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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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## PENSION BILL UPDATE

By Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of Counties

It's been a busy week regarding pension funding bills, with action being taken quickly to meet the March 29 transmittal deadline for appropriations bills.

### **HB 338, PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PENSION DEBTS, ALL NEW HIRES TO DC PLAN (REGIER)**

HB 338 passed 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on the House floor on March 21, and was re-referred to Appropriations. It was heard in Appropriations on March 22 and tabled in Committee on March 23. On March 26, a motion was made to blast HB 338 off the table from the Appropriations Committee onto the floor for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, but it failed on a vote of 45-54.

This bill has now missed the deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal and is "probably dead." (Reviving a bill that is "probably dead" requires a supermajority vote—usually a 2/3 vote—by the House or Senate.)

### **HB 454, PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, REVISE GABA (MCCHESNEY)**

(Governor's Proposal) HB 454 passed 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on the House floor on March 21 and was re-referred to Appropriations. It was heard in Appropriations on March 22, and Executive Action was taken the same day. During Executive Action – the bill was dramatically amended. (Please see the explanations and table below that outline the amendments related to funding and employer contributions.)

Significant amendments were made regarding the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) for new hires, current employees, and retirees. Essentially the GABA will be suspended, and/or paid on a percentage, based on the level of funding of the retirement system.

The bill was referred back to the House and passed second reading on March 27 with a 64-36 vote, and it passed 3<sup>rd</sup> reading on March 28 with a vote of 64-35. The bill will now be referred to a Senate Committee for hearing.

### **SB 333, ESTABLISH CASH BALANCE BENEFIT TIER IN TRS AND PERS FOR NEW HIRES (ARTHUN)**

SB 333 was scheduled for hearing on March 20 but was cancelled and not rescheduled; therefore, the bill has now missed the deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal and is "probably dead."

## OTHER PENSION BILLS OF INTEREST THAT ARE STILL MOVING FORWARD

### **HB 95, REQUIRE CONTRIBUTIONS ON WORKING RETIREE COMPENSATION (WILMER)**

HB 95 passed out of the State Administration Committee on March 27 with a vote of 7-0. It will probably be scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in the Senate next week.

### **HB 97, CAP HIGHEST/FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION IN MPERA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (WILMER)**

Known as the "anti-spiking" bill, HB 97 was heard in the Senate Finance & Claims Committee on March 25. Executive Action is pending.

## NEWLY INTRODUCED BILL

### **SB 406, STATUTORY REFERENDUM ON PENSION REFORM, NEW HIRES TO DC PLAN, NOT TRS OR PERS (DEE BROWN)**

This bill is scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 a.m. in Senate Judiciary.

## HB 454 AS AMENDED

The amendments placed on HB 454 in the House Appropriations Committee were:

- 1) Eliminate the use of coal severance tax revenue;
- 2) Provide for a supplemental contribution totaling 4.50%, which will be shared by the employer and the general fund. The employer portion of the contribution will be a net increase of 1% for the next two fiscal years, while the general fund contribution will make up the rest. The employer's share of the supplemental contributions will gradually increase by 1% over the next five (5) years (at .2% per year cumulative), while the general fund share will decrease;
- 3) Provides that the state and employer's supplemental contributions may be decreased if the GABA has been fully reinstated. This will happen only if the system is 90% funded and the decrease will not cause the funded ratio to drop below 85%.

<b>HB 454 as Amended (FOR COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERS SYSTEM):</b>					
	<b>EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>TOTAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>STATE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION (EMPLOYER + STATE)</b>
<b>FY 2013</b>	6.8%	.27%	<b>7.07%</b>	.1%	<b>7.17</b>
<b>FY 2014</b>	6.8%	1.27%	<b>8.07%</b>	3.6%	<b>11.67</b>
<b>FY 2015</b>	6.8%	1.27%	<b>8.07%</b>	3.6%	<b>11.67</b>
<b>FY 2016</b>	6.8%	1.47%	<b>8.27%</b>	3.4%	<b>11.67</b>
<b>FY 2017</b>	6.8%	1.67%	<b>8.47%</b>	3.2%	<b>11.67</b>
<b>FY 2018</b>	6.8%	1.87%	<b>8.67%</b>	3.0%	<b>11.67</b>
<b>FY 2019</b>	6.8%	2.07%	<b>8.87%</b>	2.8%	<b>11.67</b>
<b>FY 2020</b>	6.8%	2.27%	<b>9.07%</b>	2.6%	<b>11.67</b>
When the system is 90% funded as of the latest actuarial valuation, and the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) has been increased to the maximum allowed under 19-3-1605, the Board shall decrease the contribution percentages provided by a total percentage that will provide that the system is not less than 85% funded.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-thirds (2/3) of the total percentage decrease must be applied to the general fund contribution and one-third (1/3) of the total percentage decrease must be applied to the employer contribution.</li> <li>• If the general fund contribution is too low to be reduced by the two-thirds (2/3), the general fund contribution must be decreased to zero (0) and the remainder of the total reduction must be applied to the employer contribution.</li> <li>• If the general fund contribution is zero (0), the total percentage reduction must be applied entirely to the employer contribution.</li> </ul>					
The general fund supplemental contributions are statutorily appropriated on an annual basis from the general fund to the system's pension trust fund.					

## 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.

## 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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# 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).

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

## SCHEDULED HEARINGS: MARCH 29-APRIL 5, 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.**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
Break - No hearings scheduled.					

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
Break - No hearings scheduled.					

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 14</a>	Bonding program	<a href="#">Galen Hollenbaugh</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 636</a>	Implement tribal water compact	<a href="#">Daniel R Salomon</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 637</a>	Deposit lottery revenue to Teachers' Retirement System	<a href="#">Nicholas Schwaderer</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 260</a>	Revise restriction on # of nonresident large predator hunting licenses issued	<a href="#">Fred Thomas</a>

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 521</a>	Referendum requiring parental consent for an abortion for a minor	<a href="#">Gerald (Jerry) Bennett</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 619</a>	Constitutional referendum to specify no right to abortion or its public funding	<a href="#">Wendy Warburton</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 631</a>	Constitutional amendment on crime victims	<a href="#">Steve Fitzpatrick</a>

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 638</a>	Referendum on unborn victim of violence act	<a href="#">Keith Regier</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Duane Ankney</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 403</a>	Revising fees collected by district court clerks	<a href="#">Ellie Boldman Hill</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 478</a>	Revise laws regarding human trafficking	<a href="#">Sarah Laszloffy</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 392</a>	Increase authority of commissioner of political practices for noncompliance	<a href="#">Christine Kaufmann</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 406</a>	Statutory referendum on pension reform, new hires to DC plan, not TRS or PERS	<a href="#">Dee Brown</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 581</a>	Revise income tax using a tie to federal taxable income and repealing credits	<a href="#">Kris Hansen</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 589</a>	Establish an oil and gas trust fund	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 173</a>	Generally revising state workers' compensation insurance fund laws	<a href="#">Jim Keane</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 174</a>	Authorize alternatives for state agency worker's compensation coverage	<a href="#">Jim Keane</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 357</a>	Revise exam and continuing education requirements for prepaid legal insurers	<a href="#">Tom Facey</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 404</a>	Revise insurance laws to clarify certain fees not taxes for premium tax purposes	<a href="#">Fred Thomas</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SJ 24</a>	Requesting an interim study of military training applicability to civilian jobs	<a href="#">Edward Buttrey</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HJ 21</a>	Interim study on legislature	<a href="#">Kris Hansen</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 370</a>	Generally revise laws related to the Legislature	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 135</a>	Require federal receipts contingency plans	<a href="#">Art Wittich</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 348</a>	Providing for an act for Montana school safety	<a href="#">Fred Thomas</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">SB 288</a>	Revise condemnation procedures	<a href="#">Chas Vincent</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 351</a>	Provide criminal background checks of potential emergency placement residents	<a href="#">Alan Olson</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 352</a>	Raise county population for certificate of need for ambulatory surgery centers	<a href="#">Fred Thomas</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 7</a>	Revise Medicaid application process	<a href="#">Mary Caferro</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 237</a>	Require land board approval of land purchases	<a href="#">John Brenden</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 336</a>	Clarify the definition of spring in water law	<a href="#">Bradley Hamlett</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 347</a>	Revise water degradation laws	<a href="#">Chas Vincent</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 535</a>	Generally revise state land cabin site laws	<a href="#">Gerald (Jerry) Bennett</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	350	<a href="#">HB 87</a>	Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority	<a href="#">Jeffrey W Welborn</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	350	<a href="#">HJ 16</a>	Interim study of state-operated public institutions	<a href="#">Jennifer Eck</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">HJ 17</a>	Study resolution on state pay plans	<a href="#">Steve Gibson</a>
8:30 A.M.	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 284</a>	Provide increases to commissions for agency liquor stores	<a href="#">Rob Cook</a>
8:30 A.M.	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 501</a>	Revise insurance laws on limiting midterm premium increases	<a href="#">Tom Berry</a>

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 433</a>	Generally revise laws regarding registration of sexual and violent offenders	<a href="#">Jesse O'Hara</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HJ 13</a>	Joint Resolution to call on Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Act	<a href="#">Forrestina (Frosty) Calf Boss Ribs</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SJ 22</a>	Interim study on family law procedure alternatives	<a href="#">Larry Jent</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 212</a>	Generally revise credit bureau reporting laws	<a href="#">Bradley Hamlett</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 43</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to certain livestock-related boards	<a href="#">Taylor Brown</a>

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	350	<a href="#">HB 477</a>	Require utility to release energy use, provide shut off data, address liability	<a href="#">Tom Berry</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 401</a>	Revising certain hunting license application fees	<a href="#">Jeffrey W Welborn</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 444</a>	Provide tax credit for access to state lands	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 542</a>	Revise speed limit laws	<a href="#">Amanda Curtis</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 573</a>	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	<a href="#">Roger A Hagan</a>

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
No hearings scheduled as of yet.					

## 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
<a href="#">HB 164</a> <a href="#">LC1413</a>	Revise when county commissioner district boundaries can be modified	<a href="#">2012-03</a>	Amanda Curtis	Chapter Number Assigned
AN ACT CLARIFYING WHEN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES MAY BE ALTERED; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2102, MCA.				
<a href="#">HB 192</a> <a href="#">LC0542</a>	Revise laws related to mobile home transfer and taxes	<a href="#">2010-13</a>	Roy Hollandsworth	Chapter Number Assigned
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.				
<a href="#">HB 193</a> <a href="#">LC1055</a>	Authorize interim appointments of county elected officials	<a href="#">2012-08</a>	Roger A Hagan	Chapter Number Assigned
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.				
<a href="#">HB 194</a> <a href="#">LC1145</a>	Revise gasoline and vehicle fuel tax fund laws	<a href="#">2012-07</a>	Pat Ingraham	(H) Signed by Speaker
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.				
<a href="#">HB 206</a> <a href="#">LC1064</a>	Increase justice court filing fees	<a href="#">2012-09</a>	Kelly Flynn	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
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> "				
<a href="#">HB 216</a> <a href="#">LC1104</a>	Revise laws related to distribution of overweight and oversize permit fees	<a href="#">2012-16</a>	Alan Doane	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
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 <del>SECTION</del> <u>SECTIONS 61-10-109, 61-10-121, AND 61-10-126, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> "				

**MACO RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)**

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 258</a> <a href="#">LC1523</a>	Revise local government laws related to public notice	2012-EC1	Bridget Smith	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Local Government
	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; <del>AND</del> AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-2121 AND 7-1-4127, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">HB 325</a> <a href="#">LC0736</a>	Revising legal holiday laws	<a href="#">2012-10</a>	Keith Regier	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT REVISING WHAT IS CONSIDERED A HOLIDAY IF A LEGAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA.			
<a href="#">HB 371</a> <a href="#">LC1286</a>	Revise county public auction laws	<a href="#">2012-06</a>	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT INCREASING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BELOW WHICH A COUNTY MAY PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2303, MCA.			
<a href="#">HB 510</a> <a href="#">LC0496</a>	Eliminate requirement for annual absentee forms	<a href="#">2012-01</a>	Pat Ingraham	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPLACING MANDATORY ANNUAL ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST ADDRESS CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS WITH <u>OPTIONAL BIENNIAL</u> PROCEDURES; AMENDING THE STANDARD VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST APPLICATION; ALLOWING ELECTORS TO REQUEST REMOVAL FROM THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST; AND AMENDING SECTIONS <del>13-1-210</del> , 13-13-212; AND 13-21-210, MCA."			
<a href="#">SB 72</a> <a href="#">LC0724</a>	Revise the livestock per-capita assessment date	<a href="#">2012-11</a>	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.			
<a href="#">SB 105</a> <a href="#">LC1063</a>	Revise interim zoning laws	<a href="#">2010-09</a>	Taylor Brown	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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.			
<a href="#">SB 116</a> <a href="#">LC0156</a>	Revise special fuel user permit laws	<a href="#">2012-19</a>	Ron Arthun	(S) Returned from Enrolling
	AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL FUEL USER PERMIT LAWS; REPEALING THE SPECIAL FUEL USER'S PERMIT; 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.			
<a href="#">SB 132</a> <a href="#">LC1172</a>	Revise statutory dates related to filling mid-term county elected office	<a href="#">2012-04</a>	Greg Jergeson	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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.			
<a href="#">SB 161</a> <a href="#">LC1353</a>	Change the requirements for establishing a special speed zone	<a href="#">2012-18</a>	Mitch Tropila	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Transportation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL SPEED ZONE; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-309, MCA."			
<a href="#">SB 239</a> <a href="#">LC0734</a>	Generally revise tax increment financing districts	<a href="#">2010-19</a>	Edward Buttrey	(H) Returned 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; <del>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;</del> 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, <del>7-15-4285</del> , 7-15-4286, <del>7-15-4287</del> , 7-15-4288, <del>7-15-4289</del> , 7-15-4290, <del>7-15-4291</del> , 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 7-15-4294, 7-15-4301, 7-15-4302, 7-15-4304, <del>7-15-4305</del> , <del>7-15-4306</del> , <del>7-15-4322</del> , 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 RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 301</a> <a href="#">LC1315</a>	Revise noxious weed laws	<a href="#">2012-14</a>	Terry Murphy	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Agriculture
	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."			
<a href="#">SB 332</a> <a href="#">LC1315</a>	Generally revise open-cut laws	<a href="#">2012-15</a>	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Returned from Enrolling
	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, AND 82-4-437, MCA.			
<a href="#">LC0735</a>	Allow Montana businesses to participate in technology districts	<a href="#">2010-22</a>	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."			
<a href="#">LC1065</a>	Generally revise emergency medical service laws	<a href="#">2012-05</a>	David E Wanzenried	Draft Canceled*
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
<a href="#">LC1066</a>	Generally revise public health laws	<a href="#">2010-17</a>	David E Wanzenried	Draft Taken Off Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
<a href="#">LC1067</a>	Provide for actuarial funding for public employee's retirement system	2012-EC3	Bryce Bennett	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
<a href="#">LC1068</a>	Provide for actuarial funding for the sheriff's retirement system	2012-EC4	Bryce Bennett	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
<a href="#">LC1296</a>	Revise public safety communication laws	<a href="#">2012-17</a>	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."			
<a href="#">LC1348</a>	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 RESOLUTIONS/LEGISLATION THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 326</a> <a href="#">LC0441</a>	Require state coordination with local governments when requested	<a href="#">2012-20</a>	Kelly Flynn
	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."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/03/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; <del>ESTABLISHING A BALANCED 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; ACCEPTING THE JUNE 30, 2012, UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND BALANCE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BASED ON GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</del> "			
<a href="#">HB 10</a>	Long-range information technology appropriations	JP Pomnichowski	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/27/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LONG-RANGE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION OF NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">HB 11</a>	Treasure state endowment program	Steve Gibson	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/25/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
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; <u>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.</u> "			
<a href="#">HB 16</a>	Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws	Ellie Boldman Hill	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
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 <u>IF THE PERSON IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BASIC NEEDS IN CERTAIN CASES</u> ; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-102, 53-21-119, AND 53-21-129, MCA."			
<a href="#">HB 38</a>	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham	(H) Signed by Speaker
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.			
<a href="#">HB 47</a>	Revise certain county budgeting deadlines	Edie McClafferty	Chapter Number Assigned
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.			
<a href="#">HB 53</a>	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.			
<a href="#">HB 69</a>	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."			



## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 78</a>	Clarify break in service requirements for postretirement employment under TRS	Keith Regier	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 91</a>	Modify and expand public employee 457 deferred compensation program	Ryan Lynch	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">HB 95</a>	Require contributions on working retiree compensation	Franke Wilmer	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 96</a>	Provide actuarial funding for PERS, HPORS, GWPORS, SRS retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 97</a>	Cap highest/final average compensation in MPERA retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/25/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 105</a>	Generally revise MPERA retirement system laws concerning plan administration	Tom Steenberg	(H) Signed by Speaker
	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.		
<a href="#">HB 122</a>	Ensure federal IRS qualification of MPERA retirement systems	Bryce Bennett	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin
	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; <del>PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN ACTUARIAL WORK</del> ; 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."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 282</a>	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."		
<a href="#">HB 314</a>	Revising special district laws	Doug Kary	(H) Signed by Speaker
	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 PROTEST FORM TO BE SENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT; 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; REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT COST ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT DATES; 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.		
<a href="#">HB 338</a>	Provide funding for pension debts, all new hires to DC plan	Keith Regier	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
	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 <u>EXCEPT IN THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u> ; 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, <del>19-5-901</del> , <del>19-5-902</del> , 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."		
<a href="#">HB 382</a>	Provide coal tax funding for actuarially unsound retirement systems	Liz Bangerter	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 396</a>	Revise laws regarding translocation of wild buffalo/bison	Mike Lang	(S) Hearing – (S) Fish and Game 03/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
	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."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 450</a>	Revise medical insurance and medical payment laws	Roger A Hagan	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 452</a>	Assist with impacts of natural resource development	Rob Cook	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 454</a>	Provide funding for the public employees' retirement system defined benefit plan	Bill McChesney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " <del>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; REVISING THE GUARANTEED ANNUAL BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT FOR NEW AND CURRENT MEMBERS; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-35-108, 17-5-703, 17-7-502, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, 19-3-1605, AND 19-3-2117, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 495, LAWS OF 1999, AND SECTIONS 15 AND 16, CHAPTER 389, LAWS OF 2011; REPEALING SECTION 19-3-319, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</del> "		
<a href="#">HB 526</a>	Require a final notice from the county treasurer prior to issuance of a tax deed	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 540</a>	Revise state emergency system laws to distribute unrecovered funds	Steve Lavin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 553</a>	Generally revise gravel permit permitting process	David Halvorson	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 572</a>	Creating the Montana Right to Know Act	Bryce Bennett	(H) Tabled in 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
<a href="#">HB 590</a>	Implement the Access Health Montana Program	Chuck Hunter	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO HEALTH CARE; REVISING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; EXPANDING THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER NONDISABLED, NONELDERLY, AND NONPREGNANT ADULTS; ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS AND STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-502, 53-6-131, 53-6-132, AND 53-6-133, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 53-2-103 AND 53-6-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A CONTINGENT TERMINATION DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 624</a>	Revise taxation of out-of-production agricultural land	Bill Harris	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN UNDEVELOPED RECREATIONAL LAND MUST BE VALUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS NONQUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL LAND; INCREASING THE TAXABLE VALUE OF CERTAIN UNDEVELOPED RECREATIONAL LAND BY SEVEN TIMES THE TAXABLE PERCENTAGE RATE FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND; DEFINING "UNDEVELOPED RECREATIONAL LAND"; PROVIDING THAT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE MILLS MAY REQUEST A REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF AGRICULTURAL LAND SHOULD BE VALUED AS NONQUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL LAND; EXPANDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-101, 15-6-133, AND 15-7-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 637</a>	Deposit lottery revenue to Teachers' Retirement System	Nicholas Schwaderer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/02/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT ALL NET REVENUE FROM THE STATE LOTTERY MUST BE CREDITED TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THROUGH DEPOSIT IN THE PENSION ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 23-7-202 AND 23-7-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Generally revise property reappraisal laws	Jim Peterson	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 5</a>	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.		
<a href="#">SB 19</a>	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells	Bradley Hamlett	(H) Returned to Senate
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 23</a>	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 54</a>	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; <del>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;</del> REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, <del>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;</del> AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Signed by Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 56</a>	Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government	Larry Jent	(H) Rereferred to Committee – (H) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE CALCULATION OF FEES AND ASSESSMENTS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE COMPUTATION OF PROPERTY TAXES; LIMITING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S ROLE IN CALCULATING FEES AND ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE NOT MILL-RELATED FOR ENTRY OF TAXES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-13-4524, AND 15-10-305, <del>85-7-2136</del> , AND <del>85-6-601</del> , MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 67</a>	Revise certain statutory report requirements to the legislature	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Revise municipal contract competitive bidding law - no bid required up to \$100K	John Brenden	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT RAISING FROM \$50,000 TO \$80,000 THE CONTRACT AMOUNT ON CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE USE OF THE COMPETITIVE, ADVERTISED BIDDING PROCESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-2301, 7-5-4302, AND 20-9-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
<a href="#">SB 99</a>	Revise laws related to motor vehicle insurance verification	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 108</a>	Renew Montana charitable endowment tax credit	Taylor Brown	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Taxation
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 376</a>	Executive budget proposal to include actuarial funding for pension systems	Larry Jent	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ACTUARIAL FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REQUIRING THAT ANY SHORTFALL IN THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ARE ACTUARIALLY SOUND MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-111 AND 17-7-122, MCA."		
<a href="#">SB 386</a>	Revise volunteer firefighter benefit laws	Tom Facey	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; ALLOWING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL FIRE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, 39-71-118, 39-71-123, AND 39-71-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 401</a>	Revise disposition of metalliferous mines license tax	Jon C Sesso	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DISPOSITION OF THE METALLIFEROUS MINES LICENSE TAX; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-37-117, MCA."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 406</a>	Statutory referendum on pension reform, new hires to DC plan, not TRS or PERS	Dee Brown	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 04/03/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAIR PUBLIC PENSION ACT AND REVISING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT LAWS; REQUIRING NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' OR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INSTEAD BECOME MEMBERS OF A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN SIMILAR TO A 401(K) PLAN; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-203, 19-3-401, 19-3-412, AND 19-20-302, MCA."		
<a href="#">SR 22</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to public employee retirement board	Ron Arthun	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCURRING IN, CONFIRMING, AND CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD MADE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SUBMITTED BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 16, 2013, TO THE SENATE.		

## MACo PRIORITY BILLS THAT MISSED APPROPRIATION BILL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 43</a>	Create jail suicide prevention program in DPHHS	Steve Lavin
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 167</a>	Generally revise the teachers' retirement system	Bryce Bennett
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 175</a>	Include dispatchers in the sheriffs' retirement system	Franke Wilmer
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 234</a>	Revise definition of compensation in police and fire retirement systems	Steve Fitzpatrick
	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."	
<a href="#">SB 82</a>	Require PERS new hires to be in DC plan	Dave Lewis
	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."	
<a href="#">SB 333</a>	Establish cash balance benefit tier in TRS and PERS for new hires	Ron Arthun
	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."	

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental appropriations	Duane Ankney	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Finance and Claims
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Duane Ankney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Duane Ankney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Rob Cook	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/12/2013; 11:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Rob Cook	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Rob Cook	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Roy Hollandsworth	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred – (S) Finance and Claims
HB 12	Appropriate funds for provider payments	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Kathy Swanson	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 14	Bonding program	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/02/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 19	Revise penalty and interest provisions related to tax law enforcement	Roy Hollandsworth	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/27/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 21	Generally revise statutory appropriation laws	Rob Cook	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 22	Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance	Kimberly Dudik	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
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	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 37	Allow temporary leasing of water rights	Bill McChesney	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 39	Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems	Bill McChesney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 42	Revise laws related to destruction of property by minors	Keith Regier	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 48	Revise Insure Montana laws	Bill McChesney	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 50	Prohibit immigration anticooperation policies by local governments	David Howard	(H) Transmitted to Governor
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	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 66	Allow for electronic service of notices of levy and writs of execution	Brian Hoven	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 71	Clarifying restorative justice laws and establish grant program	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 72	Allow restorative justice as condition of suspended or deferred sentence	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 74	Require disclosure of child abuse to DPHHS to law enforcement in all cases	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 77	Revise public assistance laws relating to counties	Pat Ingraham	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 79	Constitutional referendum to rename the State Auditor	Tom Berry	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 82	Revise applicability of extraterritorial worker's compensation agreements	Scott Reichner	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 84	Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization	Pat Noonan	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 87	Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority	Jeffrey W Welborn	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 04/03/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 350
HB 89	Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates	Ryan Lynch	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 100	Create a medicaid pay-for-performance pilot project	Ron Ehli	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety

## MACo WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 101	Increase reimbursement rates for children's medicaid mental health services	Ron Ehli	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 106	Generally revise water use laws	Pat Connell	(S) 3rd Reading Concurred
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
HB 114	Clarify garbage types for animal feed	Christy Clark	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 120	Generally revise election laws	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 125	Clarify when candidate's name is held off the ballot	Jesse O'Hara	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 126	Generally revise ballot issues and petition statutes	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/27/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 129	Revise campaign finance and disclosure laws	Steve Gibson	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
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	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 145	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Accountability Act	Bill Harris	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
HB 146	Generally revise laws related to solid waste licenses and fees	Kris Hansen	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 148	Clarifying local government authority to regulate amateur radio operators	Pat Connell	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 152	Provide deadlines for governing bodies to review tax exemption applications	Steve Fitzpatrick	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 154	Enable county attorney to act as legal advisor to irrigation board if requested	David (Doc) Moore	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 158	Require agencies to present proposed rules to interim committees	Doug Kary	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 162	Revise state employee health insurance program laws	Kelly Flynn	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 168	Revise DUI laws for THC	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 169	Allow growth policy to be used for coordination	Kerry White	Chapter Number Assigned
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) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/27/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 177	Requiring school districts to budget 25% of total oil and nat. gas prod. taxes	David Halvorson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/27/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 195	Revise laws related to taxation of certain forest land	Pat Ingraham	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 200	Revise election laws; prohibit certain electioneering	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 202	Revise laws related to the deposit and investment of public money	Roger A Hagan	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 203	Revise direct state aid to public libraries	Christy Clark	(S) Returned to House with Amendments



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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 208	Providing immunity for solid waste management system	Jerry O'Neil	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
HB 218	Require Board of Oil and Gas to administer grant program for oil and gas impacts	Duane Ankney	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
HB 226	Exempt computer professionals from overtime pay	Donald W Jones	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 228	Exempt certain schools from oil and gas tax allocations and limit provisions	Lee Randall	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/27/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 230	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/27/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 232	Strengthen exclusive remedy laws in workers' compensation	Austin Knudsen	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 233	Generally revise 24/7 sobriety program	Steve Lavin	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 03/25/2013; 09:00 AM, Rm 303
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	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 250	Require navigator, insurance producer certification for exchanges	Liz Bangerter	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 251	Revise date absentee ballots are available	Pat Ingraham	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
HB 252	Revise notary public journal storage to secretary of state's office	Pat Ingraham	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 261	Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster	Tom Berry	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 269	Assault on health care or emergency services provider	Kathy Swanson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
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	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 296	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Pat Ingraham	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
HB 297	Provide that employment of an unauthorized alien is unlawful	David Howard	(S) 3rd Reading Concurred
HB 301	Revise school bonding limits	David Halvorson	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Ed. & Cultural Resources
HB 303	Federal law enforcement officers should communicate with sheriff	Krayton Kerns	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*
HB 304	Generally revise concealed weapons laws	Krayton Kerns	(H) Signed by Speaker
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) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
HB 323	Add grizzly bear livestock losses to the livestock loss program	Mike Cuffe	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 329	Prohibit state employees from being lobbyists	Randy Brodehl	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 332	Revise tax laws to increase the business equipment tax threshold	Mary McNally	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 334	Revise department of transportation contracting laws	Jennifer Eck	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 335	Revise sexual offender laws	Jennifer Eck	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 336	Generally revise highway patrol retirement system laws	Steve Gibson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
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 352	Revise justice court laws	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 354	Establish a wildfire project suppression fund	Pat Connell	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 361	Providing a property tax rebate	Chuck Hunter	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/22/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 365	Provide epinephrine standards, options for emergency responders	Tom Steenberg	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 367	Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws	Jonathan McNiven	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 369	Revise laws for courts of limited jurisdiction	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 373	Revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 377	Increase contributions and funding for TRS, revise GABA	Tom Woods	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 380	Provide for public library notification and exemption from county taxes	Ed Lieser	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 395	Revising membership of livestock loss board	Kirk Wagoner	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Ag., Livestock and Irrigation
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 04/03/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 408	Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment	Mike Miller	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/27/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 410	Third party voter registration integrity preservation	Ted Washburn	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
HB 413	Referendum on eminent domain laws	Kelly Flynn	(H) Tabled in 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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 421	Revise law pertaining to abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 422	Generally revise junk vehicle program laws	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 431	Revise laws related to surface owner damage and disruption compensation	Austin Knudsen	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
HB 434	Revise DUI penalty laws	Tom Woods	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 435	Revise laws related to coal board grants and railroad quiet zones	Bill McChesney	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 437	Allow county to create improvement district for certain purposes	Jonathan McNiven	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 439	Require inspection for large scale commercial dog breeders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture
HB 442	Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement	Lee Randall	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 443	Revise termination of tax increment financing	Rob Cook	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 451	Revise firewarden laws	Wylie Galt	(S) 3rd Reading Concurred
HB 455	Revise law for the reissuance of title for abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 458	Implement the Medicaid expansion	Pat Noonan	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 461	Increase pension for certain volunteer firefighters	Ed Lieser	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
HB 462	Revise lien laws for due process considerations	Donald W Jones	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 464	Generally revise laws related to prevailing wage	Christy Clark	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/27/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 465	Increase certain county clerk fees	Joanne G Blyton	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 468	Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability	Alan Doane	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 469	Allow arbitration for disputes relating to construction liens	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 472	Reduce business equipment taxes by increasing the exemption	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett	(H) Transmitted to Senate

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 485	Revise landlord tenant laws to expand Justice Court jurisdiction	Steve Lavin	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 489	An act to create the Montana health care database	Chuck Hunter	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 499	Amending conveyance exemptions for subdivision regulations	Ellie Boldman Hill	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 509	Provide for prepaid wireless 911 service charge	Keith Regier	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 517	Revise natural resources operation account revenue sources	Mike Cuffe	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 520	Legislative constitutional referendum to extend legislator terms	Kris Hansen	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 532	Revise income tax using a flat tax rate and a tie to federal taxable income	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 542	Revise speed limit laws	Amanda Curtis	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 04/04/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 544	Revising insurance provisions related to provider networks	Scott Reichner	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 547	Agency coordination of permits for large-scale projects	Carl Glimm	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 548	Increase truck speed limits by removing special restrictions	Daniel Zolnikov	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 556	Revise laws related to coal severance tax allocations	Mike Cuffe	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/27/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 558	Revise road laws related to aggregate stabilization	Dennis R Lenz	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 559	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Liz Bangerter	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 562	Revise subdivision laws	Kathy Swanson	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 564	Revise district court venue laws	Champ Edmunds	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred--(S) Nat. Resources
HB 569	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 571	Establish the employee safe travel to work act	Kirk Wagoner	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 573	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Roger A Hagan	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 04/04/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 575	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Tom Berry	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 581	Revise income tax using a tie to federal taxable income and repealing credits	Kris Hansen	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/03/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 583	Establish Montana Suicide Review Team	Rob Cook	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 584	Revise highway right-of-way laws related to easement purchases	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 585	Revise rental car tax	Brian Hoven	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 586	Revise aquatic invasive species laws	Mike Cuffe	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 587	Generally revise carbon based fuel taxation laws	Douglas Coffin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 589	Establish an oil and gas trust fund	Tom Jacobson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/03/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 593	Revise DOR laws for calculating soil type and productivity values on range land	Kirk Wagoner	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 594	Provide for infrastructure oil and gas impact fund for local government	David Halvorson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 597	Motor vehicle registration fee waiver for certain disabled persons	Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 598	Referendum to exempt a portion of market value for certain residential property	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 599	Provide funding for road projects	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 603	Generally revise privacy laws and location information of electronic devices	Daniel Zolnikov	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 604	Create Select Committee on Medicaid Innovation, Reform, and Expansion	Cary Smith	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 605	Generally revise resort district laws	Nicholas Schwaderer	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 607	Expand electronic title, lien filing, and registration pilot program	Steve Lavin	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 608	Transfer orphan share funding to natural resources operation/project accounts	Mike Cuffe	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 618	Revise tax lien, sale, and title provisions re primary residence tax delinquency	Tom Jacobson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 621	Abolish dept. of commerce and transfer functions to dept. of labor and industry	Champ Edmunds	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/26/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 623	Generally revise laws related to health care and health insurance	Liz Bangerter	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 625	Implementing the provisions of House Bill 2	Duane Ankney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 630	Establish the Montana food policy modernization project	Kathleen Williams	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 633	Provide for an interim select committee on efficiency in government	Ron Ehli	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HJ 2	Interim study investigating state/local gov electronic records management	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
HJ 23	Interim study of electronic data disclosure	Bryce Bennett	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HR 1	House Rules Resolution	Cary Smith	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
HR 4	House resolution opposing the Federal Forest Jobs and Recreation Act	Kerry White	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 03/26/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 16	Revise tax increment financing laws related to distribution	Dick Barrett	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 24	Revise zoning laws for sand and gravel operations	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to Governor
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 Governor
SB 34	Create unclaimed life insurance benefits act	Mary Caferro	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 35	Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents	Jim Keane	(S) Signed by Governor
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	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 41	Prohibiting consideration of future subdivision impact	Edward Buttrey	(S) Vetoed by Governor*
SB 48	Establish regional water system rate process	Greg Jergeson	(S) Returned from Enrolling
SB 49	Revise laws regarding reporting to the legislative finance committee	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to Governor
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	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 65	Revise laws relating to confidentiality of child abuse and neglect reports	Art Wittich	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 66	Clarify MAPA with respect to adoptions by reference in administrative rules	Ron Arthun	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 71	Code commissioner bill	Mitch Tropila	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 73	Repeal DARE program	Christine Kaufmann	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 84	Establish standards and structure for patient-centered medical homes	Christine Kaufmann	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 96	Lower the business and equipment tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
SB 97	Revise redistricting laws to reduce the number of House and Senate seats	Jason Priest	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 100	25% new resource development revenue to fund education	Dee Brown	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
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) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
SB 121	Generally revise laws related to contracts	Jennifer Fielder	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 122	Generally revise election laws regarding municipal nonpartisan elections	Tom Facey	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 127	Revise unemployment law, revise def. of misconduct	Edward Buttrey	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 128	Revise when unemployment insurance rates not affected by benefits paid	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
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	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 138	Extend class 14 tax classification to all new generating and fuel facilities	Art Wittich	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
SB 141	Revise definitions for certain common carrier pipelines	Alan Olson	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 143	Revise bison management	John Brenden	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Fish and Game
SB 144	Generally revise noxious weed trust fund laws	Jon C Sesso	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 145	Require all information on a concealed weapon permit application confidential	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 146	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agency comment	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 147	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agriculture	Edward Buttrey	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 148	Limit lost wage and benefit award for wrongful discharge to 2 yrs from discharge	Llew Jones	(S) 2nd Reading House Amendments Not Concurred
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 172	Revise laws related to dental insurance plans and services	Edward Walker	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 173	Generally revising state workers' compensation insurance fund laws	Jim Keane	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 04/03/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 175	Generally revise public education funding	Llew Jones	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 176	Generally revise voting requirements and procedures for non-profit organizations	Jim Peterson	(S) Returned from Enrolling
SB 185	Revise veteran public employment hiring laws	Jon C Sesso	(S) Returned from Enrolling
SB 194	Restrict the use of strip and body cavity searches	Anders Blewett	(S) Returned from Enrolling
SB 195	Revise laws protecting job applicant/employee privacy related to social media	Anders Blewett	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 196	Generally revise criminal laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
SB 201	Revise laws on rural/urban interface and fire protection	Bradley Hamlett	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Natural Resources
SB 202	Revise traffic laws	Christine Kaufmann	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*
SB 207	Adopt Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act	Kendall Van Dyk	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Judiciary
SB 209	Authorize resort area district to issue bonds and pledge resort tax revenue	Ron Arthun	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SB 217	Revise laws governing watershed protection	Bradley Hamlett	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 223	Require plan for terminating Montana comprehensive health association laws	Mary Caferro	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
SB 225	Generally revise tow truck laws	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 226	Revise laws relating to dyed diesel and vehicles dedicated to animal husbandry	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 03/26/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 231	Revise tax exemption laws regarding tribal recreational property	Shannon Augare	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
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	(H) Hearing -- (H) Nat. Resources 04/03/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 240	Revise taxation of pollution control equipment	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 252	Generally revise irrigation district laws related to elections	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 254	Plan for closure of Montana Developmental Center	Mary Caferro	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
SB 258	Name the justice building after Joe Mazurek	Art Wittich	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) State Admin.
SB 270	Require insurance coverage of telemedicine services	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 271	Generally revise county sewer and water district laws	Fred Thomas	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SB 280	Allow mediation for dispute of property valuation	Fred Thomas	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 282	Generally revise taxation of income, including the corporate license tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Tax
SB 287	Replace residential property tax assistance with property tax circuit breaker	Dick Barrett	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 288	Revise condemnation procedures	Chas Vincent	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecom. 04/03/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 290	Revise county zoning regarding notice of change of use	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SB 292	Revise medical peer review laws to clarify definitions	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred--(H) Human Services
SB 293	Require certain water and sanitation information at subdivision preapplication	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 295	Eliminate oil & gas "tax holiday" and provide money for impacts and renewables	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 297	Revise laws related to health care provider service payments	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Hearing--(H) Human Services 03/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
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	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 312	Revise state information technology policy	Jon Sonju	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 316	Generally revise subdivision laws regarding encroachment onto private property	Jennifer Fielder	(S) Returned from Enrolling
SB 323	Revise workers' compensation laws on prescribing schedule II and III drugs	Fred Thomas	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 324	Generally revise the subdivision laws related to lease or rent requirements	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 344	Public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions	Chas Vincent	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
SB 345	Revise laws related to liability for forest and range fires	Chas Vincent	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred--(H) Nat. Resources
SB 346	Revise exempt well laws	Chas Vincent	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 348	Providing for an act for Montana school safety	Fred Thomas	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 04/03/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 352	Raise county population for certificate of need for ambulatory surgery centers	Fred Thomas	(H) Hearing--(H) Human Services 04/03/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 367	Revise laws for DUI violations	Sue Malek	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 370	Generally revise laws related to the Legislature	Jeff Essmann	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 04/03/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 375	Generally revise Montana campaign laws	Jim Peterson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 377	Generally revise medical marijuana laws and regulate industry	David E Wanzenried	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 382	Provide for a state equalized mill for K-12 education	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 383	Generally revise health care insurance laws	David E Wanzenried	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 388	Provide tax exemption for hydrofracturing pipelines that provided potable water	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 389	Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 390	Prohibit use of hand-held electronic devices while driving	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 391	Revise laws related to sale of non-profit insurance companies	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 393	Implement the Medicaid expansion	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 395	Revise health care laws to expand Medicaid and improve health care delivery	David E Wanzenried	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 396	Create oil and local impact account funding	John Brenden	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 398	Revise property tax revaluation process and the taxation of property	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Tax
SB 399	Revise oil and gas "tax holiday" and provide funding to local governments	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 403	Reduce exempt well volume	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/27/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 404	Revise insurance laws to clarify certain fees not taxes for premium tax purposes	Fred Thomas	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 04/03/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 405	Referendum to revise close of late voter registration	Alan Olson	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
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 14	Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures	Alan Olson	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SJ 15	Interim study on public land management	Jennifer Fielder	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/25/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SJ 17	Resolution to encourage voluntary streamside best management practices	Verdell Jackson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/25/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SJ 23	Study resolution on the tax appeal process	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SR 1	Senate Rules Resolution	Art Wittich	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 8	Confirm certain Governor's appointees for health-related boards	Jason Priest	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 14	Confirm Governor's appointee to head the department of agriculture	Taylor Brown	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 15	Resolution to confirm Governor's director of department of transportation	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 16	Confirm Governor's appointee to head the department of revenue	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 21	Confirm Governor's appointment for director of DPHHS	Jason Priest	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 27	Confirm Governor's appointee as director of the department of corrections	Terry Murphy	(S) Returned from Enrolling
SR 28	Confirm Governor's appointee as director of DFVP	John Brenden	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

## MACo WATCH BILLS THAT MISSED APPROPRIATION BILL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
<a href="#"><u>HB 90</u></a>	Increase university system supplemental contributions rate to TRS	Jesse O'Hara
<a href="#"><u>HB 99</u></a>	Appropriate TANF funds for out-of-school food support activities	Pat Noonan
<a href="#"><u>HB 160</u></a>	Require that aquatic invasive programs be funded by state general fund	Ted Washburn
<a href="#"><u>HB 253</u></a>	Increase contributions to the U-System's Optional Retirement Program	Bill McChesney
<a href="#"><u>HB 482</u></a>	Generally revise laws related to the board of investments to create a state bank	Kelly McCarthy
<a href="#"><u>HB 576</u></a>	Higher education scholarship program for residents	Greg Hertz
<a href="#"><u>HB 600</u></a>	Allow gender consideration in setting certain insurance premiums	Wendy Warburton
<a href="#"><u>HB 601</u></a>	Establish a newborn pulse oximetry screening program	Douglas Coffin
<a href="#"><u>HB 606</u></a>	Bonds for Tongue River Road improvements	Bill McChesney
<a href="#"><u>HB 610</u></a>	Generally revise management of wild buffalo and wild bison	Bill Harris
<a href="#"><u>HB 628</u></a>	Requiring a study of the creation of a firefighter presumptive illness program	Tom Steenberg

\* after status indicates the bill is **probably** dead: "Probably Dead" is a Bill Progress Category, and is assigned to those bills that have been voted down or missed a transmittal deadline, and to those bill drafts that have been canceled. To revive a bill that is "probably dead" typically requires a supermajority vote (usually a 2/3 vote) by the House or Senate.