** 01-24-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote: Yeas: 156 Nays: 7

Next on the Floor from the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for the 13th Legislative Day, Wednesday, January 31 and bills may be called at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Rules Committee will next meet on Wednesday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m., to set the Rules Calendar for the 14th Legislative Day.

HB 658 Excise tax; rooms, lodgings, and accommodations; remove sunset date for the time during which a certain tax may be collected

Bill Summary: House Bill 658 removes the sunset date of December 31, 2028 for the eight percent hotel/motel tax allowed in a county where a coliseum and exhibit hall authority was created on January 1, 1991.

Authored By: Rep. Earl Ehrhart (36th)
House Committee: Ways & Means

Rule Applied: Structured
Committee Action: 01-25-2018 Do Pass

HB 694 Motor fuel tax; electronic filing of certain reports; require

Bill Summary: House Bill 694 amends O.C.G.A. 48-9-8, relating to reports from distributors regarding the motor fuel tax, by requiring that the monthly reports be submitted electronically.

Authored By: Rep. Brett Harrell (106th)
House Committee: Ways & Means

Rule Applied: Structured
Committee Action: 01-25-2018 Do Pass

Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

Health & Human Services Committee

HB 701 State employment; drug testing; allow testing for all forms of opioids

Bill Summary: HB 701 amends definitions for drug testing for state employment to allow testing for all forms of opioids. It shall not be defined as an "illegal drug" pursuant to a valid prescription or when used as otherwise authorized by state or federal law.

Authored By: Rep. Kevin Tanner (9th)
House Committee: Health & Human Services

Committee Action: 01-30-2018 Do Pass

Committee Meeting Schedule

*This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.
To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit www.house.ga.gov and click on [Meetings Calendar](#).*

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

7:00 AM	APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL GOVERNMENT	341 CAP
7:10 AM	APPROPRIATIONS HIGHER EDUCATION	341 CAP
7:20 AM	APPROPRIATIONS EDUCATION	341 CAP
7:30 AM	APPROPRIATIONS HUMAN RESOURCES	341 CAP
7:40 AM	APPROPRIATIONS PUBLIC SAFETY	341 CAP
7:50 AM	APPROPRIATIONS TRANSPORTATION	341 CAP
8:00 AM	Insurance (Life & Health) Subcommittee	606 CLOB
8:00 AM	APPROPRIATIONS HEALTH	341 CAP
8:10 AM	APPROPRIATIONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	341 CAP
8:30 AM	HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS FULL COMMITTEE MEETING	341 CAP
9:30 AM	RULES	341 CAP
1:00 PM	Local Government Subcommittee of the Governmental Affairs Committee	406 CLOB
2:00 PM	RETIREMENT	515 CLOB
2:00 PM	Kelley Subcommittee of the Judiciary (Civil) Committee	132 CAP
2:00 PM	GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	406 CLOB
3:00 PM	HIGHER EDUCATION	403 CAP