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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 63rd Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2013/2013-legislative-session>. In this section you'll find MACo's resolutions, links to pertinent bills, an archive of our weekly *Legislative Updates*, hearing calendars, committee listings, legislator contact information, and more.

2013 SESSION CALENDAR

As Revised by Legislative Leadership and Adoption of Joint Rules — January 18, 2013

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).

Feb. 28: **Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber; Last day to request Appropriation Bills**

March 1-March 3: Transmittal Break

March 20: Last day to request Study Resolutions

March 22: Last day to request Bills Proposing Referendums or for Committee to request Revenue Bills

March 28: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills; Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB 2

April 5: Transmittal of Revenue Bills and Bills Proposing Referendums

April 8: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 16: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills

April 18: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions, and Bills Proposing Referendums

April 22: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

April 27: 90th Legislative Day – Sine Die

HAPPENINGS FROM THE HILL – UPDATED DAILY

To better keep our members informed of what is occurring at the Montana Capitol, we have been updating our website daily with happenings from the 63rd Legislative Session.

Check it out today, tomorrow, the next day, and so forth . . . we're on the hill and on top of the action!

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SCHEDULED HEARINGS: MARCH 4-MARCH 8, 2013

The 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, and watch bills are highlighted yellow.**

MONDAY, MARCH 4					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
There are no hearings scheduled.					

TUESDAY, MARCH 5					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 527	Generally revise cyber-bullying laws	Ellie Boldman Hill
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 528	Generally revise stalking laws	Ellie Boldman Hill
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 9	Establish the corrections advisory council	Terry Murphy
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SJ 3	Interim study of the Board of Pardons and Parole	Terry Murphy
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 3	Repeal legislative internship program	Jeff Essmann
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 49	Revise laws regarding reporting to the legislative finance committee	Rick Ripley
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 71	Code commissioner bill	Mitch Tropila
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 295	Eliminate oil & gas "tax holiday" and provide money for impacts and renewables	Christine Kaufmann
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 309	Revise tax haven country laws	Dick Barrett
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions	317A	HB 97	Cap highest/final average compensation in MPERA retirement systems	Franke Wilmer
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions	317A	SB 333	Establish cash balance benefit tier in TRS and PERS for new hires	Ron Arthun
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 523	Reduce corporation tax rate	Nicholas Schwaderer
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 56	Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government	Larry Jent
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 224	Revise appeal bonds in civil cases	Cary Smith
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 225	Revise interest payments in civil cases	Cary Smith
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 345	Revise false claims act	Cary Smith
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 101	Increase reimbursement rates for children's medicaid mental health services	Ron Ehli
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 402	License and regulate wineries selling and shipping wine directly to MT consumers	Chuck Hunter
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 404	Provide funding for block management program	Kelly Flynn
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 444	Provide tax credit for access to state lands	Tom Jacobson
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 452	Assist with impacts of natural resource development	Rob Cook
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 517	Revise natural resources operation account revenue sources	Mike Cuffe
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 556	Revise laws related to coal severance tax allocations	Mike Cuffe
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	472	SB 211	Generally revise laws regarding collection of beef checkoff funds	Frederick (Eric) Moore
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	472	SB 86	Separate agisters' liens from mechanics liens	Frederick (Eric) Moore
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 418	Revising the restriction on the number of nonresident hunting licenses/permits	Bill Harris
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 101	Revise qualifications to obtain permit to hunt from vehicle	Tom Facey
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 118	Setting aside special license for residents 65 and older	Fred Thomas
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	SB 105	Revise interim zoning laws	Taylor Brown
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	SB 23	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	SB 40	Generally revising provisions governing subdivision review	Edward Buttrey
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 189	Revise hail insurance maximum	Dennis R Lenz
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 323	Add grizzly bear livestock losses to the livestock loss program	Mike Cuffe

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 337	Revise laws related to Department of Livestock rulemaking authority	Alan Redfield
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 243	Licensure for geothermal well constructors	Scott Boulanger
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 136	Revise nonresident youth combination hunting laws	Edith (Edie) McClafferty
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 142	Restore Dingell-Johnson fish restoration and management funding assent language	Pat Connell
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 179	Allow certain hunting licenses for disabled armed forces members	Lee Randall
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 27	Authorize use of sound suppressors while hunting certain large predators	Ted Washburn
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 157	Allow split-weighting of commodities in transit	Pat Connell
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 270	Revise law pertaining to collector item vehicles	Nicholas Schwaderer
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 334	Revise department of transportation contracting laws	Jennifer Eck

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 403	Revising fees collected by district court clerks	Elie Boldman Hill
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 434	Revise DUI penalty laws	Tom Woods
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 478	Revise laws regarding human trafficking	Sarah Laszloffy
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 12	Require temporary appropriation for state group benefit plan expenditures	Dave Lewis
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 21	Clarify standard for illegal influence of voters	Ron Arthun
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 224	Require adoption of administrative rules within a specified period of time	Debby Barrett
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 526	Require a final notice from the county treasurer prior to issuance of a tax deed	Elie Boldman Hill
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 203	Revise direct state aid to public libraries	Christy Clark
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 210	Revise Montana digital academy funding and provide an appropriation	Edith (Edie) McClafferty
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Rob Cook
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 66	Allow for electronic service of notices of levy and writs of execution	Brian Hoven
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 104	Clarify that accounting firms may issue shares to nonaccountants	Roger Webb
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 120	Increase from 1 to 3 the number of liquor licenses an individual may have	Edward Buttrey
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 139	Require small business impact analyses prior to adoption of administrative rules	Edward Walker
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 232	Strengthen exclusive remedy laws in workers' compensation	Austin Knudsen
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 264	Exempt senior citizens' center from operator's license requirements	Pat Ingraham
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 463	Revise laws related to nonferrous metal	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 205	Eliminate prohibition on firearm sound reduction devices in the field	Krayton Kerns
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 302	Prohibit state enforcement of any federal ban on semi-auto firearms/magazines	Krayton Kerns
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 257	Revise and clarify responsibilities of the board of public education	Llew Jones
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 291	Revise school laws related to multiple district cooperatives	Elsie Arntzen
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 540	Revise state emergency system laws to distribute unrecovered funds	Steve Lavin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 575	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Tom Berry
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	SB 92	Revise strip and underground mining laws	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	SJ 6	Interim study of the impacts of Montana's renewable portfolio standard	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 11	Generally revise criminal justice system laws related to mental illnesses	Mary Caferro
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 28	Authorize Montana joining interstate insurance product regulation compact	Fred Thomas
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HJ 15	Study water policy to put more water to beneficial use	Clayton Fiscus
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 44	Eliminate air pollution control advisory council	Jim Keane
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SJ 4	Interim study on Virginia City, Nevada City, and Reeder's Alley	Jim Keane
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 559	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Liz Bangerter
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 566	Revise vehicle license plate laws related to military families	Tom Woods
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 573	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Roger A Hagan
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	303	HB 181	Allow local trustees to define ratio of certified library personnel to students	Nancy Ballance
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	303	HB 182	Revise legislative goals for public schools	Nancy Ballance
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	303	HB 351	Designate an Iraq/Afghanistan war memorial at the University of Montana	Champ Edmunds
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 258	Revise local government laws related to public notice	Bridget Smith
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 371	Revise county public auction laws	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SJ 14	Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	SB 355	Water court review of claims exempt from filing	Bradley Hamlett
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	SR 10	Confirm certain Governor's appointees	Chas Vincent
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 12	Appropriate funds for provider payments	Carolyn Pease-Lopez
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 239	Define scope/boundaries of human sexuality/reproduction education K-12	Cary Smith
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 280	Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance	Cary Smith
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SR 8	Confirm certain Governor's appointees	Jason Priest
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 251	Revise date absentee ballots are available	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 296	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 38	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 54	Revise teacher's retirement system administrative and tax qualification laws	Pat Ingraham

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 113	Allow evidence of other crimes in prosecution of sexual offenses	Anders Blewett
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 133	Revise concealed weapon laws for public defender criminal investigator	Matthew M Rosendale
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 145	Require all information on a concealed weapon permit application confidential	Frederick (Eric) Moore
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 35	Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents	Jim Keane
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 57	Adopt certain uniform laws commission language for military/overseas ballots	Larry Jent
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SJ 8	Resolution recognizing the military service of Montanans in the armed services	Cliff Larsen

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 195	Revise laws related to taxation of certain forest land	Pat Ingraham
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 89	Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates	Ryan Lynch
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 34	Create unclaimed life insurance benefits act	Mary Caferro
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 61	Revise bank laws pertaining to derivative transactions & investment securities	Rick Ripley
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 62	Revise banking laws regarding fiduciary foreign trust companies	Rick Ripley
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 184	Revise law on real estate broker liability for sale by owner by salesperson	Clayton Fiscus
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 305	Generally revise laws regarding demonstrator license plates	Mike Lang
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 308	Revise qualifications for the Montana board of real estate appraisers	Mike Lang
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 206	Increase justice court filing fees	Kelly Flynn
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 335	Revise sexual offender laws	Jennifer Eck
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 71	Clarifying restorative justice laws and establish grant program	Margaret (Mergie) MacDonald
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 574	Establish "small herd exemption" to certain laws related to the sale of milk	Champ Edmunds
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	SB 252	Generally revise irrigation district laws related to elections	Matthew M Rosendale
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 83	Provide mandatory criteria for bighorn sheep transplantation	Terry Murphy
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	SB 77	Revise public contract competitive bidding law - no bid required up to \$80K	John Brenden
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 356	Revise livestock laws	Christy Clark
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 389	Increase contract amount in bidding process for drainage district	Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	HB 226	Exempt computer professionals from overtime pay	Donald W Jones
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 347	Revise motor carrier laws	Steve Fitzpatrick
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 367	Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws	Jonathan McNiven
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 414	Permit registration of motor vehicle to those having a place of abode in Montana	Brian Hoven

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 213	Revise sex offender registration laws	Cliff Larsen
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 142	Clarifying process to fill state senate seat vacancy	David E Wanzanried
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 148	Limit lost wage and benefit award for wrongful discharge to 2 yrs from discharge	Llew Jones
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 183	Revise licensing laws regarding military service experience	Elsie Arntzen
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 235	Establish the pharmacy audit integrity act	Edward Buttrey
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 254	Requiring a disclaimer on election materials funded by anonymous contributions	Rob Cook
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 255	Require PACs to do and disclose to donors summary report on expenditures	Rob Cook
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 67	Revise inspection of campaign records laws	Bryce Bennett
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 165	Authorize emergency use of epinephrine in a school setting	Mary Caferro
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 2	Revise certain OPI reporting requirements	Tom Facey
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SJ 10	Interim study resolution on efficiency of agencies related to education	Jonathan Windy Boy
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 509	Provide for prepaid wireless 911 service charge	Keith Regier

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 546	Revise aeronautic laws	Roy Hollandsworth
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 103	Allow hospital accreditation by additional entities	Roger Webb
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 55	Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials	Christine Kaufmann
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 137	Revise local government laws relate to property environmental clean-up	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 76	Require permits for cooling water intake structures	Chas Vincent
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	303	HB 301	Revise school bonding limits	David Halvorson
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	303	HB 317	Revise university system laws related to credit and military services	Chuck Hunter
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	303	HB 318	Eliminate local executive boards for university campuses	Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 245	Authorize counties to dedicate park land	Champ Edmunds
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 368	Revise landlord tenant regarding abandoned property	Christy Clark
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 446	Revise offense of disorderly conduct	Nicholas Schwaderer
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	HB 24	Create state parks and recreation board	Duane Ankney
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	HB 392	Allowing excavation/sale of fossils at Makoshika State Park to benefit the park	Alan Doane
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	HB 59	Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee	Ryan Lynch
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn

2013 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2013 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 & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 164 LC1413	Revise when county commissioner district boundaries can be modified	2012-03	Amanda Curtis	Chapter Number Assigned
AN ACT CLARIFYING WHEN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES MAY BE ALTERED; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2102, MCA.				
HB 192 LC0542	Revise laws related to mobile home transfer and taxes	2010-13	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Signed by Governor
AN ACT REVISING MOBILE HOME TAX LAWS; REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OR CANCELLATION OF TAXES PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IN A MOBILE HOME OR HOUSETRAILER; ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CANCEL DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ON A MOBILE HOME OR HOUSETRAILER TO BE MOVED FOR THE PURPOSES OF DESTRUCTION OR RECYCLING; AMENDING SECTION 15-24-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.				
HB 193 LC1055	Authorize interim appointments of county elected officials	2012-08	Roger A Hagan	(H) Signed by Governor
AN ACT ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT AN INTERIM OFFICER TO A COUNTY OFFICE UPON OCCURRENCE OF A VACANCY; REQUIRING THE INTERIM OFFICER TO HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF THE OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THE INTERIM OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2206, MCA.				
HB 194 LC1145	Revise gasoline and vehicle fuel tax fund laws	2012-07	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECT MUST BE PUT TO A BID IF THE PROJECT IS FUNDED WITH GASOLINE TAXES; AMENDING 15-70-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."				
HB 206 LC1064	Increase justice court filing fees	2012-09	Kelly Flynn	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/07/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FEES IN JUSTICE'S COURT AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT; AMENDING SECTIONS 25-31-112 AND 25-35-608, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN <u>EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.</u> "				
HB 216 LC1104	Revise laws related to distribution of overweight and oversize permit fees	2012-16	Alan Doane	(H) Transmitted to Senate
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTAIN PERMITS FOR OVERSIZED AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO RETAIN THE FEES IMPOSED FOR THE PERMITS FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ROAD FUND; AMENDING SECTION <u>SECTIONS 61-10-109, 61-10-121, AND 61-10-126, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> "				
HB 258 LC1523	Revise local government laws related to public notice	2012-EC1	Bridget Smith	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 40
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-2121 AND 7-1-4127, MCA."				
HB 325 LC0736	Revising legal holiday laws	2012-10	Keith Regier	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHAT IS CONSIDERED A HOLIDAY IF A LEGAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."				
HB 326 LC0441	Require state coordination with local governments when requested	2012-20	Kelly Flynn	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH COORDINATING COUNTY STATUS WITH STATE AGENCIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING THE STATUS; REQUIRING AN AGENCY IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTY TO COORDINATE, HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS, AND CONSULT WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN POLICIES OR REGULATIONS; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR EMERGENCIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."				
HB 371 LC1286	Revise county public auction laws	2012-06	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BELOW WHICH A COUNTY MAY PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2303, MCA."				

MACo RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 510 LC0496	Eliminate requirement for annual absentee forms	2012-01	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPLACING MANDATORY ANNUAL ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST ADDRESS CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS WITH OPTIONAL BIENNIAL PROCEDURES; AMENDING THE STANDARD VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST APPLICATION; ALLOWING ELECTORS TO REQUEST REMOVAL FROM THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-210 , 13-13-212; AND 13-21-210, MCA."			
SB 72 LC0724	Revise the livestock per-capita assessment date	2012-11	Debby Barrett	Chapter Number Assigned
	AN ACT REVISING THE DATE ON WHICH CATTLE ARE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENT FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-6-104, 81-6-204, AND 81-6-209, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.			
SB 105 LC1063	Revise interim zoning laws	2010-09	Taylor Brown	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO PREVENT A PROPOSED USE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROHIBITING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO PREVENT AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."			
SB 116 LC0156	Revise special fuel user permit laws	2012-19	Ron Arthun	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL FUEL USER PERMIT LAWS; REPEALING THE SPECIAL FUEL USER'S PERMIT; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR A PUBLIC CONTRACT BE PRODUCED USING SPECIAL FUEL ON WHICH STATE FUEL TAX HAS BEEN PAID; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS OBTAIN CERTAIN SPECIAL FUEL USER'S TEMPORARY PERMITS; CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE TAX ON SPECIAL FUEL AND VOLATILE LIQUIDS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-301, 15-70-311, 15-70-314, 15-70-321, 15-70-330, 15-70-356, AND 15-70-372, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-5-2316, 7-5-4316, 15-70-302, 15-70-303, 15-70-304, 15-70-305, 15-70-306, 15-70-307, 15-70-317, 15-70-323, 15-70-325, 15-70-327, 15-70-328, 15-70-329, 15-70-331, 15-70-332, 15-70-333, 15-70-334, 15-70-335, 15-70-336, 20-6-630, AND 60-2-118, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 132 LC1172	Revise statutory dates related to filling mid-term county elected office	2012-04	Greg Jergeson	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DATES FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICES; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF THE COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR RATHER THAN THE CLERK AND RECORDER; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3-10-201, 3-10-206, 7-4-2106, AND 7-4-2206, MCA."			
SB 161 LC1353	Change the requirements for establishing a special speed zone	2012-18	Mitch Tropila	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL SPEED ZONE; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-309, MCA."			
SB 234 LC0915	Provisional permits for gravel pits	2012-15	Jim Peterson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING OPENCUT MINING LAWS; PROVIDING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 82-4-431, 82-4-441, AND 82-4-442, MCA."			
SB 239 LC0734	Generally revise tax increment financing districts	2010-19	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO CREATE TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND TO USE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING; ADDING COMPONENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN; PROVIDING THAT ANY PORTION OF THE INCREMENT REMITTED TO A TAXING BODY MUST BE USED TO REDUCE AD VALOREM TAXES AND MAY NOT REDUCE FUTURE LEVY AUTHORITY; REMOVING PROVISIONS FOR CREATION OF AND BONDING IN TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AEROSPACE TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4282, 7-15-4283, 7-15-4284, 7-15-4285 , 7-15-4286, 7-15-4287 , 7-15-4288, 7-15-4289 , 7-15-4290, 7-15-4291 , 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 7-15-4294, 7-15-4301, 7-15-4302, 7-15-4304, 7-15-4305 , 7-15-4306 , 7-15-4322 , AND 7-15-4324, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-15-4295, 7-15-4296, 7-15-4297, 7-15-4298, 7-15-4299, AND 17-5-820, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 301 LC1315	Revise noxious weed laws	2012-14	Terry Murphy	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL LAWS; CLARIFYING PROCEDURES; REVISING TIME PERIODS FOR COMPLIANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2117, 7-22-2144, 7-22-2146, AND 7-22-2148, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-22-2123 AND 7-22-2124, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
SB 332	Generally revise open-cut laws	2012-15	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to House
LC1315	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING OPENCUT MINING LAWS; REQUIRING NOTICE OF INSPECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE AND HEARING PROVISIONS; REQUIRING FEE FOR MATERIALS MINED ILLEGALLY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-2124 , 82-4-403 , 82-4-425 , 82-4-427 , 82-4-431 , 82-4-432 , 82-4-433 , 82-4-434 ; AND 82-4-437 , MCA."			
LC0735	Allow Montana businesses to participate in technology districts	2010-22	Edward Buttrey	Draft Ready for Delivery
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED ON A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN A TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT REGARDING THE PERCENTAGE OF SALES THAT MUST OCCUR OUTSIDE MONTANA; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-15-4295 , MCA."			
LC1065	Generally revise emergency medical service laws	2012-05	David E Wanzenried	Draft Canceled*
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1066	Generally revise public health laws	2010-17	David E Wanzenried	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1067	Provide for actuarial funding for public employee's retirement system	2012-EC3	Bryce Bennett	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1068	Provide for actuarial funding for the sheriff's retirement system	2012-EC4	Bryce Bennett	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1296	Revise public safety communication laws	2012-17	Steve Lavin	Draft Back for Redo
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING LAWS GOVERNING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS; CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD; ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD; ESTABLISHING DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; ALLOWING FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE CONTRACTS AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS; REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN AND A BIENNIAL REPORT; PROVIDING FOR PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS JURISDICTION PLANS; CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
LC1348	Revise membership and duties of the Montana public employees retirement board	2012-EC2	Pat Ingraham	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on General Government 02/27/2013; 7:00 AM, Rm 350
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; ESTABLISHING A BALANCED 6 BUDGET; ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR OF THE 2014-2015 BIENNIUM; 7 ACCEPTING THE JUNE 30, 2012, UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND BALANCE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BASED ON GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES; AND 8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Steve Gibson	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL WATER PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 16	Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws	Ellie Boldman Hill	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/11/2013; 10:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATUTES RELATED TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS; REVISING WHEN THE RIGHT OF THE RESPONDENT TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A HEARING MAY BE WAIVED; ALLOWING EMERGENCY DETENTION OF A PERSON IF THE PERSON IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BASIC NEEDS IN CERTAIN CASES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-102, 53-21-119, AND 53-21-129, MCA."		
HB 38	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE STATE LIBRARY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1014, 7-11-1029, 7-6-212, 90-1-403, 90-1-404, 90-1-405, 90-1-406, 90-1-410, 90-1-411, AND 90-1-413, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 43	Create jail suicide prevention program in DPHHS	Steve Lavin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ESTABLISH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRIAGE SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPATING DETENTION CENTERS; PROVIDING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPATING DETENTION CENTERS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RULES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 47	Revise certain county budgeting deadlines	Edie McClafferty	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT REVISING DATES BY WHICH A COUNTY MUST FIX CERTAIN SALARIES, ADOPT A BUDGET, FIX TAX LEVIES, AND ESTIMATE SPECIAL DISTRICT COSTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2504, 7-6-4024, 7-6-4036, 7-11-1025, 20-9-152, AND 20-15-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
HB 53	Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties	Pat Ingraham	Chapter Number Assigned
	AN ACT REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION 5-5-228, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
HB 69	Create jail suicide prevention program in board of crime control	Margie MacDonald	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDES IN DETENTION CENTERS; REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL; INCREASING THE SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION TO DETENTION CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND LOAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-318, 7-6-2541, AND 7-32-2224, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 78	Clarify break in service requirements for postretirement employment under TRS	Keith Regier	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING BREAK-IN-SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT IN A POSITION REPORTABLE TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-20-731 AND 19-20-733, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 91	Modify and expand public employee 457 deferred compensation program	Ryan Lynch	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MODIFYING AND EXPANDING 457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO INCLUDE ROTH ACCOUNTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-50-101 AND 19-50-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 95	Require contributions on working retiree compensation	Franke Wilmer	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPROVING THE ACTUARIAL UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', SHERIFFS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BY REQUIRING EMPLOYER AND STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WORKING RETIREES IN THOSE SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-1101 AND 19-13-1101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 96	Provide actuarial funding for PERS, HPORS, GWPORS, SRS retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/29/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPROVING THE ACTUARIAL FUNDING STATUS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BY TEMPORARILY INCREASING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-316, 19-3-2117, 19-6-404, 19-7-404, 19-8-504, AND 19-21-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 97	Cap highest/final average compensation in MPERA retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 03/05/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PLACING A CAP ON THE EARNINGS THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE HIGHEST OR FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION USED TO DETERMINE A RETIREMENT BENEFIT UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-1005, 19-3-108, 19-5-101, 19-6-101, 19-7-101, 19-8-101, 19-9-104, AND 19-13-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 105	Generally revise MPERA retirement system laws concerning plan administration	Tom Steenberg	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO RETIREMENT, DISABILITY, AND DEATH BENEFITS AND PAYMENTS; REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP, SERVICE CREDIT, AND REEMPLOYMENT; PROVIDING FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE EMPLOYEE INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL; REVISING DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REVISING CANCELLATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; CORRECTING TERMINOLOGY AND INTERNAL REFERENCES; ELIMINATING EXPIRED PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-403, 19-2-406, 19-2-505, 19-2-706, 19-2-801, 19-2-907, 19-3-412, 19-3-512, 19-3-908, 19-3-1103, 19-3-1106, 19-3-1210, 19-3-1501, 19-3-2133, 19-3-2141, 19-5-601, 19-5-701, 19-5-801, 19-5-802, 19-6-601, 19-7-503, 19-7-601, 19-7-901, 19-7-1001, 19-8-302, 19-8-701, 19-8-801, 19-8-1002, 19-9-710, 19-9-1007, 19-13-104, 19-13-803, AND 19-17-605, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 19-3-1005, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 122	Ensure federal IRS qualification of MPERA retirement systems	Bryce Bennett	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM; REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE" TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN ACTUARIAL WORK ; REVISING MAXIMUM COMPENSATION AND MAXIMUM BENEFIT PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS, MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT, AND ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-405, 19-2-1001, 19-2-1011, 19-2-1014, 19-3-901, 19-5-501, 19-6-501, 19-7-501, 19-8-601, 19-9-801, 19-13-701, AND 19-50-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 134	Define certain investigators in state auditor's office as peace officers	Steve Lavin	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO DESIGNATE SECURITIES AND INSURANCE INVESTIGATORS AS PEACE OFFICERS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-303, 30-10-304, AND 33-1-311, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 167	Generally revise the teachers' retirement system	Bryce Bennett	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/05/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING AN ENHANCED RETIREMENT BENEFIT KNOWN AS THE "PROFESSIONAL RETIREMENT OPTION" FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM; CREATING TWO MEMBERSHIP TIERS WITHIN THE SYSTEM; REVISING THE CALCULATION OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION FOR NEW MEMBERS; REVISING ELIGIBILITY FOR EARLY AND NORMAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR NEW MEMBERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-20-101, 19-20-602, 19-20-715, 19-20-801, 19-20-802, 19-20-804, AND 19-20-805, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 175	Include dispatchers in the sheriffs' retirement system	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/31/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, ALSO KNOWN AS DISPATCHERS, FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-101, 19-7-301, AND 19-7-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 185	Revise assessment/fee procedures for park districts	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROCEDURES FOR LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT OR IMPOSING A FEE IN A PARK DISTRICT; REQUIRING A REFERENDUM AND DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL DATA; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1011 AND 7-11-1025, MCA."		
HB 231	Revise local government compensation laws related to county sheriff deputies	Brian Hoven	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE METHOD OF SETTING COMPENSATION FOR UNDERSHERIFFS AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2503, 7-4-2505, 7-4-2507, 7-4-2510, AND 7-32-104, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 7-4-2508, MCA."		
HB 234	Revise definition of compensation in police and fire retirement systems	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/31/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "COMPENSATION" USED FOR CALCULATING RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 19-9-104 AND 19-13-104, MCA."		
HB 282	Constitutional amendment regarding public employee retirement systems	Kirk Wagoner	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES UNLESS THE PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ARE FUNDED ON AN ACTUARIALLY SOUND BASIS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 314	Revising special district laws	Doug Kary	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO CREATE TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND TO USE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING; ADDING COMPONENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN; PROVIDING THAT ANY PORTION OF THE INCREMENT REMITTED TO A TAXING BODY MUST BE USED TO REDUCE AD VALOREM TAXES AND MAY NOT REDUCE FUTURE LEVY AUTHORITY; REMOVING PROVISIONS FOR CREATION OF AND BONDING IN TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AEROSPACE TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4282, 7-15-4283, 7-15-4284, 7-15-4285 , 7-15-4286, 7-15-4287 , 7-15-4288, 7-15-4289 , 7-15-4290, 7-15-4291 , 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 7-15-4294, 7-15-4301, 7-15-4302, 7-15-4304, 7-15-4305 , 7-15-4306 , 7-15-4322 , AND 7-15-4324, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-15-4295, 7-15-4296, 7-15-4297, 7-15-4298, 7-15-4299, AND 17-5-820, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 338	Provide funding for pension debts, all new hires to DC plan	Keith Regier	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/21/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT LAWS; REQUIRING THAT ALL NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT BECOME MEMBERS OF A STATEWIDE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN; REVISING MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD; TEMPORARILY INCREASING EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', AND TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; SUSPENDING GUARANTEED ANNUAL BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS; REVISING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES AND THE ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN THE STATEWIDE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE, AND REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS FROM COAL SEVERANCE TAX REVENUE AND THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNFUNDED LIABILITIES; REQUIRING ACTUARIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE A PROJECTION OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT SHOULD BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED TO PAY OFF DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNFUNDED LIABILITIES BY A SPECIFIED DATE; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-1009, 5-5-227, 5-5-228, 5-12-205, 7-32-4132, 15-35-108, 17-7-502, 19-2-302, 19-2-303, 19-2-405, 19-2-407, 19-2-408, 19-2-715, 19-2-1004, 19-3-103, 19-3-112, 19-3-201, 19-3-203, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, 19-3-319, 19-3-401, 19-3-412, 19-3-1605, 19-3-2101, 19-3-2102, 19-3-2106, 19-3-2111, 19-3-2112, 19-3-2114, 19-3-2115, 19-3-2116, 19-3-2126, 19-3-2141, 19-5-301, 19-5-901, 19-5-902, 19-6-301, 19-6-402, 19-6-710, 19-6-711, 19-7-301, 19-7-403, 19-7-711, 19-7-801, 19-8-301, 19-8-302, 19-8-502, 19-8-1105, 19-9-207, 19-9-301, 19-9-1009, 19-9-1010, 19-9-1013, 19-13-210, 19-13-211, 19-13-301, 19-13-1010, 19-13-1011, 19-17-102, 19-17-301, 19-20-201, 19-20-302, 19-20-417, 19-20-602, 19-20-719, 19-21-214, 20-9-501, 25-13-608, AND 44-1-518, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 19-3-202, 19-3-522, 19-3-909, 19-3-1016, 19-3-1112, 19-3-1212, 19-3-1502, 19-3-1607, 19-3-2103, 19-3-2113, 19-3-2117, 19-3-2121, AND 19-17-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 382	Provide coal tax funding for actuarially unsound retirement systems	Liz Bangerter	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/14/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A PORTION OF THE EXPENDABLE PORTION OF COAL SEVERANCE TAX COLLECTIONS BE STATUTORILY APPROPRIATED TO THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNTIL THE FUNDS ARE ACTUARIALLY SOUND; AMENDING SECTION 15-35-108; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 396	Revise laws regarding translocation of wild buffalo/bison	Mike Lang	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENTS OF LIVESTOCK OR FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS MAY AUTHORIZE ANY RELEASE, TRANSPLANTATION, OR RELOCATION OF WILD BUFFALO OR BISON CERTIFIED AS BRUCELLOSIS-FREE INTO A MONTANA COUNTY; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-2-120 AND 87-1-216, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 428	Revise election laws to allow for mail ballots for all elections	Doug Kary	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS TO ALLOW LOCAL OFFICIALS TO CONDUCT MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS FOR ALL ELECTIONS; REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO HOLD A STATE OR FEDERAL ELECTION BY MAIL; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE WRITTEN PLAN THAT MUST BE FILED FOR A MAIL ELECTION TO BE HELD; REVISING TIMELINES FOR MAILING BALLOTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-19-101, 13-19-104, 13-19-202, 13-19-205, AND 13-19-207, MCA."		
HB 450	Revise medical insurance and medical payment laws	Roger A Hagan	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES REGARDING INSURANCE PAYERS FOR MEDICAL CARE AFTER MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 452	Assist with impacts of natural resource development	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS; ALLOWING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT AREA; ALLOWING FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT FEE; ESTABLISHING FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THE FEE; LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF A FEE BY A GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT AREA; ALLOWING FOR BONDING; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 454	Provide funding for the public employees' retirement system defined benefit plan	Bill McChesney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/21/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING THAT THE UNALLOCATED PORTION OF COAL SEVERANCE TAX COLLECTIONS IS STATUTORILY APPROPRIATED TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF INTEREST INCOME FROM THE COAL TAX PERMANENT FUND AND PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION OF A PORTION OF THE INTEREST INCOME TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN; AMENDING THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEY FROM THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX BOND FUND TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT FUND AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM FUND; TEMPORARILY INCREASING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-35-108, 17-5-703, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, AND 19-3-2117, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 495, LAWS OF 1999, AND SECTIONS 15 AND 16, CHAPTER 389, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 467	Require qualifications when justice of the peace is the court of record	Franke Wilmer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CITY JUDGES PRESIDING OVER COURTS OF RECORD TO HAVE THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3-10-101, 3-10-116, 3-10-231, 3-11-101, 3-11-203, AND 3-11-205, MCA."		
HB 526	Require a final notice from the county treasurer prior to issuance of a tax deed	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO ISSUE A FINAL NOTICE THAT A TAX DEED MAY BE ISSUED; PROVIDING THAT THE FINAL NOTICE IS ISSUED FOR A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH AN OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLING; REQUIRING THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO DELIVER THE FINAL NOTICE AND A WRITTEN SUMMARY REGARDING THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OBSERVATIONS TO THE COUNTY TREASURER; EXTENDING THE TIME OF REDEMPTION OF A PROPERTY TAX LIEN FOR AN OWNER AND CERTAIN INTERESTED PARTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-18-111, 15-18-211, AND 15-18-212, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 540	Revise state emergency system laws to distribute unrecovered funds	Steve Lavin	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecom. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM LAWS TO REQUIRE THAT FUNDS UNRECOVERED BY WIRELESS PROVIDERS BE DISTRIBUTED TO 9-1-1 JURISDICTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 541	Revise special district laws	Donald W Jones	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING SPECIAL DISTRICTS; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO ORDER A REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT BY PETITION; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CLERK OF A GOVERNING BODY HAS TO CERTIFY OR REJECT A PETITION; REQUIRING THAT MAPS OF PROPOSED BOUNDARIES BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT A CERTAIN TIME; CLARIFYING WHO MUST RECEIVE NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CREATE A SPECIAL DISTRICT; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR PROTESTING A PROPOSED DISTRICT AND SUFFICIENCY OF PROTEST; REQUIRING A REFERENDUM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REVISING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY MUST ESTIMATE COSTS OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; LIMITING THE AMOUNT A GOVERNING BODY MAY CHARGE TO ADMINISTER A SPECIAL DISTRICT; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1003, 7-11-1006, 7-11-1007, 7-11-1008, 7-11-1011, 7-11-1013, 7-11-1021, 7-11-1023, AND 7-11-1025, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 553	Generally revise gravel permit permitting process	David Halvorson	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING OPENCUT MINING LAWS; ALLOWING OPENCUT OPERATIONS TO MINE UNDER A CONDITIONAL PERMIT DURING THE PERMIT REVIEW PERIOD; AND AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 82-4-422 AND 82-4-432, MCA."		
HB 572	Creating the Montana Right to Know Act	Bryce Bennett	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE MONTANA RIGHT TO KNOW ACT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; REQUIRING ENTITIES TO ACCOUNT FOR DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION; PROVIDING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTED BY OTHER ENTITIES; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO DISCLOSURE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 4	Generally revise property reappraisal laws	Jim Peterson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/24/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ONE 2-YEAR REVALUATION CYCLE BEGINNING IN 2015 TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL REVALUATION THEREAFTER FOR CLASS THREE AGRICULTURAL LAND, CLASS FOUR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND CLASS TEN FOREST LAND FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES; CLARIFYING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND FOREST LAND TAXATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE NEW REAPPRAISAL PROCESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-6-134, 15-6-222, 15-7-102, 15-7-103, 15-7-111, 15-7-112, 15-7-131, 15-7-139, 15-7-201, 15-8-111, 15-10-420, 15-15-102, 15-16-101, 15-24-3202, 15-24-3203, 15-44-103, AND 77-1-208, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 15-6-193, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 5	Clarify authority of local governments to store electronic documents off-site	Edward Buttrey	Chapter Number Assigned
	AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR A COUNTY MAY BE STORED AT A LOCATION SEPARATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-2131 AND 7-5-2133, MCA.		
SB 6	Require surrender of license plates if driver is uninsured	Edward Buttrey	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A VEHICLE OPERATOR WHO DOES NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE OR AN INDEMNITY BOND TO SURRENDER THE LICENSE PLATES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF THE LICENSE PLATES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-6-302, MCA."		
SB 19	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "COMBINED APPROPRIATION" FOR WATER WELLS AND DEVELOPED SPRINGS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM PERMITTING; CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "DEVELOPED SPRING"; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA."		
SB 23	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY INTERIM ZONING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES; REQUIRING A COUNTY TO INITIATE A STUDY OR INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY; LIMITING A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO 182 DAYS FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE; ELIMINATING THE SPECIFICATION OF EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR THE EXTENSION OF A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."		
SB 38	Establish stream depletion zones for exempt wells	Chas Vincent	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING "STREAM DEPLETION ZONES"; REDUCING THE EXEMPTION FOR GROUND WATER APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN STREAM DEPLETION ZONES; LIMITING AREAS WHERE STREAM DEPLETION ZONES MAY BE ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 54	Require worker's compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters	Tom Facey	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; REQUIRING EACH COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR PAYING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS; ALLOWING COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES TO IMPOSE A PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; EXCLUDING CERTAIN CITIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION; REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, 7-33-2109, 7-33-2209, 7-33-2403, 7-33-4111, 15-10-420, 39-71-118, 39-71-123, AND 39-71-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 55	Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials	Christine Kaufmann	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT ISSUERS OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY NOT DENY ROUTINE PATIENT COSTS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN AN APPROVED CLINICAL TRIAL; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-704, 33-22-101, 33-31-111, 33-35-306, 53-4-1005, AND 53-6-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 56	Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government	Larry Jent	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/05/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; REQUIRING EACH COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR PAYING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS; ALLOWING COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES TO IMPOSE A PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; EXCLUDING CERTAIN CITIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION; REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, 7-33-2109, 7-33-2209, 7-33-2403, 7-33-4111, 15-10-420, 39-71-118, 39-71-123, AND 39-71-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 67	Revise certain statutory report requirements to the legislature	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCY REPORTING TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE AND THE LEGISLATURE; REVISING REPORTING BY THE CAPITOL COMPLEX ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAM, THE MONTANA VETERANS' AFFAIRS DIVISION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE REGARDING SECURED TRANSACTIONS, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION, THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-17-804, 2-18-1103, 10-2-102, 17-6-230, 19-2-405, 19-20-201, AND 30-9A-527, MCA."		
SB 77	Revise municipal contract competitive bidding law - no bid required up to \$100K	John Brenden	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RAISING FROM \$50,000 TO \$100,000 <u>\$80,000</u> THE CONTRACT AMOUNT ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE USE OF THE COMPETITIVE, ADVERTISED BIDDING PROCESS; AMENDING SECTION <u>SECTIONS 7-5-2301, 7-5-4302, AND 20-9-204,</u> MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 82	Require PERS new hires to be in DC plan	Dave Lewis	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/29/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING NEW HIRES INTO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BE MEMBERS OF THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; ALLOWING CERTAIN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN MEMBERS AN OPTION TO SWITCH TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REVISING VESTING PROVISIONS FOR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN MEMBERS; REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO INCLUDE IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO AMORTIZE THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO SEEK A RULING OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND MAKING THE ACT CONTINGENT ON A FAVORABLE RULING; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-111, 17-7-112, 19-2-303, 19-2-403, 19-2-407, 19-2-715, 19-3-108, 19-3-316, 19-3-319, 19-3-401, 19-3-412, 19-3-2101, 19-3-2106, 19-3-2111, 19-3-2112, 19-3-2113, 19-3-2114, 19-3-2115, 19-3-2116, 19-3-2117, 19-3-2126, 19-3-2141, AND 19-21-214, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 19-3-2121, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 99	Revise laws related to motor vehicle insurance verification	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING INSURANCE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-3-303, 61-3-312, AND 61-6-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 108	Renew Montana charitable endowment tax credit	Taylor Brown	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A QUALIFIED ENDOWMENT; EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE TAX CREDIT; SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM ANNUITY RATE FOR DEFERRED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES; CLARIFYING THE REQUIRED TIMING OF PAYMENTS FOR DEFERRED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES; APPLYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT TO THE DEFINITION OF "PERMANENT, IRREVOCABLE FUND"; AMENDING SECTION 15-30-2327, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 9, CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1997, SECTION 5, CHAPTER 226, LAWS OF 2001, SECTION 7, CHAPTER 4, LAWS OF 2005, AND SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, AND 7, CHAPTER 208, LAWS OF 2007; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
SB 308	Generally revise telecommunication laws related to competition	Alan Olson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING THE STATE FROM PROVIDING OR SELLING BROADBAND OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES TO PRIVATE ENTITIES; DISCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FROM PROVIDING OR SELLING BROADBAND OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES TO PRIVATE ENTITIES; REQUIRING THE STATE TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF PRIVATE PROVIDERS IN OFFERING AND DEPLOYING BROADBAND OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES; ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF PRIVATE PROVIDERS IN OFFERING AND DEPLOYING BROADBAND OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-17-505, 2-17-506, 2-17-512, 2-17-515, 2-17-516, AND 2-17-518, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 333	Establish cash balance benefit tier in TRS and PERS for new hires	Ron Arthun	(S) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 03/05/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; ESTABLISHING A CASH BALANCE BENEFIT TIER FOR NEW MEMBERS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; SPECIFYING MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA; ESTABLISHING MEMBER RIGHTS AND BENEFITS; SPECIFYING RETIREMENT BOARD DUTIES AND AUTHORIZING RULEMAKING; REQUIRING EACH RETIREMENT BOARD TO SEEK A RULING FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-710, 19-3-108, 19-3-315, 19-3-401, 19-3-522, 19-3-901, 19-3-902, 19-3-904, 19-3-906, 19-3-909, 19-3-1002, 19-3-1016, 19-3-1112, 19-3-1202, 19-3-1203, 19-3-1204, 19-3-1205, 19-3-1607, 19-20-101, 19-20-102, 19-20-104, 19-20-702, 19-20-716, 19-20-719, 19-20-731, 19-20-732, 19-20-733, 19-20-805, 19-20-1001, AND 19-20-1002, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 322	Revise justice court laws	Fred Thomas	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO SUPPORT FURNISHED BY COUNTIES TO JUSTICES' COURTS; CLARIFYING THAT THE AUTHORITY OF A JUSTICE'S COURT TO CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF COURT STAFF MEMBERS DOES NOT MAKE THE STAFF MEMBERS EMPLOYEES OF THE COURT; PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON WHAT IS NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE JUSTICE'S COURT; AND AMENDING SECTION 3-10-103, MCA."		
SB 339	Allow counties to limit percentage of property owned by nonprofits	John Brenden	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE RURAL COMMUNITY ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY ACT; ALLOWING A COUNTY TO LIMIT THE PERCENTAGE OF LAND IN A COUNTY THAT MAY BE ACQUIRED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR ALTERING THE PERCENTAGE OF LAND IN A COUNTY THAT MAY BE ACQUIRED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AUTHORIZING A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO APPROVE OR DENY PROPOSED ACQUISITIONS OF PROPERTY BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 354	Revise laws related county historic rights-of-way	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PERSON OR COUNTY TO PAY THE FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR HISTORIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 77-1-130, MCA."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental appropriations	Duane Ankney	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Duane Ankney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Duane Ankney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Rob Cook	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Rob Cook	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Rob Cook	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 10	Long-range information technology appropriations	JP Pomnichowski	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 12	Appropriate funds for provider payments	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Kathy Swanson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/23/2013; 3:00 pm, Rm 102
HB 14	Bonding program	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 19	Revise penalty and interest provisions related to tax law enforcement	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 21	Generally revise statutory appropriation laws	Rob Cook	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 22	Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance	Kimberly Dudik	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/20/2013; 08:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 33	Revising large predator laws	Ted Washburn	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 35	Clarifying the laws related to property tax adjustments	Mike Miller	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 36	Remove statutory references to local government severance tax	Carlie Boland	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 37	Allow temporary leasing of water rights	Bill McChesney	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 39	Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems	Bill McChesney	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Education
HB 42	Revise laws related to destruction of property by minors	Keith Regier	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 44	Update criminal intelligence information section and advisory council	Steve Lavin	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 48	Revise Insure Montana laws	Bill McChesney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 50	Prohibit immigration sanctuary policies by local governments	David Howard	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 54	Revise teacher's retirement system administrative and tax qualification laws	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 59	Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee	Ryan Lynch	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 66	Allow for electronic service of notices of levy and writs of execution	Brian Hoven	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 71	Clarifying restorative justice laws and establish grant program	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/07/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 72	Allow restorative justice as condition of suspended or deferred sentence	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 74	Require disclosure of child abuse to DPHHS to law enforcement in all cases	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 77	Revise public assistance laws relating to counties	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 79	Constitutional referendum to rename the State Auditor	Tom Berry	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 80	Authorizing peace officer status for corrections criminal investigators	Steve Lavin	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 82	Revise applicability of extraterritorial worker's compensation agreements	Scott Reichner	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 84	Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization	Pat Noonan	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 87	Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority	Jeffrey W Welborn	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 89	Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates	Ryan Lynch	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/07/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 90	Increase university system supplemental contributions rate to TRS	Jesse O'Hara	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/24/2013; 8:30 am, Rm 317ab
HB 99	Appropriate TANF funds for out-of-school food support activities	Pat Noonan	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 100	Create a medicaid pay-for-performance pilot project	Ron Ehli	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 102	Create advisory committee on cost-base medicaid mental health rate reimbursement	Ron Ehli	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 106	Generally revise water use laws	Pat Connell	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 107	Revise laws related to legal counsel representation in abuse and neglect cases	Ryan Lynch	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 108	Revise registration and proof of identity requirements for voting	Ted Washburn	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 111	Repeal business equipment tax reduction for value-added manufacturing	Mike Miller	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 112	Improve actuarial funding for teachers' retirement system	Jean Price	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/24/2013; 8:30 am, Rm 317ab
HB 114	Clarify garbage types for animal feed	Christy Clark	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 119	Allow payment of expenses for deceased Medicaid and MT healthy kid enrollees	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 120	Generally revise election laws	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 121	Revise property valuation laws for tax purposes for certain timber lands	Pat Ingraham	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 124	Clarify exemption for school districts and special districts in elections	Jesse O'Hara	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 125	Clarify when candidate's name is held off the ballot	Jesse O'Hara	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 126	Generally revise ballot issues and petition statutes	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 129	Revise campaign finance and disclosure laws	Steve Gibson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/14/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 130	Revise uninsured employer's fund laws	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 139	Update laws governing law enforcement communications system	Steve Lavin	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 142	Restore Dingell-Johnson fish restoration and management funding assent language	Pat Connell	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 03/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 145	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Accountability Act	Bill Harris	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 146	Generally revise laws related to solid waste licenses and fees	Kris Hansen	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 148	Clarifying local government authority to regulate amateur radio operators	Pat Connell	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 149	Revise ditch easement laws	Pat Connell	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 152	Provide deadlines for governing bodies to review tax exemption applications	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 154	Enable county attorney to act as legal advisor to irrigation board if requested	David (Doc) Moore	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 156	Revise local government laws related to municipal zoning	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 158	Require agency's to present proposed rules to interim committees	Doug Kary	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 159	Generally revise the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Keith Regier	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 160	Require that aquatic invasive programs be funded by state general fund	Ted Washburn	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 162	Revise state employee health insurance program laws	Kelly Flynn	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 165	Revise laws related to speed upon approaching emergency or police vehicles	Amanda Curtis	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 168	Revise DUI laws for THC	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 169	Allow growth policy to be used for coordination	Kerry White	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 174	Provide for a property tax freeze for Montanans age 65 or older or disabled	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 176	Increase amount of oil and nat. gas prod. taxes retained by school district	David Halvorson	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 177	Requiring school districts to budget 25% of total oil and nat. gas prod. taxes	David Halvorson	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 186	Require losing party in litigation to pay litigation costs in certain lawsuits	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 195	Revise laws related to taxation of certain forest land	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/07/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 196	Revise property exemption laws related to judgment debtors	Tom Jacobson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 197	Expand drug & alcohol testing act to apply to all employees	Champ Edmunds	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 200	Revise election laws; prohibit certain electioneering	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 202	Revise laws related to the deposit and investment of public money	Roger A Hagan	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 203	Revise direct state aid to public libraries	Christy Clark	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 208	Providing immunity for solid waste management system	Jerry O'Neil	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 209	Cap salaries of state employees while retirement systems are actuarially unsound	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 218	Require Board of Oil and Gas to administer grant program for oil and gas impacts	Duane Ankney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/24/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 220	Revise election laws for county commissioners	Mike Miller	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 222	Authorize secretary of state to remove ineligible candidates from ballot	Mike Miller	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 226	Exempt computer professionals from overtime pay	Donald W Jones	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 228	Exempt certain schools from oil and gas tax allocations and limit provisions	Lee Randall	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 230	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 232	Strengthen exclusive remedy laws in workers' compensation	Austin Knudsen	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/06/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 233	Generally revise 24/7 sobriety program	Steve Lavin	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 238	Consider housing needs in discharge plans from mental health facilities	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 242	Generally revise workforce drug testing laws	Carl Glimm	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 244	Create malicious placement law	Pat Connell	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 245	Authorize counties to dedicate park land	Champ Edmunds	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 246	Revise conservation easement laws	Kerry White	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 248	Prohibit fire lanterns during certain fire seasons	Bryce Bennett	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 249	Revising laws related to presence of bison/buffalo on private property	Alan Doane	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 250	Require navigator, insurance producer certification for exchanges	Liz Bangerter	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/14/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 251	Revise date absentee ballots are available	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 252	Revise notary public journal storage to secretary of state's office	Pat Ingraham	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 253	Increase contributions to the U-System's Optional Retirement Program	Bill McChesney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/05/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
HB 261	Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster	Tom Berry	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
HB 269	Assault on health care or emergency services provider	Kathy Swanson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 275	Revise DUI laws	Keith Regier	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 276	Generally revise DUI laws	Champ Edmunds	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 280	Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance	Cary Smith	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 295	Revise eminent domain laws	Ed Lieser	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 296	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 297	Provide that employment of an unauthorized alien is unlawful	David Howard	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 301	Revise school bonding limits	David Halvorson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 303	Federal law enforcement officers should communicate with sheriff	Krayton Kerns	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 304	Generally revise concealed weapons laws	Krayton Kerns	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources
HB 316	Revise fuel tax revenue to fund local public transportation	Nancy Wilson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 320	Change name of optional retirement system	Bryce Bennett	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 327	Allowing youth election judges	Franke Wilmer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 329	Prohibit state employees from being lobbyists	Randy Brodehl	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 331	Revise transportation commission laws	Nancy Wilson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 332	Revise tax laws to increase the business equipment tax threshold	Mary McNally	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 336	Generally revise highway patrol retirement system laws	Steve Gibson	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 345	Revise false claims act	Cary Smith	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/05/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 346	Revise laws governing use of dyed fuels	Daniel R Salomon	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 349	Provide for state reimbursing counties for legislative referenda ballot costs	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 352	Revise justice court laws	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 354	Establish a wildfire project suppression fund	Pat Connell	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 358	Revising laws related to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon	Krayton Kerns	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 361	Providing a property tax rebate	Chuck Hunter	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/22/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 364	Prohibit insurance rating based on prior motor vehicle title experience	Casey Schreiner	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 365	Provide epinephrine standards, options for emergency responders	Tom Steenberg	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 367	Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws	Jonathan McNiven	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 369	Revise laws for courts of limited jurisdiction	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 373	Revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Taxation
HB 376	Revising laws on restriction of wildlife by local government	Nancy Ballance	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 377	Provide funding for teachers' retirement system defined benefit plan	Tom Woods	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/19/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
HB 379	Revise public library district laws	Ed Lieser	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 380	Provide for public library notification and exemption from county taxes	Ed Lieser	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 383	Revise laws regarding highway by-pass requirements	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 395	Revising membership of livestock loss board	Kirk Wagoner	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 397	Revising filing deadline for independent and minor party candidates	Nicholas Schwaderer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 400	Revise laws related to personal information privacy	Daniel Zolnikov	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 403	Revising fees collected by district court clerks	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 408	Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment	Mike Miller	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/20/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 409	Generally revise community decay laws	Nancy Wilson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 410	Third party voter registration integrity preservation	Ted Washburn	(H) Transmitted to Senate

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 412	Revise eminent domain laws related to the siting of a public use	Kelly Flynn	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 413	Referendum on eminent domain laws	Kelly Flynn	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 414	Permit registration of motor vehicle to those having a place of abode in Montana	Brian Hoven	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 417	Revise eminent domain laws related to due process	Kelly Flynn	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 419	Revise public official recall laws	Champ Edmunds	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 421	Revise law pertaining to abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 422	Generally revise junk vehicle program laws	Joanne G Blyton	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 426	Revise unit ownership laws per conversion of condo to townhouse	Doug Kary	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 430	Revise laws relating to the designation of agent to assist elector	Casey Schreiner	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 431	Revise laws related to surface owner damage and disruption compensation	Austin Knudsen	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 434	Revise DUI penalty laws	Tom Woods	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 435	Revise laws related to coal board grants and railroad quiet zones	Bill McChesney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 436	Providing top two primary in certain elections	Scott Reichner	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 437	Allow county to create improvement district for certain purposes	Jonathan McNiven	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 439	Require inspection for large scale commercial dog breeders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 441	Revise insurance coverage for minimum mammography examination	Reilly Neill	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 442	Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement	Lee Randall	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 443	Revise termination and authorization of tax increment financing	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/18/2013; 9:30 am, Rm 152
HB 445	Allowing abbreviated form of certified ballot	Scott Reichner	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 451	Revise firewarden laws	Wylie Galt	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 455	Revise law for the reissuance of title for abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 458	Implement the Medicaid expansion	Pat Noonan	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 461	Increase pension for certain volunteer firefighters	Ed Lieser	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 462	Revise lien laws for due process considerations	Donald W Jones	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 464	Generally revise laws related to prevailing wage	Christy Clark	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 465	Increase certain county clerk fees	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Local Government
HB 466	Revising process to rotate candidate names on ballots	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 468	Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability	Alan Doane	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/21/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 469	Allow arbitration for disputes relating to construction liens	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
HB 472	Reduce business equipment taxes by increasing the exemption	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 476	Add cost of living adjustment for volunteer firefighters	Amanda Curtis	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 482	Generally revise laws related to the board of investments to create a state bank	Kelly McCarthy	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 483	Require septic inspection before property transfer	Ed Lieser	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 484	Generally revise bison laws	Alan Redfield	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 485	Revise landlord tenant laws to expand Justice Court jurisdiction	Steve Lavin	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 486	Revise municipal election laws to include property owners	Steve Lavin	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 489	An act to create the Montana health care database	Chuck Hunter	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 490	Provide for the Hire Montana First Act	Amanda Curtis	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 492	Public admin & adult protection services contact person subject to tax lien sale	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 499	Amending conveyance exemptions for subdivision regulations	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 500	Revise state property tax lien laws to include penalties and interest	Jennifer Eck	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 507	Generally revising management of wild buffalo and wild bison	Bill Harris	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 509	Provide for prepaid wireless 911 service charge	Keith Regier	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 514	Revise laws related to qualification/evaluation of prospective law enforcement	Mary McNally	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 517	Revise natural resources operation account revenue sources	Mike Cuffe	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 519	Revise permanent partial disability benefits in workers' compensation	Reilly Neill	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 520	Legislative constitutional referendum to extend legislator terms	Kris Hansen	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 531	Revise exemptions for certain divisions of land	Ed Lieser	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 532	Revise income tax using a flat tax rate and a tie to federal taxable income	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 536	Generally prohibiting the use of solitary confinement for juveniles	Franke Wilmer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 537	Revising laws related to convening legislative sessions	Kris Hansen	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 542	Revise speed limit laws	Amanda Curtis	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 544	Revising insurance provisions related to provider networks	Scott Reichner	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 547	Agency coordination of permits for large-scale projects	Carl Glimm	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 548	Increase truck speed limits by removing special restrictions	Daniel Zolnikov	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 557	Allow electronic voter registration for veterans	Virginia Court	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 558	Revise road laws related to aggregate stabilization	Dennis R Lenz	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 559	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Liz Bangerter	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 561	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 562	Revise subdivision laws	Kathy Swanson	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 564	Revise district court venue laws	Champ Edmunds	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 568	Revise laws related to information to tribes regarding state-funded services	Clarena Brockie	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 569	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 573	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Roger A Hagan	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455

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HB 575	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Tom Berry	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 576	Higher education scholarship program for residents	Greg Hertz	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HJ 2	Interim study investigating state/local gov electronic records management	Galen Hollenbaugh	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HR 1	House Rules Resolution	Cary Smith	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 10	Provide for licensure and regulation of mental health peer support specialists	Mary Caferro	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 16	Revise tax increment financing laws related to distribution	Dick Barrett	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 22	Allow for recording notice of tax lien with the secretary of state	Ron Arthun	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 24	Revise zoning laws for sand and gravel operations	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
SB 25	Increase reimbursement rates for pupil transportation	Greg Jergeson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 27	Revise Insure Montana laws to expand small employer definition	Cliff Larsen	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 30	Revise big sky trust fund wage rate laws	Edward Buttrey	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 33	Revise disaster relief expenditure laws	Larry Jent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 34	Create unclaimed life insurance benefits act	Mary Caferro	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/07/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 35	Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents	Jim Keane	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/07/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 37	Declaring conceal weapon permit app. info as confidential criminal justice info	Terry Murphy	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 39	Eliminate DNRC report on wildland/urban interface designation	Chas Vincent	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 40	Generally revising provisions governing subdivision review	Edward Buttrey	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 41	Prohibiting consideration of future subdivision impact	Edward Buttrey	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Local Government
SB 48	Establish regional water system rate process	Greg Jergeson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 49	Revise laws regarding reporting to the legislative finance committee	Rick Ripley	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/05/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 53	Revise penalties for certain misdemeanor offenses	Robyn Driscoll	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 57	Adopt certain uniform laws commission language for military/overseas ballots	Larry Jent	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/07/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 59	Remove certain restrictions on I-149 and I-155 funding uses	Greg Jergeson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 65	Revise laws relating to confidentiality of child abuse and neglect reports	Art Wittich	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 66	Clarify MAPA with respect to adoptions by reference in administrative rules	Ron Arthun	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 68	Revise ballot return envelope requirements to reflect extra postage required	Robyn Driscoll	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 71	Code commissioner bill	Mitch Tropila	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/05/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 73	Repeal DARE program	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 79	Revise laws regarding access to nonprofit hospital records	Dave Lewis	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 84	Establish standards and structure for patient-centered medical homes	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 96	Lower the business and equipment tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 97	Revise redistricting laws to reduce the number of House and Senate seats	Jason Priest	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary

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SB 98	Revise redistricting laws to reduce the number of House and Senate seats	Jason Priest	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 100	25% new resource development revenue to fund education	Dee Brown	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 110	Provide for a crime prevention program	Taylor Brown	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 111	Revising the apportionment of certain highway construction funds	Matthew M Rosendale	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 114	Eliminate certain charges for motor vehicle registration	Janna Taylor	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
SB 115	Revise medical malpractice laws to contain health care costs	Janna Taylor	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 121	Generally revise laws related to contracts	Jennifer Fielder	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 122	Generally revise election laws regarding local nonpartisan elections	Tom Facey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 127	Revise unemployment law, revise def. of misconduct	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 128	Revise when unemployment insurance rates not affected by benefits paid	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 130	Revising municipal election laws	Terry Murphy	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 131	Constitutional amendment to adopt of the revenue estimate by the legislature	David E Wanzenried	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 137	Revise local government laws relate to property environmental clean-up	Alan Olson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 138	Extend class 14 tax classification to all new generating and fuel facilities	Art Wittich	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
SB 140	Combine school and primary election dates	Art Wittich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 141	Revise definitions for certain common carrier pipelines	Alan Olson	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 143	Revise bison management	John Brenden	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 01/31/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 144	Generally revise noxious weed trust fund laws	Jon C Sesso	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 03/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 145	Require all information on a concealed weapon permit application confidential	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/07/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 146	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agency comment	Edward Buttrey	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
SB 147	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agriculture	Edward Buttrey	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
SB 148	Limit lost wage and benefit award for wrongful discharge to 2 yrs from discharge	Llew Jones	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/08/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 157	Provide withholding of taxes on gain from sales of real estate by nonresidents	Dick Barrett	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 159	Revise traumatic brain injury contribution on vehicle registration to opt-out	Bradley Hamlett	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
SB 166	Waive vehicle registration fees for disabled public safety officers/firefighters	Dick Barrett	(S) 3rd Reading Failed*
SB 169	Revise payments by FWP to counties for land	John Brenden	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 171	Revise law on payment of subcontractors on public contracts	Gene Vuckovich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 172	Revise laws related to dental insurance plans and services	Edward Walker	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 173	Generally revising state workers' compensation insurance fund laws	Jim Keane	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 175	Generally revise public education funding	Llew Jones	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 176	Generally revise voting requirements and procedures for non-profit organizations	Jim Peterson	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 185	Revise veteran public employment hiring laws	Jon C Sesso	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 194	Restrict the use of strip and body cavity searches	Anders Blewett	(S) Transmitted to House

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 195	Revise laws protecting job applicant/employee privacy related to social media	Anders Blewett	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 196	Generally revise criminal laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 201	Revise laws on rural/urban interface and fire protection	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 202	Revise traffic laws	Christine Kaufmann	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 206	Allowing electronic voter registration	David E Wanzenried	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 207	Adopt Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act	Kendall Van Dyk	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 209	Authorize resort area district to issue bonds and pledge resort tax revenue	Ron Arthun	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 217	Revise laws governing watershed protection	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 218	Revise laws related to containing health care costs	Janna Taylor	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 219	Revise laws related to deduction of union dues by public employers	Janna Taylor	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 221	Include domestic violence situations under reason for paid leave	Mary Caferro	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 222	Establish a workers' compensation holiday for employers for new hires	Dee Brown	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 223	Require plan for terminating Montana comprehensive health association laws	Mary Caferro	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 225	Generally revise tow truck laws	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 226	Revise laws relating to dyed diesel and vehicles dedicated to animal husbandry	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 227	Eliminate pension eligibility for legislators	Edward Walker	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 229	Revise open-cut mining laws	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 231	Revise tax exemption laws regarding tribal recreational property	Shannon Augare	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Taxation
SB 232	Revise tax exemption laws regarding sacred sites	Shannon Augare	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 237	Require land board approval of land purchases	John Brenden	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 240	Revise taxation of pollution control equipment	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Taxation
SB 248	Revise trespass laws	Robyn Driscoll	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 252	Generally revise irrigation district laws related to elections	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 03/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 253	Require public employee unions to file annual report & recertify every 3 years	Janna Taylor	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 254	Plan for closure of Montana Developmental Center	Mary Caferro	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 258	Name the justice building after Joe Mazurek	Art Wittich	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/14/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 263	Revise exempt water well law	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 270	Require insurance coverage of telemedicine services	Edward Buttrey	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 271	Generally revise county sewer and water district laws	Fred Thomas	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 280	Allow mediation for dispute of property valuation	Fred Thomas	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 282	Generally revise taxation of income, including the corporate license tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/21/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 284	Establish the property fairness act	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 287	Replace residential property tax assistance with property tax circuit breaker	Dick Barrett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/20/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 288	Revise condemnation procedures	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 290	Revise county zoning regarding notice of change of use	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 292	Revise medical peer review laws to clarify definitions	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 293	Require certain water and sanitation information at subdivision preapplication	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 295	Eliminate oil & gas "tax holiday" and provide money for impacts and renewables	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/05/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 297	Revise laws related to health care provider service payments	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 304	Establish the firearm protection act	Roger Webb	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 305	Generally revise laws governing bison management in Montana	Jim Peterson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 307	Revise utility rate laws related state and local taxes	Greg Jergeson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 312	Revise state information technology policy	Jon Sonju	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 316	Generally revise subdivision laws regarding encroachment onto private property	Jennifer Fielder	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
SB 323	Revise workers' compensation laws on prescribing schedule II and III drugs	Fred Thomas	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 324	Generally revise the subdivision laws related to lease or rent requirements	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 344	Public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 345	Revise laws related to liability for forest and range fires	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 346	Revise exempt well laws	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 348	Providing for an act for Montana school safety	Fred Thomas	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 352	Raise county population for certificate of need for ambulatory surgery centers	Fred Thomas	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 353	Establish qualifications for Public Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Boards	Edward Walker	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 359	Post bill of rights in public buildings	Jennifer Fielder	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 360	Revising laws regarding access to property during emergencies	Jennifer Fielder	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 365	Revise laws related to use of chloride-based deicers on Montana roads	Dee Brown	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 367	Revise laws for DUI violations	Sue Malek	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 370	Generally revise laws related to the Legislature	Jeff Essmann	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 371	Revise highway laws to require DOT to care for highway boulevards	Fred Thomas	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SJ 1	Joint Rules Resolution	Art Wittich	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SJ 2	Revenue estimate pursuant to the Joint Rules of the Legislature	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SJ 9	Resolution providing due process for property rights	Janna Taylor	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SJ 14	Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures	Alan Olson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SJ 15	Interim study on public land management	Jennifer Fielder	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SJ 16	Resolution to encourage revision of commercial motor safety laws	Debby Barrett	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SR 1	Senate Rules Resolution	Art Wittich	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

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