

## 2017 Legislation:

SB 8 by Sen. Peacock has been passed by the Senate and is awaiting a hearing before the House Committee on Retirement.

HB 32 by Rep. Pearson has passed the Senate Committee on Retirement without amendments and is awaiting a vote by the whole Senate.

HB 36 by Rep Jones was amended in the House Committee and a substitute bill (HB 683) was offered. The original bill would exempt retirees who were elected to a municipal office from earning limitations, meaning the retiree would receive full salary and full retirement benefits. The substitute bill allows a retiree to return to work but suspends the benefit. The retiree would re-enter active service and earn a "supplemental benefit" on the time he works before final separation from service. The bill now goes to the House floor for a vote.