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The Montana Association of Counties (MACo) publishes this weekly bulletin containing summary descriptions of bills of interest to local government officials. Each issue lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week. Please save this message or print it for future reference.

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MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

The Montana Association of Counties' website has a section dedicated to helping members keep track of the happenings during the 65th Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2017/2017-legislative-session>. In this section, you'll find MACo's resolutions, links to pertinent bills, the current and past issues of our weekly *Legislative Update*, hearing calendars, committee listings, legislator contact information, and more.

2017 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As adopted by Legislative Council—December 8, 2016

Please note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and the proposed breaks.

In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

"General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

- ✓ Jan. 2: ~~65th Legislative Session begins (Senate & House convene at noon.)~~
- ✓ Jan. 17: ~~Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions~~
- ✓ Jan. 24: ~~Last day to request Revenue Bills~~
- ✓ Feb. 18: ~~Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions~~
- ✓ Feb. 23: ~~Last day to introduce General Bills~~
- ✓ March 1: ~~Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills~~
- ✓ March 2-5: ~~Transmittal Break~~

March 22: Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions & Last day to request Study Resolutions

March 24: Last day to request Bills proposing Referenda or for Committee to request Revenue Bills; Last day to introduce Appropriation & Rev. Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

March 30: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills *Proposing Referenda*; Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB 2

April 6: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 14-17: Break

April 18: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Resolution, and Bills Proposing Referenda

April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 24: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

April 29: Sine Die

SCHEDULED HEARINGS

Currently Senate Local Government Committee meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3 p.m. in Room 405. The House Local Government Committee meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. in Room 172. **MACo bills are highlighted green**, **priority bills are highlighted blue** (bills we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement), and **watch bills are highlighted yellow** (bills that are on our radar).

| MONDAY, MARCH 20 | | | | | |
|------------------|---|------|------------------------|---|--|
| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 5 | Long-range building appropriations | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 6 | Renewable resource grants | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 7 | Reclamation and development grants | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 20 | Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 310 | Revise laws related to criminal jurisdiction on the Flathead Indian Reservation | Lea Whitford (D) SD 8 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 81 | Generally revise coroner laws | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 90 | Remove mandatory jail for driving on suspended or revoked license | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 531 | Revise outdoor advertising laws | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 11 | Treasure state endowment program | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 8 | Renewable resource bonds and loans | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 9 | Cultural and aesthetic grants | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | HB 563 | Establishing Montana preschool grant program | Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | SB 139 | Revise k-12 school district expansion laws | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations | 472 | HB 585 | Provide for loans to an owner of a coal-fired generating unit | Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations | 472 | SB 154 | Revise net metering incentives | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HJ 16 | Interim study of homelessness reduction | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | SB 321 | Revise laws concerning use of cadavers in medical and nursing education | Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 584 | Expand state reservation of waters | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 587 | Provide for certified prescribed burning | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 593 | Revise metal mining laws | Nate McConnell (D) HD 89 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Transportation | 455 | SB 196 | Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 422 | HB 298 | Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools | Edward Greef (R) HD 88 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 422 | SR 52 | Confirm Governor's appointees to the Montana Arts Council | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | HB 407 | Revise sanitation in subdivisions rule requirements | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | HB 455 | Review nondegradation rules for subdivisions | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | HB 456 | Clarify time lines for subdivision review | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | HB 510 | Revise exemptions from sanitation in subdivisions review | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | HB 481 | Authorize local government to take action on wildfires | Bob Brown (R) HD 13 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | HB 555 | Terminate Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | SB 342 | Good neighbor forestry to encourage economic development | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 |

MONDAY, MARCH 20 (CONCLUDED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 3:00 PM | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety | 317 | HB 469 | Revise laws related to choice of practitioners | Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety | 317 | HB 476 | Provide for physician assistant supervision of medical assistants | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety | 317 | HB 495 | Revise laws concerning the discharge of patients from mental health facilities | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 255 | Revise laws related to the governor's use of state aircraft | Brad Tschida (R) HD 97 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 283 | Require agencies to report grant information | Tom Burnett (R) HD 67 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 333 | Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 383 | Provide actuarial required funding for Sheriff's Retirement System | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HJ 12 | Resolution encouraging Congress to require audit of Pentagon and Fed Reserve | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 |

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 13 | State employee pay plan | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 4 | Appropriations by budget amendment | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 118 | Provide for uniform act regarding fiduciary access to digital assets | Mary McNally (D) SD 24 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 167 | Generally revise laws pertaining to insurance offenses | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 45 | Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws | Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 71 | Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees | Jen Gross (D) SD 25 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 579 | Referendum allowing counties to mill for local infrastructure projects | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 583 | Revise property taxes for forest land with residential or commercial use | Kerry White (R) HD 64 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 588 | Provide income taxpayers with an opportunity for a fresh start | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HJ 18 | Legislative interim study on tax increment financing | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | SB 180 | Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 402 | Generally revise laws on storage units/rentals | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 346 | Establish the small business retirement program | Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Finance and Claims | 317 | HB 22 | Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Finance and Claims | 317 | HB 64 | Revise child abuse diversion project laws | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 116 | Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 212 | Revise mature defensive driving laws | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 243 | Revise Montana mortgage act to create an exemption for certain loan originators | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 312 | Revise laws relating to prescription drug use | Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SJ 13 | Joint resolution urging Congress to address air ambulance balance billing issues | Tom Facey (D) SD 50 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 240 | Revise laws related to legislator healthcare benefits | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 |

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 (CONCLUDED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|---|--|
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 274 | Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 303 | Revise Montana veteran home loan program laws | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 280 | Allow Legislators to conceal carry handguns on state property | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 306 | Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act | Bill Harris (R) HD 37 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | HB 187 | Establish an angel investor/venture capital tax credit | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 347 | Revise business related travel expense deductions | Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32 |
| 2:30 PM | (S) Highways and Transportation | 405 | SB 336 | Revise temporary registration permits | Gordon Vance (R) SD 34 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | SB 55 | Revise nursery licensing, fees, inspections, and penalties | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks | 152 | HB 568 | Revise laws related to nonresident hunting | Kerry White (R) HD 64 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks | 152 | SB 213 | Clarify Smith River corridor funding | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks | 152 | SB 214 | Allow limited spear fishing of game fish | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 303 | HB 325 | Create exemption for raw milk producers | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 303 | HB 352 | Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Energy and Telecommunications | 317 | HB 193 | Revise utility electric cost recovery | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Energy and Telecommunications | 317 | HB 475 | Requiring certain utilities to file general rate cases | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Energy and Telecommunications | 317 | SR 53 | Confirm Governor's appointees to the Coal Board | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Fish and Game | 422 | HJ 15 | Resolution urging the delisting of grizzly bears | Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1 |
| 4:30 PM | (H) Legislative Administration | 472 | SB 279 | Generally revise legislative bill drafting process laws | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 |
| 4:30 PM | (H) Legislative Administration | 472 | SB 295 | Require federalism training for certain state employees | Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7 |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|---|--|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 571 | Create offense of concealing a person's identity | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 293 | Revise interest payments in civil cases | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 99 | Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 598 | Limit capital gains income tax credit | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 601 | Exempt certain shooting ranges from property tax payments | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 602 | Promote growth of film and other media in Montana | Bridget Smith (D) HD 31 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 606 | Revise procedure for calculation of mills for educational purposes | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 462 | Alcohol licenses for community colleges and MUS units for educational purposes | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 541 | Revise small brewery laws | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Finance and Claims | 317 | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 255 | Revise landlord and tenant laws regarding collection of judgment against tenant | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 348 | Revise laws related to schedule II drugs | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 (CONCLUDED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 349 | Authorize empowerment zones on or near Montana reservations | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 298 | Revise workers compensation relating to religious individuals and entities | Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 309 | Revise economic development laws related to Indian country, tourism | Lea Whitford (D) SD 8 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 325 | Give safe harbors for employers hiring certain criminals | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 149 | Revise times state officers and candidates file business disclosure reports | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 158 | Provide for Montana calendar observance of Juneteenth | Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 270 | Generally revise state building acquisition and leasing laws | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 348 | Generally revise tenant landlord laws | Peggy Webb (R) HD 43 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 494 | Generally revise criminal laws | Seth Berglee (R) HD 58 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | SB 124 | Extend school district bond term | Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | SB 135 | Generally revise laws related to first aid training in schools | Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations | 472 | HB 604 | Generally revise public safety communication laws | Bill Harris (R) HD 37 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 572 | Establish licensure of eating disorder centers | Alan Redfield (R) HD 59 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 589 | Require DPHHS to monitor factors related to children's mental health outcomes | Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 590 | Generally revise suicide prevention laws and grants for youth suicide prevention | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | SB 233 | Revise DPHHS rulemaking on medicaid services for youth in foster care | Mary Caferro (D) SD 41 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 597 | Create voluntary contribution account to acquire public access easements | Alan Doane (R) HD 36 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | SB 314 | Revise off-highway vehicle/recreational vehicle laws | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Transportation | 455 | HB 608 | Revise aviation fuel taxes | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | HB 492 | Revise fire service area consolidation | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | HB 507 | Generally revise laws relating to review of sanitation in subdivisions | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | HB 339 | Revise laws related to exempt appropriations of water | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | HB 344 | Provide funding for coal bed methane protection program | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | HB 368 | Establish setbacks for wells and lagoons | Walt Sales (R) HD 69 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | SB 337 | Eliminate board of environmental review | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | SB 339 | Establishing the coal-fired generating unit remediation act | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety | 317 | HB 123 | Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills | Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety | 317 | HB 400 | Require disclosure of health care prices | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety | 317 | HB 517 | Require DPHHS to develop a strategic plan to reduce child abuse and neglect | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 401 | Revise local gov't and school district campaign reporting laws | Derek Skees (R) HD 11 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 406 | Prohibit former comm. of pol. practices from performing certain work for office | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | HB 514 | Rename school commemoration of Columbus Day to Montana Heritage Day | Bridget Smith (D) HD 31 |

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|----------|---|------|------------------------|---|--|
| 7:30 AM | (S) Finance and Claims | 317 | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 477 | Revise laws related to adolescent treatment facilities | Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 305 | Specifying how election to fill U.S. representative vacancy will be conducted | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SJ 15 | Resolution opposing a proposed Montana Supreme Court rule | David Howard (R) SD 29 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 605 | Montana Indian Reservation Economic Development Act | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 607 | Creating soft drink tax for state parks and aquatic invasive species | Bridget Smith (D) HD 31 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 335 | Generally revise laws to facilitate public/private partnerships | Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SJ 20 | An interim study of intractable unemployment in high-poverty counties | Jason D Small (R) SD 21 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 350 | Providing for a new uppermost tax rate | Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 351 | Constitutional amendment to prohibit general statewide sales or use tax | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 582 | Montana pet breeders act | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 245 | Generally revise Montana captive insurance laws | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | SB 44 | Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance | Gordon Vance (R) SD 34 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HB 591 | Provide for student loan refinancing | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HB 594 | Generally revise Montana state museum funding | Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SJ 16 | Resolution commemorating anniversaries of Montana's military experiences | Mary Caferro (D) SD 41 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 351 | Revise laws relating to permanency of youth in foster care | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 404 | Generally revise laws related to rentals | Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 521 | Revise laws related to representation of LLC | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 |
| 10:30 AM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | SB 261 | Generally revise state fiscal laws | Llew Jones (R) SD 9 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | SB 285 | Establish the Montana Pulse Crop Committee | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | SJ 19 | Resolution requesting removal of brucella abortus from federal list | Mike Phillips (D) SD 31 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 365 | Revise underground utility laws | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 335 | HB 444 | Redirect Jefferson Slough fund distribution for milfoil mitigation | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Energy and Telecommunications | 317 | HB 219 | Revise net metering laws | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Energy and Telecommunications | 317 | SB 330 | Provide for property assessed clean energy financing | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 |

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|---|---|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 17 | Revise laws related to juvenile offenders and registration as sex offender | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 26 | Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 29 | Revising laws regarding sexual crimes | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | SB 30 | Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Finance and Claims | 317 | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 294 | Generally revise laws related to state government pay plans | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 426 | Include prepaid telephone accounts as protected from expiration | Jean Price (D) HD 24 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 427 | Clarify property owner not liable for firefighter acts | Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | SB 226 | Generally revise summer school bus transportation laws | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | SB 227 | Revise state school transportation reimbursement laws | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Education | 137 | SB 242 | Encourage high schools to administer civics test | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | SB 272 | Revising laws related to assisted care facility licensing and mental health | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |

2017 MACo PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2017 Legislative Session that have been introduced thus far. The MACo Resolutions & Introduced Legislation list includes bills that are associated with MACo Resolutions. The MACo Priority Watch List includes bills that we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement. The MACo Watch List includes bills that are on our radar.

| MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Bill No. | Short Title | Res. No. | Sponsor | Status |
| HB 101 | Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (MPERA's Bill - Addresses Our Independent Contractor Resolution) | 2016-RET | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19 | (S) Returned to House with Amendments (03/15/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; CREATING WORKING RETIREE HOUR LIMITS AND SECOND RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN ALL SYSTEMS IN WHICH THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY EXIST; CLARIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE PURCHASES; CLARIFYING LUMP-SUM PAYOUTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SUSPECT BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS; CLARIFYING WHEN RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT; ASSESSING ACTUARIAL COSTS TO TERMINATING EMPLOYERS; EXCLUDING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FROM WORKING RETIREE LIMITATIONS ; REVISING THE AGE LIMIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITY PAYMENTS; REVISING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICE PURCHASE IN THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ; CLARIFYING RETURN TO SERVICE PROVISIONS FOR RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-602, 19-2-603, 19-2-704, 19-2-902, 19-2-903, 19-2-904, 19-2-907, 19-2-1004, 19-3-108, 19-3-201, 19-3-403, 19-3-413, 19-3-1105, 19-3-1106, 19-3-2141, 19-5-502, 19-6-101, 19-6-1005, 19-7-101, 19-7-410 , 19-7-1101, 19-8-101, 19-8-1003, 19-9-1204, 19-9-1207, 19-9-1301, 19-13-104, 19-13-212, 19-13-302, 19-13-1101, 19-17-112, 19-17-407, 19-17-412, 19-17-502, AND 19-17-503, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 19-8-1104 AND 19-17-506, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | | |
| LC1308 | Revise public retirement laws related to independent contractors | 2016-RET | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 | (C) Draft On Hold (01/23/2017) |
| | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE | | | |
| HB 152 | Authorize counties to establish junk vehicle capital improvement funds | 2016-09 | Tom Welch (R) HD 72 | (H) Returned from Enrolling (03/16/2017) |
| | AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE OF THE FUNDS; CAPPING ALLOCATIONS TO THE FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. | | | |
| HB 156 | Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account | 2016-HRC | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading (03/20/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT EXTENDING THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY PAYMENT FROM THE HARD-ROCK MINING IMPACT TRUST FUND; REPEALING AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 442, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | | |
| HB 305 | Allow counties to set bounties on predators | 2016-01 | Bill Harris (R) HD 37 | (H) Transmitted to Governor (03/16/2017) |
| | AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO COUNTY BOUNTIES ON PREDATORS; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES; REVISING FUNDING SOURCES FOR BOUNTIES; REVISING THE TERM OF THE COUNTY LIVESTOCK FEE; REVISING APPOINTMENT OF BOUNTY INSPECTORS; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-7-201, 81-7-204, 81-7-303, AND 81-7-603, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 81-7-202, MCA. | | | |
| HB 373 | Revise county property disposal | 2016-21 | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ACQUISITION AND SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY; CLARIFYING PROVISIONS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING THAT TAX-DEED LAND NOT SOLD AT TWO CONSECUTIVE AUCTIONS BE RETAINED BY THE COUNTY; REQUIRING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR PROCEDURES FOR SELLING, EXCHANGING, AND DONATING REAL PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-8-2201, 7-8-2211, 7-8-2212, 7-8-2213, 7-8-2216, 7-8-2217, 7-8-2231, 7-8-2301, 7-8-2501, 7-8-2513, 7-8-2515, AND 76-6-109, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 7-8-2202, 7-8-2210, 7-8-2219, 7-8-2233, 7-8-2308, 7-8-2502, 7-8-2504, 7-8-2505, 7-8-2506, 7-8-2507, 7-8-2508, 7-8-2509, 7-8-2511, AND 7-8-2512, MCA." | | | |

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

| Bill No. | Short Title | Res. No. | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 383 | Provide actuarial required funding for Sheriffs' Retirement System | 2016-17 | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SO IT WILL BE ACTUARIALLY SOUND; INCREASING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES; <u>INCREASING LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2017; TERMINATING THE CONTRIBUTION INCREASES WHEN CERTAIN ACTUARIAL CONDITIONS ARE MET; EXEMPTING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION INCREASE FROM THE COUNTY MILL LEVY CAP; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 19-7-403, AND 19-7-404, 19-7-501, 19-7-502, 19-7-601, AND 19-7-901, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</u> | | | |
| HB 405 | Generally revise laws applicable to county government | 2016-07 | Rob Cook (R) HD 18 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Local Gov. (03/16/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR FILLING A VACANCY ON A COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND A SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD; REVISING THE DATE FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN A COUNTY OFFICE; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRACT FOR WHICH THE STATE RESIDENT BIDDING PREFERENCE WOULD APPLY; PROVIDING FOR PROTEST OF A PROPOSED DISSOLUTION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; CLARIFYING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS THE ENTITY TO APPOINT A RURAL FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE IF THERE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR A TRUSTEE OFFICE; CLARIFYING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS THE ENTITY TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CANCELLATION OF AN ELECTION AND TO FILL A POSITION UPON CANCELLATION OF AN ELECTION; CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY LEGAL ADVERTISING AND COUNTY PRINTING CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-201, 7-4-2206, 7-5-2309, 7-11-1021, 7-11-1029, <u>7-13-2233, 7-33-2106, 13-1-402, 13-1-403, 13-1-501, 13-1-502, 15-17-122, 18-7-411, 18-7-412, AND 18-7-413, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</u> | | | |
| HB 410 | Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund | 2016-12 | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture (02/23/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES TO INCREASE FUNDS FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL; CLARIFYING A DEFINITION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2101, 15-1-122, AND 61-3-321, MCA." | | | |
| HB 416 | Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act) | 2016-14 | Ed Greef (R) HD 88 | (S) Committee Report-- -Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Local Gov. (03/16/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION REVIEW DECISIONS; REQUIRING FINDINGS OF FACT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW TO BE BASED ON THE RECORD AS A WHOLE; CLARIFYING WHEN A DECISION MADE BY A GOVERNING BODY MUST BE SUSTAINED WHEN CHALLENGED; CLARIFYING WHAT STANDARDS OF REVIEW APPLY TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT; <u>PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-103, 76-3-603, 76-3-608, AND AND 76-3-625, AND 76-8-101, MCA."</u> | | | |
| HB 445 | Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act) | 2016-02 | Ed Greef (R) HD 88 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading (03/20/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LOCAL SUBDIVISION REVIEW LAWS; PROVIDING FOR PHASED DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH A SUBDIVIDER MAY APPLY TO A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY; REQUIRING THAT A PHASED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION INCLUDE INFORMATION ON ALL PROPOSED PHASES AND A SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF EACH PHASE; REQUIRING THAT ALL PHASES OF A PHASED DEVELOPMENT BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND ACTED ON WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME; REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF EACH PHASE AND REQUIRING A GOVERNING BODY TO CONSIDER CHANGED PRIMARY CRITERIA IMPACTS OR NEW INFORMATION WHEN REVIEWING EACH PHASE; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO IMPOSE <u>NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL</u> CONDITIONS ON APPROVAL OF EACH PHASE; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO CHARGE A FEE FOR REVIEW OF PHASES IN A PHASED DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-102, 76-3-103, AND 76-8-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | | |
| HB 447 | Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities | 2016-20 | Ross Fitzgerald (R) HD 17 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin. (03/16/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF UNCONTESTED MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-4101, 7-4-4102, AND 7-4-4103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | | |
| HB 459 | Revise local government authority of certain speed limits | 2016-16 | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (S) Hearing – (S) Highways & Transportation 03/16/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING HOW A LOCAL AUTHORITY AND A COUNTY COMMISSION MAY SET A SPEED LIMIT; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA." | | | |

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

| Bill No. | Short Title | Res. No. | Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 274 | Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws | 2016-03 | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/21/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION LAWS; ALLOWING THE REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT AND THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF A PROPOSED SPECIAL DISTRICT TO BE COMBINED; PROVIDING DEFAULT TERMS OF OFFICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-201 AND 7-11-1021, MCA." | | | |
| SB 305 | Special elections to fill U.S. senate or representative vacancy to be by mail | 2016-10 | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY PROVIDING HOW THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE 2017 VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FOR MONTANA MAY BE CONDUCTED; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | | |
| LC1644 | Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries | 2016-19 | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (C) Draft in Input/Proofing (03/16/2017) |
| | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE | | | |

MACo RESOLUTIONS/LEGISLATION THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

| Bill No. | Short Title | Res. No. | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 293 | Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information | 2016-08 | Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING LIMITED DISCLOSURE OF A PATIENT'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM; ALLOWING A PATIENT TO OPT OUT OF DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 50-16-530, 50-16-603, 50-16-605, AND 50-16-805, MCA." | | | |
| HB 302 | Revise laws related to incarceration and county detention centers | 2016-05 | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AT A DETENTION CENTER; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO PAY THE COSTS FOR HOLDING A PROBATION OR PAROLE VIOLATOR OR A PERSON SUBJECT TO A PETITION TO REVOKE A SUSPENDED OR DEFERRED SENTENCE IN A COUNTY DETENTION CENTER IF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE ARRESTING AGENCY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO PAY THE COSTS FOR HOLDING A PERSON IN A COUNTY DETENTION CENTER FROM THE DATE OF A PLEA, VERDICT, OR FINDING OF GUILTY; AMENDING SECTION 7-32-2242, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | | |
| HB 317 | Allow for a public hearing for first minor subdivision | 2016-11 | Walt Sales (R) HD 69 | (H) 2nd Reading Not Passed* |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A HEARING AS PART OF REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING THAT A HEARING MAY BE HELD FOR A FIRST MINOR SUBDIVISION FROM A TRACT OF RECORD; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-506 AND 76-3-609, MCA." | | | |
| HB 319 | Provide process for designating roads as public | 2016-15 | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORITY RELATED TO PUBLIC ROADS; ALLOWING CERTAIN ROADS TO BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC ROAD IF A PETITION IS SUBMITTED AND A PRESUMPTION THAT THE ROAD IS PUBLIC IS NOT REBUTTED; REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS; ALLOWING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A DECISION BY A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DESIGNATE A ROAD AS A PUBLIC ROAD; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF MAINTENANCE AND DECIDE HOW MAINTENANCE WILL OCCUR; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-14-2101, MCA." | | | |
| SB 194 | Revise state secondary highway system funding laws | 2016-06 | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING USE OF FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR SURFACE PRESERVATION ON THE SECONDARY HIGHWAY SYSTEM; AND AMENDING SECTION 60-3-206, MCA." | | | |

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 11 | Treasure state endowment program | Jim Keane (D) HD 7 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 14 | Bonding program | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE JOBS IN MONTANA ACT; PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE STATE TO COMMUNITY BOND ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND LOANS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE VETERANS' HOME IN SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AND AMOUNTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AUTHORIZING THE INTEGRATED TESTING CENTER; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AUTHORIZED BY THE 64TH LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS; REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS BASED ON A FORMULA; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 15-38-302, 17-5-703, 20-9-516, 90-6-701, AND 90-6-715, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 2009; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 324, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 18 | Revise tax lien and tax deed laws (Tax Lien Working Group Bill) | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| | AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; ELIMINATING THE TAX LIEN SALE; REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A TAX LIEN TO AN ASSIGNEE WHO PAYS DELINQUENT TAXES; REVISING NOTIFICATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE ATTACHMENT OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED; REQUIRING A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER TO ONLY PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES CURRENTLY DUE BEFORE PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES; ALLOWING AN ASSIGNEE TO PAY SUBSEQUENT YEAR DELINQUENT TAXES ONLY AFTER THE TAXES ARE DELINQUENT; ALLOWING CANCELLATION OF A TAX LIEN ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED IN ERROR; REVISING THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH REAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE DELINQUENT BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER CANCELLATION; REPEALING COUNTY TREASURER DUTIES RELATED TO COUNTY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR SEED GRAIN, FEED, OR OTHER RELIEF; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-101, 15-16-102, 15-16-701, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-123, 15-17-124, 15-17-131, 15-17-212, 15-17-317, 15-17-318, 15-17-320, 15-17-323, 15-17-324, 15-17-325, 15-17-326, 15-18-111, 15-18-112, 15-18-113, 15-18-114, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-216, 15-18-217, 15-18-218, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, 39-3-501, 85-7-2136, 85-7-2152, 85-7-2155, 85-7-2156, 85-7-2157, 85-7-2158, 85-7-2159, 85-7-2162, 85-7-2163, AND 85-8-601, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-16-305, 15-17-211, 15-17-213, 15-17-214, AND 15-17-321, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. | | |
| HB 61 | Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (ETIC Bill from Stakeholder Working Group & 9-1-1 Advisory Council) | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecommunications 03/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DUTIES FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEMS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CLARIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND 9-1-1 DISTRICT ROLES; <u>LIMITING PROVIDERS' LIABILITY</u> PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING TERMS TO INCLUDE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED FOR 9-1-1 SERVICES BE REALLOCATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A REALLOCATION PROCESS; ESTABLISHING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; CREATING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR AWARDED NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE STATE LIBRARY TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A GIS ASSESSMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLAN; ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING PRIORITIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 10-4-201, <u>10-4-204</u> , 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-313, AND 17-7-502, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-4-102, 10-4-104, 10-4-111, 10-4-112, 10-4-113, 10-4-114, 10-4-115, 10-4-121, 10-4-125, 10-4-126, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-303, 10-4-311, 10-4-312, AND 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE." | | |

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 73 | Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 | (S) Returned to House with Amendments |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGULATION UNDER THE INSURANCE CODE FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS; REMOVING AN EXEMPTION FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; ESTABLISHING FEES, LICENSING, TRADE, FORM FILING, AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-102 AND 50-6-320, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| HB 83 | Generally revise election laws | Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91 | (S) Returned to House with Amendments |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING WHEN AN ELECTION REQUESTED BY PETITION CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE MUST BE HELD; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO RESORT TAX ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINES BY WHICH ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE; CLARIFYING THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN SCHOOL CLERKS PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION DUTIES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT ELECTIONS; REVISING CERTAIN ELECTION PROVISIONS RELATED TO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS; CLARIFYING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-3-103, 7-3-149, 7-5-132, 7-6-1504, 7-13-2212, 13-1-101, 13-1-403, 13-1-404, 13-1-502, 13-2-301, 13-3-213, 13-10-211, 13-13-205, 13-13-222, 20-3-313, AND 20-20-204, AND 85-7-1702, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| HB 94 | Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL LAWS; CLARIFYING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS AND DEPUTY CORONERS; REVISING PEACE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS; REVISING COUNCIL DUTIES; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION; REVISING DUTIES OF APPOINTING AUTHORITIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICERS; CLARIFYING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; EXTENDING THE BOARD'S RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2901, 7-4-2904, 7-4-2905, 7-32-240, 7-32-303, 44-4-401, 44-4-403, 44-4-404, 46-9-108, 46-9-505, 46-23-1001, 46-23-1003, AND 46-23-1005, MCA." | | |
| HB 126 | Generally revise the Montana pesticides act | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Ag., Livestock and Irrigation |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA PESTICIDES ACT; REVISING PESTICIDE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, FEES, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATORS, DEALERS, FARM APPLICATORS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; PROVIDING THAT ONLY INDIVIDUALS MAY RECEIVE PESTICIDE DEALER LICENSES ; CLARIFYING PESTICIDE DEALER REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE METHODS OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS; EXTENDING THE INTEGRATED PEST AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM TO OTHER FACILITIES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 80-8-102, 80-8-107, 80-8-111, 80-8-201, 80-8-202 , 80-8-203, 80-8-207, 80-8-209, 80-8-213, 80-8-302, 80-8-303, 80-8-401, 80-8-404, AND 80-15-302, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 80-8-208 AND 80-8-214, MCA ; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 237 | Create grant program for behavioral health crisis response by law enforcement | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| | AN ACT CREATING A CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING PROGRAM; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM; ALLOWING THE BOARD TO OFFER GRANT FUNDING AND TO CONTRACT WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE OR COORDINATE TRAINING; AND GRANTING THE BOARD RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM. | | |
| HB 257 | Consider housing needs in Montana State Hospital discharge plans | Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISCHARGE PLAN FOR A PATIENT ADMITTED TO THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL TO ADDRESS THE PATIENT'S HOUSING NEEDS UPON DISCHARGE; PROHIBITING DISCHARGE TO A HOMELESS SITUATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-601, 53-21-1002, AND 53-21-1006, MCA." | | |
| HB 316 | Repeal state land equalization reporting laws | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Gov. |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING OUTDATED REPORTING OF STATE LAND EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-121, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 77-1-501, 77-1-502, 77-1-503, AND 77-1-504, MCA." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 328 | Revise county crisis intervention and jail diversion grant procedures | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION GRANT PROCEDURES; ESTABLISHING PRIORITY FOR AWARDDING OF GRANT FUNDS; ALLOWING TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPLY FOR GRANTS; ALLOWING FOR BIENNIAL GRANTS; AMENDING SECTION <u>SECTIONS 53-21-1202, 53-21-1203, AND 53-21-1204</u> , MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 341 | Generally revise state employee travel and per diem laws | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR MEALS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO THE STANDARD FEDERAL RATE; CLARIFYING TO WHOM THE RATES APPLY; CLARIFYING LODGING AND FOREIGN TRAVEL RATES TO MATCH CURRENT POLICY; INCREASING THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAMPGROUNDS SALES AND USE TAXES TO OFFSET THE COST; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-501 AND 15-68-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| HB 359 | Limit tax increment financing revenue to local mills | Tom Burnett (R) HD 67 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LIMITING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING; PROVIDING THAT PROPERTY TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA OR TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS LIMITED TO REVENUE RECEIVED FROM LEVIES IMPOSED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT ESTABLISHED THE AREA OR DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING A STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE UNABLE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON OUTSTANDING BONDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR REPAYMENT OF LOANS TO THE STATE IN FULL BY EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF CERTAIN TAX INCREMENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4282, 7-15-4283, 7-15-4286, 7-15-4291, 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 17-7-502, AND 71-3-1506, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| HB 365 | Revise underground utility laws | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS REGARDING EXCAVATIONS NEAR UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; CREATING AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL; ALLOCATING THE COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY; ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD GRANTS TO NOTIFICATION CENTERS; ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM; ALLOWING FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES, FINES, AND CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING DIRECTION ON THE COLLECTION OF FEES, FINES, AND CIVIL PENALTIES; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES; ESTABLISHING DAMAGE LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MEDIATION OF CIVIL PENALTIES; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW CIVIL PENALTIES IN A CONTESTED CASE; ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL FEE PAID BY UNDERGROUND FACILITY OWNERS; REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF INCIDENTS; ESTABLISHING SAFE EXCAVATION REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; ESTABLISHING AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY PROTECTION ACCOUNT; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-502, 69-4-501, 69-4-502, 69-4-503, 69-4-504, 69-4-508, AND 69-4-512, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 69-4-505, 69-4-513, AND 69-4-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| HB 422 | Generally revising laws related to local governments | Rob Cook (R) HD 18 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Gov. |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WITHHOLDING OR OFFSETTING ENTITLEMENT SHARE CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE ALLEGED OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-517, 15-1-121, AND 17-4-105 , <u>15-36-331, 15-36-332, 15-37-117, 15-39-110, AND 20-9-310</u> , MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 434 | Create Montana wildlife habitat improvement act | Kelly Flynn (R) HD 70 | (S) Referred to Committee – (S) Fish and Game |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE MONTANA WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT ACT; ALLOWING THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO COMBAT NOXIOUS WEEDS AND RESTORE WILDLIFE HABITAT; ESTABLISHING A WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 473 | Revise highway revenue laws | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING HIGHWAY FUNDING LAWS; REVISING LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT AND EXPENDITURE OF HIGHWAY REVENUE; ESTABLISHING A HIGHWAY RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AND A BRIDGE AND ROAD SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY RESTRICTED ACCOUNT; INCREASING THE FUEL TAX AND SPECIAL FUEL TAX; PROVIDING THAT THE NEW REVENUE MUST FUND HIGHWAY PROJECTS, LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS, AND HIGHWAY PATROL FUNCTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD MATCH PROGRAM; REQUIRING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PUBLISH A WEBSITE SHOWING PROJECTS FUNDED WITH THE INCREASED REVENUE; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-101, 15-70-102, 15-70-403, 15-70-404, 15-70-419, 15-70-456, 17-5-903, 17-7-502, 44-1-501, 60-3-201, 60-5-110, 61-3-738, 61-8-204, 61-8-907, 61-10-126, 61-10-225, 61-10-226, AND 75-11-301, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 60-3-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 497 | Generally revise vehicle title laws | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78 | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* (H) Transport. |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ISSUANCE OF VEHICLE TITLES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO AUTHORIZE AND PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE BY A COUNTY TREASURER OF A TITLE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMITRAILER, POLE TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER, CAMPER, MOTORBOAT, PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SAILBOAT, SNOWMOBILE, AND OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE; REVISING DISPOSITION OF FEES FOR ISSUING A TITLE; ALLOWING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO IMPOSE A FEE FOR ISSUING A REPLACEMENT TITLE; AMENDING SECTIONS 23-2-508, 23-2-601, 23-2-611, 61-3-101, 61-3-107, 61-3-116, 61-3-202, 61-3-203, 61-3-204, 61-3-208, 61-3-212, 61-3-216, 61-3-218, 61-3-219, 61-3-222, 61-3-223, 61-3-324, AND 61-3-435, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 565 | Revise entitlement share laws | Rob Cook (R) HD 18 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading (03/20/2017) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT LAWS; REVISING ENTITLEMENT SHARE GROWTH RATES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019; PROVIDING REASONS FOR WHICH AN ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT MUST BE WITHHELD; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| SB 2 | Clarify county commission quorum requirements | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 | (S) Returned from Enrolling |
| | AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2122, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. | | |
| SB 15 | Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 | (H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION'S COLLECTION OF FULL MARKET VALUE WHEN ISSUING A HISTORIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED; AND AMENDING SECTION 77-1-130, MCA." | | |
| SB 44 | Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance | Gordon Vance (R) SD 34 | (H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 03/23/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING HOLD HARMLESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES FOR AIR AMBULANCE PROVIDERS AND INSURERS; PROHIBITING ANTI-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSES PROVIDING DISCLOSURES BY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES ; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-25-1403, 33-30-102, 33-31-111, AND 33-35-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| SB 46 | Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 69 | Create task force to study public employee health benefits | Mary Moe (D) SD 12 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, & Econ. Affairs |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHANGES TO MONTANA'S CURRENT SYSTEM WOULD IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, CARE AVAILABILITY, COST EFFICIENCY, AND BENEFIT PARITY; SPECIFYING MEMBERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE." | | |
| SB 72 | Create presumptive illness for firefighters | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 | (H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF FIREFIGHTERS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE FACTORS, AND PROCESS FOR REBUTTAL; FUNDING PRESUMPTIVE DISEASE BENEFITS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; <u>PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS</u> ; AMENDING SECTION 50-3-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE EFFECTIVE DATES." | | |
| SB 95 | Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2 | Llew Jones (R) SD 9 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET TO INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PLAN TO REDUCE ITS BASE BUDGET; CLARIFYING USES OF THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CLARIFYING USES OF THE HEALTH AND MEDICAID INITIATIVES ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE CALCULATION OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES REIMBURSEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MAXIMUM RATES PAYABLE TO REGIONAL PRISONS; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL USES OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION ACCOUNT AND SUSPENDING TRANSFERS INTO THE ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING SOURCES FOR LIEN PURCHASES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING EFFICIENCY SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-1-108, 10-3-312, 10-4-301, 17-7-122, 20-9-516, 20-15-310, 20-26-1501, 32-2-102, 44-5-306, 44-5-307, 50-46-344, 52-3-115, 53-6-125, 53-6-1201, 53-19-310, 53-30-507, 76-13-150, 85-1-615, AND 90-1-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| SB 125 | Provide exemption for large increases in property value | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR LARGE INCREASES IN PROPERTY VALUE; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE PORTION OF TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE THAT EXCEEDS THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE IN THE PREVIOUS REAPPRAISAL CYCLE BY MORE THAN 10%; PROVIDING FOR CARRY FORWARD OF THE EXEMPT VALUE TO A REAPPRAISAL CYCLE IN WHICH THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE IN THE PREVIOUS REAPPRAISAL CYCLE BY MORE THAN 10%; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION IF THE INCREASE IN APPRAISED VALUE IS DUE TO NEW CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, OR RECLASSIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| SB 126 | Revise laws related to property valuation appeal process | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/14/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO APPEALS OF PROPERTY VALUATION FOR TAX PURPOSES; <u>REQUIRING ALLOWING</u> THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE TAXPAYER TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT APPRAISALS TO THE STATE TAX APPEAL BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-2-301 AND 15-2-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| SB 127 | Revise public officer vacancy laws | Mary Moe (D) SD 12 | (H) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) State Administration |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC OFFICE VACANCY LAWS; PROVIDING THAT AN OFFICE BECOMES VACANT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE STIPULATED IN THE OFFICIAL RESIGNATION OF AN INCUMBENT; PROVIDING THAT RESIGNATIONS MUST STIPULATE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; CLARIFYING LEGISLATOR APPOINTMENT LAWS REGARDING VACANCY AND RESIGNATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-501, 2-16-502, <u>AND 5-2-402, AND 5-2-406</u> , MCA." | | |
| SB 155 | Prohibit local government regulation of agricultural seeds | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Agriculture |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING CONSISTENCY OF AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE SEED REGULATION BY THE STATE; PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF AGRICULTURAL SEED; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-111, 80-5-120, AND 80-5-136, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| SB 349 | Authorize empowerment zones on or near Montana reservations | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/22/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CITY OR COUNTY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LAND ON OR ADJACENT TO INDIAN RESERVATIONS; PROVIDING FOR EMPOWERMENT ZONES ON OR ADJACENT TO INDIAN RESERVATIONS BASED ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT DETERMINATIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 7-21-3703, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 1 | Feed Bill | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/28/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317 |
| HB 3 | Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 4 | Appropriations by budget amendment | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102 |
| HB 5 | Long-range building appropriations | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102 |
| HB 6 | Renewable resource grants | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102 |
| HB 7 | Reclamation and development grants | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102 |
| HB 8 | Renewable resource bonds and loans | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 9 | Cultural and aesthetic grants | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 12 | Generally revise school funding | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66 | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* |
| HB 13 | State employee pay plan | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102 |
| HB 17 | Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/14/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317 |
| HB 19 | Allow claim of elderly owner/renter credit on property not subject to taxes | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation |
| HB 21 | Establish benefits and retirement security task force | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations |
| HB 22 | Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317 |
| HB 24 | Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86 | (H) Transmitted to Governor |
| HB 27 | Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* |
| HB 28 | Revise eligibility of land for agricultural valuation | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* |
| HB 29 | Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/02/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| HB 30 | Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Taxation |
| HB 35 | Create a grant program for training volunteer respite providers | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services |
| HB 36 | Fund Alzheimer's related services provided by area agencies on aging | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services |
| HB 38 | Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (S) Returned to House |
| HB 41 | Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 43 | Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 44 | Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary |
| HB 46 | Generally revising funding for civil legal aid | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |
| HB 48 | Clarify definition of water right change | Bob Brown (R) HD 13 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 49 | Clarify process for updating water right transfers | Bob Brown (R) HD 13 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 53 | Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 | Chapter Number Assigned |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 55 | Revise department of transportation property transfer laws | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 | (S) 3rd Reading Failed* |
| HB 56 | Revise motor carrier laws | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations |
| HB 58 | Require public defender workload assessment study | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary |
| HB 59 | Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 60 | Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations |
| HB 62 | Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (S) Judiciary |
| HB 63 | Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 65 | Revise budget consultation between public defender offices | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (S) Returned to House Concluded in Governor's Proposed Amendments |
| HB 66 | Revise school funding related to facilities | Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Education 01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137 |
| HB 67 | Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 68 | Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 71 | Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19 | (S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety |
| HB 74 | Revise property reappraisal laws | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 75 | Eliminate the nonqualified agricultural property designation | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Taxation |
| HB 76 | Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 77 | Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by DOA | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9 | (S) Committee Report-- Bill Concluded as Amended -- (S) Judiciary |
| HB 81 | Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Transmitted to Governor |
| HB 86 | Authorize youth election judges | Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77 | (S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration |
| HB 89 | Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 91 | Revise food safety laws | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 92 | Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 93 | Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/09/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 95 | Increasing access to behavioral health care | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78 | (H) Returned from Enrolling |
| HB 98 | Revising predatory animal definitions | Janet Ellis (D) HD 81 | (S) Returned to House with Amendments |
| HB 99 | Limit adverse effects analysis | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 102 | Extend bond validating act | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 103 | Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| HB 104 | Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |
| HB 107 | Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |
| HB 110 | Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 111 | Revising laws related to minor in possession data | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 | Chapter Number Assigned |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 112 | Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 115 | Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws | George G Kipp (D) HD 15 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 117 | Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts | Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 118 | Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program | Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 120 | Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 123 | Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills | Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 124 | Require education program for water commissioners | Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42 | (S) Returned to House |
| HB 125 | Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 129 | Revising laws related to privacy in communications | Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Judiciary |
| HB 133 | Generally revise sentencing laws | Nate McConnell (D) HD 89 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 134 | Revise school funding related to facilities | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Education |
| HB 137 | Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading |
| HB 139 | Revise adult protective services | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services |
| HB 140 | Clarify water commissioner appointments | Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42 | (S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 142 | Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health | Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 144 | Generally revise motor vehicle laws | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| HB 146 | Revising temporary roadblock laws | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (H) Transmitted to Governor |
| HB 147 | Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Judiciary |
| HB 148 | Generally revise privacy laws related to electronic communications | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 149 | Revise privacy laws regarding license plate readers | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Judiciary |
| HB 154 | Limit use of exploding targets on public land | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks |
| HB 163 | Provide for a Montana caregiver act | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 165 | Revise punitive damage laws | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/03/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 168 | Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 170 | Reducing vehicle fees for seniors | Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation |
| HB 173 | Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 174 | Revising vehicle requirements for the use of headlamps and tail lamps | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation |
| HB 193 | Revise utility electric cost recovery | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 196 | Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS | Becky Beard (R) HD 80 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 198 | Revise distribution of death certificate fee increase | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs |
| HB 202 | Generally revise laws related to government employees and officers | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75 | (H) Vetoed by Governor* |
| HB 203 | Provide supplemental funding to department of transportation | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |
| HB 205 | Revise tax laws related to vehicles | Alan Redfield (R) HD 59 | (S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/09/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 208 | Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75 | (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading |
| HB 209 | Extend funding to Coal Board | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 | (S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/14/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317 |
| HB 211 | Require sage grouse population report | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 | (H) Returned from Enrolling |
| HB 212 | Ballot Interference Prevention Act to restrict ballot collection | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration |
| HB 213 | Revise motor vehicle license plate laws | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 215 | Revise oil and gas tax laws | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation |
| HB 216 | Require bonding for wind development | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecommunications |
| HB 217 | Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary |
| HB 221 | Revise laws related to public records of municipalities | Donald W Jones (R) HD 46 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 224 | Extending veterans' exemption to property used or leased by organization | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation |
| HB 225 | Funding of maintenance for paved paths | Edward Greef (R) HD 88 | (S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/16/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 226 | Allow increase property tax abatement for new or expanding industry | Zac Perry (D) HD 3 | (S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee – (S) Taxation |
| HB 228 | Provide funding for sage grouse stewardship | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 233 | Establish the Montana drug product selection act | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 239 | Provide income tax benefits to employers and students for higher education costs | Bill Harris (R) HD 37 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/25/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 242 | Constitutional amendment to establish natural resources trust fund | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation |
| HB 245 | Require timelines for review of a final subdivision plat | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Local Government |
| HB 258 | Require detention center to allow inmates free calls to attorney | Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 261 | Extending termination date for statutory appropriation to public libraries | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 02/09/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 268 | Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers | James O'Hara (R) HD 27 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary |
| HB 276 | Revise reimbursement for pharmacies | Edward Greef (R) HD 88 | (H) Sent to Enrolling |
| HB 277 | Revise speedy trial laws for felony offenses | Matt Regier (R) HD 4 | (S) Taken from Table in Committee -- (S) Judiciary |
| HB 282 | Grant county commission authority to correct certain election results | Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2 | (S) Returned to House |
| HB 286 | Allow livestock loss reimbursement for mountain lion predation | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 | (H) Transmitted to Governor |
| HB 287 | Revise absentee ballot list confirmation laws | Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91 | (S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Administration |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 295 | Increase fine for gating a public road | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary |
| HB 296 | Study of Montana's hazardous materials response and preparedness | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration |
| HB 298 | Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools | Edward Greef (R) HD 88 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422 |
| HB 300 | Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| HB 313 | Require one license plate on certain motor vehicles | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation |
| HB 325 | Create exemption for raw milk producers | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 326 | Require reporting of pricing factors for certain prescription drugs | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor |
| HB 331 | Revocation of property tax exemption for payment of excessive compensation | Matt Regier (R) HD 4 | (H) 2nd Reading Not Passed* |
| HB 333 | Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| HB 339 | Revise laws related to exempt appropriations of water | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 346 | Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers' compensation insurance | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Transmitted to Governor |
| HB 352 | Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 355 | Revise laws related to school district transportation | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 | (S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation |
| HB 357 | Generally revise laws related to strengthening voter identification | Derek Skees (R) HD 11 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration |
| HB 358 | Revise workers' compensation laws pertaining to release of information | Mark Noland (R) HD 10 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| HB 360 | Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 363 | Establish renewable energy permitting, decommissioning program | Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations |
| HB 368 | Establish setbacks for wells and lagoons | Walt Sales (R) HD 69 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 370 | Revise laws regarding the recording of public meetings | Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91 | (S) Returned to House |
| HB 371 | Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations | Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91 | (S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (S) State Administration |
| HB 374 | Revise right of way laws for county water and sewer districts | Kerry White (R) HD 64 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/09/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 387 | Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety |
| HB 388 | Revising voter qualification and designation in irrigation district elections | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin. |
| HB 390 | Generally revise school funding laws | Donald W Jones (R) HD 46 | (H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations |
| HB 392 | Creating the family and medical leave insurance act | Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor |
| HB 396 | Revise laws related to tax increment financing | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Taxation |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 400 | Require disclosure of health care prices | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 401 | Revise local gov't and school district campaign reporting laws | Derek Skees (R) HD 11 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| HB 403 | Revise TIF laws to require remittance if increment exceeds certain level | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 407 | Revise sanitation in subdivisions rule requirements | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 408 | Enhance commercial airline service | Steve Lavin (R) HD 8 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations |
| HB 413 | Revise laws related to use of tax increment financing | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 427 | Clarify property owner not liable for firefighter acts | Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 429 | Water permit exemption for fire department operations | Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 436 | Require voter approval for employer contribution increases in retirement systems | Tom Burnett (R) HD 67 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration |
| HB 442 | Provide property tax exemption for public parks | Virginia Court (D) HD 50 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation |
| HB 448 | Allow counties to ask voters to approve nonpartisan or partisan elections | Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| HB 449 | Revise the definition of wages in workers' compensation insurance. | Wylie Galt (R) HD 30 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| HB 455 | Review nondegradation rules for subdivisions | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 456 | Clarify time lines for subdivision review | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 458 | Oversight of care for former MDC patients | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 463 | Prohibit chronically incapacitated substance abuse in public places | Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary |
| HB 469 | Revise laws related to choice of practitioners | Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 471 | Exceed speed limit when in passing zone | Kelly Flynn (R) HD 70 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| HB 481 | Authorize local government to take action on wildfires | Bob Brown (R) HD 13 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HB 484 | Revise motor vehicle fee for state parks, facilities, and fishing access | Virginia Court (D) HD 50 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation |
| HB 492 | Revise fire service area consolidation | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 495 | Revise laws concerning the discharge of patients from mental health facilities | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HB 507 | Generally revise laws relating to review of sanitation in subdivisions | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 509 | Establishing David L. Briese Jr memorial highway | Jimmy Patelis (R) HD 52 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| HB 510 | Revise exemptions from sanitation in subdivisions review | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| HB 516 | Allow for civil action to collect certain delinquent property taxes | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| HB 520 | Revise procurement laws for fire districts and service areas | Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Gov. |
| HB 523 | Revise archaeological survey requirements | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation |

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| HB 531 | Revise outdoor advertising laws | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/20/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| HB 540 | Generally revise laws related to aquatic invasive species | Mark Noland (R) HD 10 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| HB 558 | Revise tax rates to mitigate reappraisal | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/13/2017; 10:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 559 | Require landlord and tenant annual training requirement for peace officers | Peggy Webb (R) HD 43 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 562 | Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| HB 570 | Require licensure and inspection for pet breeders | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/09/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 573 | Revise education funding laws related to tax increment financing | Rob Cook (R) HD 18 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/14/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 575 | Revise laws related to use of fishing access sites and wildlife management areas | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks 03/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| HB 576 | Revise laws related to the legislative calendar | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Legislative Administration 03/14/2017; 4:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 577 | Provide for local option infrastructure tax | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/14/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 578 | Legalize blackjack and allocate proceeds | Wylie Galt (R) HD 30 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 579 | Referendum allowing counties to mill for local infrastructure projects | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 580 | Provide for primary seat belt law for minors | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 581 | Establish an uninsured motorist victims restitution fund | Matt Regier (R) HD 4 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 582 | Montana pet breeders act | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/23/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 583 | Revise property taxes for forest land with residential or commercial use | Kerry White (R) HD 64 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 584 | Expand state reservation of waters | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| HB 585 | Provide for loans to an owner of a coal-fired generating unit | Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 587 | Provide for certified prescribed burning | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| HB 589 | Require DPHHS to monitor factors related to children's mental health outcomes | Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| HB 593 | Revise metal mining laws | Nate McConnell (D) HD 89 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| HB 604 | Generally revise public safety communication laws | Bill Harris (R) HD 37 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 606 | Revise procedure for calculation of mills for educational purposes | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/22/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HJ 2 | Revenue estimating resolution | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation |

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| HJ 3 | Interim study of water right change process | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 | (S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Natural Resources |
| HJ 4 | Interim study on the coal trust fund | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (H) 2nd Reading Not Passed* |
| HJ 6 | Interim study on the effects of methamphetamine use on state and local services | Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| HJ 9 | Resolution supporting the release of certain wilderness study areas | Kerry White (R) HD 64 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| HJ 15 | Resolution urging the delisting of grizzly bears | Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422 |
| HJ 17 | Interim study of prescription drug costs and pricing | Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services 3/9/2017 |
| HJ 18 | Legislative interim study on tax increment financing | Adam Hertz (R) HD 96 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HJ 19 | Interim study on traffic laws and uniform vehicle code | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |
| HR 1 | House rules resolution | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54 | (H) Filed with Secretary of State |
| SB 3 | Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 9 | Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary |
| SB 10 | Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 16 | Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements | Llew Jones (R) SD 9 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 20 | Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 21 | Code commissioner bill | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 22 | Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 26 | Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 27 | Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| SB 29 | Revising laws regarding sexual crimes | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 30 | Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 32 | Repeal community renewable energy project requirements | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (S) Signed by President |
| SB 33 | Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 37 | Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources |
| SB 38 | Establish energy accountability act | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecommunications |
| SB 39 | Repeal notification of cnty commission re: organization of conservation district | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 40 | Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| SB 41 | Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants | Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 42 | Revise the major facility siting act | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 43 | Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration |
| SB 45 | Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws | Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 53 | Repeal biodiesel production incentive | Llew Jones (R) SD 9 | Chapter Number Assigned |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 57 | Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading |
| SB 58 | Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal | Mary McNally (D) SD 24 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Business and Labor |
| SB 59 | Generally revise criminal justice laws | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48 | (H) Returned to Senate with Amendments |
| SB 60 | Generally revise criminal justice laws | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48 | (H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations |
| SB 62 | Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48 | (S) Sent to Enrolling |
| SB 63 | Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48 | (H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations |
| SB 64 | Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48 | (H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary |
| SB 65 | Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48 | (H) Returned to Senate with Amendments |
| SB 71 | Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees | Jen Gross (D) SD 25 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 73 | Revise laws related to livestock loss | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 03/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137 |
| SB 79 | Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov. |
| SB 81 | Generally revise coroner laws | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 83 | Volunteer Health Services Act | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Human Services |
| SB 85 | Submitting a 6-mill levy for support of the Montana University System to voters | Mary Moe (D) SD 12 | Chapter Number Assigned |
| SB 86 | Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28 | (S) Transmitted to Governor |
| SB 94 | Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/08/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317 |
| SB 96 | Right to shop act for health care services | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| SB 99 | Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/22/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 104 | Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 | (H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| SB 107 | Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 | (S) Sent to Enrolling |
| SB 116 | Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 | (H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 03/21/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| SB 118 | Provide for uniform act regarding fiduciary access to digital assets | Mary McNally (D) SD 24 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 123 | Revise marriage license laws to allow nonresidents to get licenses in any county | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 129 | Require insurance coverage of teledentistry | Mary Caferro (D) SD 41 | (S) Transmitted to Governor |
| SB 137 | Increase taxpayer appeal options and create informal procedures | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Signed by President |
| SB 140 | Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to certain local governments | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations 02/17/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| SB 142 | Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance | Tom Facey (D) SD 50 | (S) Transmitted to Governor |
| SB 151 | Create local government interim committee | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (H) Committee Report—Bill Concurred – (H) Legislative Administration |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 152 | Revise laws relating to state employees | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) State Admin. |
| SB 160 | Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services | Mary Caferro (D) SD 41 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| SB 161 | Revise motor vehicle registration fees for parks | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Fish and Game |
| SB 163 | Revise election judge qualifications | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| SB 167 | Generally revise laws pertaining to insurance offenses | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 170 | Provide civil liability for unmanned aerial vehicle trespass | Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18 | (S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs |
| SB 177 | Revise authority of self-governing local governments | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov. |
| SB 178 | Revise when a primary must be held for county nonpartisan offices. | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| SB 179 | Revise offer of judgment laws | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 180 | Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| SB 181 | Revise tax rates to mitigate reappraisal | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation |
| SB 182 | Require MDT to inform the public regarding certain highway construction | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (S) Sent to Enrolling |
| SB 184 | Revise workers compensation to allow termination of payments due to fraud | Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19 | (H) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred -- (H) Business and Labor |
| SB 189 | Revise protest provisions for special districts | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (S) Returned from Enrolling |
| SB 192 | Generally revise civil procedure laws | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 195 | Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 196 | Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |
| SB 200 | Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 206 | Provide for Montana standard time | Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| SB 209 | Increasing ratio of Montana residents hired on certain public-funded jobs | Frank Smith (D) SD 16 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs |
| SB 219 | Revise laws related to exemptions for certain divisions of lands | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/14/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| SB 224 | State cabin site exemption for replacement water or sewer systems | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 241 | Generally revise commercial drivers license laws | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |
| SB 244 | Exempt portion of homestead market value from property taxes | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/09/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 248 | Revise laws regarding exempt wells and family transfer parcels | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 249 | Generally revise criminal laws regarding testimony from accomplices/informants | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 250 | Revise laws for prosecutorial immunity for Marsy's law | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/28/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 251 | Generally revise laws related to short term rental facilities | Tom Facey (D) SD 50 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 258 | Provide a procedure for electronically issued search warrants | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 261 | Generally revise state fiscal laws | Llew Jones (R) SD 9 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/23/2017; 10:30 AM, Rm 102 |
| SB 271 | Revise laws related to the closure of the Montana Developmental Center | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services |
| SB 272 | Revising laws related to assisted care facility licensing and mental health | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| SB 278 | Revising local government selection procedures for professional services | Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 281 | Revise use of fire suppression account funds | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 284 | generally revise laws related to sage grouse | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 288 | Referendum to revise who pays for litigation costs | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary |
| SB 289 | Revise laws concerning title insurance policies | Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/15/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| SB 291 | Revise lien filings for certain ambulance bills | Tom Facey (D) SD 50 | (H) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Business and Labor |
| SB 292 | Revise credit reporting laws for air ambulance debt from balance billing | Tom Facey (D) SD 50 | (H) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Business and Labor |
| SB 297 | Generally revise laws related to voters in school districts elections | Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration |
| SB 298 | Revise workers compensation relating to religious individuals and entities | Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/22/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| SB 299 | Generally revise hydraulic fracturing disclosure | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28 | (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading |
| SB 300 | Require health warning for raw milk sales | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary |
| SB 301 | Revise federal office holder state vacancy and appointment laws | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| SB 306 | Allowing conversion of condo to townhouse | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| SB 310 | Revise laws related to criminal jurisdiction on the Flathead Indian Reservation | Lea Whitford (D) SD 8 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| SB 317 | Revise interest assessment on taxes other than individual income taxes | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/07/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 324 | Revise property tax exemption laws | Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Taxation |
| SB 327 | Reduce the Montana business equipment tax | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/09/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 328 | Generally revise alcohol tax laws | Lea Whitford (D) SD 8 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/17/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 330 | Provide for property assessed clean energy financing | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| SB 331 | Local option infrastructure investment and property tax relief act | Mike Phillips (D) SD 31 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/16/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 332 | Revise laws related to unpaid warrants and impoundment fees | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/16/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| SB 333 | Generally revise medical marijuana laws | Mary Caferro (D) SD 41 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 334 | Allow permanent registration of heavy trucks, truck-tractors | Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19 | (S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/14/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| SB 335 | Generally revise laws to facilitate public/private partnerships | Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 336 | Revise temporary registration permits | Gordon Vance (R) SD 34 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/21/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405 |
| SB 337 | Eliminate board of environmental review | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| SB 338 | Revise laws related to closure of certain coal-fired generation | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| SB 339 | Establishing the coal-fired generating unit remediation act | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| SB 340 | Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 343 | Generally revise laws related to the resort tax | Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 345 | Provide for high deductible health insurance thru reimbursements and tax credits | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 346 | Establish the small business retirement program | Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 347 | Revise business related travel expense deductions | Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/21/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 348 | Revise laws related to schedule II drugs | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/22/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 350 | Providing for a new uppermost tax rate | Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 351 | Constitutional amendment to prohibit general statewide sales or use tax | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SJ 1 | Joint rules resolution | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Filed with Secretary of State |
| SJ 5 | Interim study regarding coal phase-out | Mike Phillips (D) SD 31 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations |
| SJ 10 | Joint resolution regarding the keystone pipeline | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations |
| SJ 13 | Joint resolution urging Congress to address air ambulance balance billing issues | Tom Facey (D) SD 50 | (H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 03/21/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| SR 1 | Senate rules resolution | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Filed with Secretary of State |
| SR 14 | Confirm Governor appointees to boards related to energy | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Filed with Secretary of State |
| SR 15 | Confirm Governor appointees to Board of County Printing | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Filed with Secretary of State |
| SR 26 | Confirm Governor appointee for Director of Dept. of Administration | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (S) Filed with Secretary of State |
| SR 48 | Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact Board | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317 |

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