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

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## MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

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

## 2017 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As adopted by Legislative Council—December 8, 2016

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

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

Jan. 2: ~~65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session begins (Senate & House convene at noon.)~~

**Jan. 17: Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions**

Jan. 24: Last day to request Revenue Bills

Feb. 18: Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions

Feb. 23: Last day to introduce General Bills

March 1: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills

March 2-5: Transmittal Break

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

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

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

April 6: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 14-17: Break

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

April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 24: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

April 29: Sine Die

## SCHEDULED HEARINGS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 109</a>	Require every applicant for public notary to pass an exam	<a href="#">Jean Price (D) HD 24</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 58</a>	Require public defender workload assessment study	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 59</a>	Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 132</a>	Revise unemployment insurance laws	<a href="#">Nate McConnell (D) HD 89</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 141</a>	Provide licensing boards with active supervision in antitrust liability cases	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 26</a>	Revise board of housing loan-servicing laws	<a href="#">Tom Welch (R) HD 72</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation</a>	317C	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government</a>	350	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice</a>	317A	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
9:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
10:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 54</a>	Revise laws related to approval of accounting system for state contractors	<a href="#">Jen Gross (D) SD 25</a>
2:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 31</a>	Require medicaid reimbursement for drug therapy management	<a href="#">Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6</a>
2:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Eliminate certain DPHHS advisory councils and reports	<a href="#">Diane Sands (D) SD 49</a>
2:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 62</a>	Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists	<a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 31</a>	Revise school funding related to special education	<a href="#">Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 32</a>	Revise school funding related to special education	<a href="#">Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 33</a>	Revise school funding related to special education	<a href="#">Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 34</a>	Increase net metering cap for certain customer generators	<a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 52</a>	Grandfather existing customer-generator net metering rates	<a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 61</a>	Revise and update 9-1-1 laws	<a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 105</a>	Allow Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to join multistate license compact	<a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 71</a>	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	<a href="#">Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 84</a>	Allow for biennial county matching grants for mental health crisis intervention	<a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9 (CONCLUDED)**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 38</a>	Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest	<a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 48</a>	Clarify definition of water right change	<a href="#">Bob Brown (R) HD 13</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 49</a>	Clarify process for updating water right transfers	<a href="#">Bob Brown (R) HD 13</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 146</a>	Revising temporary roadblock laws	<a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 41</a>	Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law	<a href="#">Jim Keane (D) HD 73</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 55</a>	Revise department of transportation property transfer laws	<a href="#">Denley M Loge (R) HD 14</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 24</a>	Modify commercial leasing rental provisions for state lands	<a href="#">Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 46</a>	Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury	<a href="#">Chas Vincent (R) SD 1</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 13</a>	Revise board of horseracing executive secretary duties	<a href="#">Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 40</a>	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	<a href="#">Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 43</a>	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	<a href="#">Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37</a>

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 135</a>	Revise Youth Court Act to allow information sharing	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 184</a>	Revise health care practitioner gun shot reporting requirement laws	<a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 89</a>	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 94</a>	Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws	<a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 19</a>	Allow claim of elderly owner/renter credit on property not subject to taxes	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 29</a>	Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 42</a>	Revise partnership filing due dates to match federal tax filing due dates	<a href="#">Kim Abbott (D) HD 83</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 44</a>	Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance	<a href="#">Gordon Vance (R) SD 34</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Revise title insurance requirements in tax deed laws	<a href="#">Nels Swandal (R) SD 30</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 16</a>	Revise interim committee review authority over alcohol beverage laws	<a href="#">Vince Ricci (R) HD 55</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 25</a>	Revise reporting for business industrial development corporations	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 73</a>	Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 117</a>	Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 118</a>	Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 40</a>	Allow Dissemination of Confidential Criminal Justice Info to Adjutant General	<a href="#">Kim Abbott (D) HD 83</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 10</a>	Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple	<a href="#">Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 27</a>	Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting	<a href="#">Fred Thomas (R) SD 44</a>
10:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SR 2</a>	Senate resolution regarding litigation involving the Senate confirmation process	<a href="#">Nels Swandal (R) SD 30</a>

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 (CONCLUDED)**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
2:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Legislative Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 90</a>	Require interim committees and EQC to adopt rules to allow proxies	<a href="#">Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 130</a>	Revise commercial feed inspection fee and reporting requirements	<a href="#">Zac Perry (D) HD 3</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 131</a>	Revise reports and fees for produce, seed, feed, fertilizer	<a href="#">Zac Perry (D) HD 3</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 82</a>	Update vertebrate pest management laws	<a href="#">Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 128</a>	Revise waiting period for bighorn sheep licenses	<a href="#">Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 150</a>	Clarify FWP residency requirement for armed forces member, spouse & dependent	<a href="#">Kerry White (R) HD 64</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 96</a>	Revise free elk license/permit for landowner providing free public elk hunting	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Revise nursery licensing, fees, inspections, and penalties	<a href="#">Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Generally revise net metering laws	<a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 7</a>	Generally revise net metering	<a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 84</a>	Extend the paddlefish roe donation program	<a href="#">Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 33</a>	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	<a href="#">Brian Hoven (R) SD 13</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Revise laws concerning deposit and expenditure of highway revenue	<a href="#">Brian Hoven (R) SD 13</a>

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 111</a>	Revising laws related to minor in possession data	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 129</a>	Revising laws related to privacy in communications	<a href="#">Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 133</a>	Generally revise sentencing laws	<a href="#">Nate McConnell (D) HD 89</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 181</a>	Establish requirements for police dogs	<a href="#">Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 115</a>	Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws	<a href="#">George G Kipp (D) HD 15</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 43</a>	Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle	<a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 47</a>	Revise tax laws to adopt federal regulations for partnerships	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 63</a>	Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier	<a href="#">Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 68</a>	Revise wholesale drug distribution license through Board of Pharmacy	<a href="#">Dick Barrett (D) SD 45</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 81</a>	Generally revise coroner laws	<a href="#">Nels Swandal (R) SD 30</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 90</a>	Remove mandatory jail for driving on suspended or revoked license	<a href="#">Nels Swandal (R) SD 30</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 106</a>	Provide registration authority for appraisal management companies	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 114</a>	Prohibit the sale or trade of cultural patrimony and sacred objects	<a href="#">George G Kipp (D) HD 15</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 122</a>	Revise Board of Realty Regulation	<a href="#">Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 197</a>	Generally revise board of real estate appraisers terms of service	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 (CONCLUDED)**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 80</a>	General revise laws on secretary of state's business services	<a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 159</a>	Designate Shelby veterans' memorial	<a href="#">Rob Cook (R) HD 18</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 67</a>	Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System	<a href="#">Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 68</a>	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	<a href="#">Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 72</a>	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 167</a>	Encourage school-community partnerships for arts education	<a href="#">Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 191</a>	Provide inflationary increase for ANB funding	<a href="#">Seth Berglee (R) HD 58</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 189</a>	Eliminate certain automatic utility rate adjustments	<a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 193</a>	Revise utility electric cost recovery	<a href="#">Tom Woods (D) HD 62</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 121</a>	Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes	<a href="#">Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 95</a>	Increasing access to behavioral health care	<a href="#">Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 53</a>	Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 54</a>	Revise water right abandonment laws to account for drought plans	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 78</a>	Revise temporary water right lease laws	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 170</a>	Reducing vehicle fees for seniors	<a href="#">Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 174</a>	Revising vehicle requirements for the use of headlamps and tail lamps	<a href="#">Barry Usher (R) HD 40</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 92</a>	Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation	<a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Local Government</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 79</a>	Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance	<a href="#">Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 15</a>	Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way	<a href="#">Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 18</a>	Establish wildfire fuel reduction funding process	<a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 133</a>	Generally revise sentencing laws	<a href="#">Nate McConnell (D) HD 89</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 143</a>	Generally revise criminal justice laws	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 165</a>	Revise punitive damage laws	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 18</a>	Revise tax lien and tax deed laws	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 30</a>	Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Revise property reappraisal laws	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 76</a>	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 9</a>	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws	<a href="#">Dick Barrett (D) SD 45</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 120</a>	Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation	<a href="#">Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 127</a>	Provide phased-in revisions for pump dispenser, meter testing	<a href="#">Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 145</a>	Adopt NAIC model legislation regarding Annuities	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 (CONCLUDED)**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 136</a>	Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	<a href="#">Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 155</a>	Eliminate election day as state holiday	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 79</a>	Modify when a military member may be turned over to civil authorities for trial	<a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>
2:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Legislative Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 100</a>	Revise legislative objection polling for administrative rulemaking process	<a href="#">Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 157</a>	Removing restrictions on possession of domestically-bred foxes	<a href="#">Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 158</a>	Revise commercial fertilizer assessment laws	<a href="#">Rob Cook (R) HD 18</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 164</a>	Revise distribution of base hunting license revenue	<a href="#">Kelly Flynn (R) HD 70</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 97</a>	Increase block management landowner payment cap	<a href="#">Denley M Loge (R) HD 14</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 73</a>	Revise laws related to livestock loss	<a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 74</a>	Authorize FWP commission to require barbless hooks in catch-and-release waters	<a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 91</a>	Clarify what constitutes as shooting from a vehicle for hunting purposes	<a href="#">Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32</a>

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 46</a>	Generally revising funding for civil legal aid	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 64</a>	Revise child abuse diversion project laws	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 168</a>	Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 112</a>	Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes	<a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 160</a>	Assign warranty responsibility to registered contractor for work under contract	<a href="#">Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 166</a>	Revising laws related to donation of game meat for nonprofit meal distribution	<a href="#">Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 172</a>	Generally revise telephone cooperative laws	<a href="#">Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 39</a>	Adopting the most recent federal laws applicable to the National Guard	<a href="#">Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 139</a>	Revise adult protective services	<a href="#">Moffie Funk (D) HD 82</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 24</a>	Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation	<a href="#">Ron Ehli (R) HD 86</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 104</a>	Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program	<a href="#">Carl Glimm (R) HD 6</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 107</a>	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	<a href="#">Carl Glimm (R) HD 6</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 99</a>	Limit adverse effects analysis	<a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>

## 2017 MACo PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 101</a> <a href="#">LC0315</a>	Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (MPERA's Bill - Addresses Our Independent Contractor Resolution)	See Above	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; CREATING WORKING RETIREE HOUR LIMITS AND SECOND RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN ALL SYSTEMS IN WHICH THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY EXIST; CLARIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE PURCHASES; CLARIFYING LUMP-SUM PAYOUTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SUSPECT BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS; CLARIFYING WHEN RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT; ASSESSING ACTUARIAL COSTS TO TERMINATING EMPLOYERS; EXCLUDING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FROM WORKING RETIREE LIMITATIONS; REVISING THE AGE LIMIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITY PAYMENTS; REVISING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICE PURCHASE IN THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CLARIFYING RETURN TO SERVICE PROVISIONS FOR RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-602, 19-2-603, 19-2-704, 19-2-902, 19-2-903, 19-2-904, 19-2-907, 19-2-1004, 19-3-108, 19-3-201, 19-3-403, 19-3-413, 19-3-1105, 19-3-1106, 19-3-2141, 19-5-502, 19-6-101, 19-6-1005, 19-7-101, 19-7-410, 19-7-1101, 19-8-101, 19-8-1003, 19-9-1204, 19-9-1207, 19-9-1301, 19-13-104, 19-13-212, 19-13-302, 19-13-1101, 19-17-112, 19-17-407, 19-17-412, 19-17-502, AND 19-17-503, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 19-8-1104 AND 19-17-506, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">LC1308</a>	Revise public retirement laws related to independent contractors	<a href="#">2016-RET</a>	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
<a href="#">HB 152</a> <a href="#">LC1398</a>	Authorize counties to establish county junk vehicle capital reserve funds	<a href="#">2016-09</a>	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE OF THE FUNDS; CAPPING ALLOCATIONS TO THE FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">HB 156</a> <a href="#">LC1027</a>	Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account	<a href="#">2016-HRC</a>	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY PAYMENT FROM THE HARD-ROCK MINING IMPACT TRUST FUND; REPEALING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 442, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">LC0447</a>	Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	<a href="#">2016-14</a>	Pat Connell (R) SD 43 Requested Ed Greef (R) HD 88 will Sponsor	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
<a href="#">LC0448</a>	Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	<a href="#">2016-02</a>	Pat Connell (R) SD 43 Requested Ed Greef (R) HD 88 will Sponsor	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
<a href="#">LC0725</a>	Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities	<a href="#">2016-20</a>	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
<a href="#">LC1180</a>	Revise laws regarding unidentified roads	<a href="#">2016-15</a>	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			

## MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">LC1183</a>	Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-12</a>	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC1270</a>	Revise state secondary highway system funding laws LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-06</a>	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC1382</a>	Generally revise laws applicable to county government LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-07</a>	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC1488</a>	Allow for a public hearing for first minor subdivision A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A HEARING AS PART OF REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING THAT A HEARING MAY BE HELD FOR A FIRST MINOR SUBDIVISION FROM A TRACT OF RECORD; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-609, MCA."	<a href="#">2016-11</a>	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester
<a href="#">LC1591</a>	Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-03</a>	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC1644</a>	Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR.	<a href="#">2016-19</a>	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC1703</a>	Revise speed limit laws LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-16</a>	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC1782</a>	Revise vote by mail laws LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-10</a>	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(C) Draft On Hold
<a href="#">LC1904</a>	Uniform process for county property disposal LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-21</a>	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Request Received
<a href="#">LC2143</a>	Allow counties to set bounties on predators LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-01</a>	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(C) Draft Back for Requester Changes
<a href="#">LC2175</a>	Revise laws related to incarceration and county detention centers LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE	<a href="#">2016-05</a>	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(C) Draft Request Received



## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 14</a>	Bonding program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE JOBS IN MONTANA ACT; PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE STATE TO COMMUNITY BOND ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND LOANS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE VETERANS' HOME IN SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AND AMOUNTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AUTHORIZING THE INTEGRATED TESTING CENTER; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AUTHORIZED BY THE 64TH LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS; REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS BASED ON A FORMULA; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 15-38-302, 17-5-703, 20-9-516, 90-6-701, AND 90-6-715, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 2009; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 324, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
<a href="#">HB 18</a>	Revise tax lien and tax deed laws (Tax Lien Working Group Bill)	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; ELIMINATING THE TAX LIEN SALE; REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A TAX LIEN TO AN ASSIGNEE WHO PAYS DELINQUENT TAXES; REVISING NOTIFICATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE ATTACHMENT OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED; REQUIRING A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER TO ONLY PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES CURRENTLY DUE BEFORE PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES; ALLOWING AN ASSIGNEE TO PAY SUBSEQUENT YEAR DELINQUENT TAXES ONLY AFTER THE TAXES ARE DELINQUENT; ALLOWING CANCELLATION OF A TAX LIEN ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED IN ERROR; REVISING THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH REAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE DELINQUENT BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER CANCELLATION; REPEALING COUNTY TREASURER DUTIES RELATED TO COUNTY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR SEED GRAIN, FEED, OR OTHER RELIEF; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-101, 15-16-102, 15-16-701, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-123, 15-17-124, 15-17-131, 15-17-212, 15-17-317, 15-17-318, 15-17-320, 15-17-323, 15-17-324, 15-17-325, 15-17-326, 15-18-111, 15-18-112, 15-18-113, 15-18-114, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-216, 15-18-217, 15-18-218, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, 39-3-501, 85-7-2136, 85-7-2152, 85-7-2155, 85-7-2156, 85-7-2157, 85-7-2158, 85-7-2159, 85-7-2162, 85-7-2163, AND 85-8-601, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-16-305, 15-17-211, 15-17-213, 15-17-214, AND 15-17-321, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES."</p>		
<a href="#">HB 61</a>	Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (ETIC Bill from Stakeholder Working Group & 9-1-1 Advisory Council)	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecom. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DUTIES FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEMS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CLARIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND 9-1-1 DISTRICT ROLES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING TERMS TO INCLUDE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED FOR 9-1-1 SERVICES BE REALLOCATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A REALLOCATION PROCESS; ESTABLISHING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; CREATING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR AWARDED NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE STATE LIBRARY TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A GIS ASSESSMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLAN; ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING PRIORITIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 10-4-201, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-313, AND 17-7-502, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-4-102, 10-4-104, 10-4-111, 10-4-112, 10-4-113, 10-4-114, 10-4-115, 10-4-121, 10-4-125, 10-4-126, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-303, 10-4-311, 10-4-312, AND 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE."</p>		
<a href="#">HB 73</a>	Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Bus. & Labor 01/10/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGULATION UNDER THE INSURANCE CODE FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS; REMOVING AN EXEMPTION FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; ESTABLISHING FEES, LICENSING, TRADE, FORM FILING, AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-102 AND 50-6-320, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."</p>		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 83</a>	Generally revise election laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING WHEN AN ELECTION REQUESTED BY PETITION CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE MUST BE HELD; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO RESORT TAX ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINES BY WHICH ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE; CLARIFYING THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN SCHOOL CLERKS PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION DUTIES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-132, 7-6-1504, 13-1-101, 13-1-403, 13-1-404, 13-1-502, 13-2-301, 13-3-213, 13-10-211, 13-13-205, 13-13-222, 20-3-313, AND 20-20-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 84</a>	Allow for biennial county matching grants for mental health crisis intervention	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT GRANTS FOR COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION ACTIVITIES BE MADE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AMENDING SECTION 53-21-1203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 85</a>	Provide actuarial funding for Sheriffs' Retirement System	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING FUNDING PROVISIONS FOR THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; INCREASING MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCTION IN MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES DEPENDING ON ANNUAL ACTUARIAL VALUATION; PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-403 AND 19-7-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 94</a>	Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL LAWS; CLARIFYING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS AND DEPUTY CORONERS; REVISING PEACE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS; REVISING COUNCIL DUTIES; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION; REVISING DUTIES OF APPOINTING AUTHORITIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICERS; CLARIFYING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; EXTENDING THE BOARD'S RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2901, 7-4-2904, 7-4-2905, 7-32-240, 7-32-303, 44-4-401, 44-4-403, 44-4-404, 46-9-108, 46-9-505, 46-23-1001, 46-23-1003, AND 46-23-1005, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 126</a>	Generally revise the Montana pesticides act	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA PESTICIDES ACT; REVISING PESTICIDE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, FEES, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATORS, DEALERS, FARM APPLICATORS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; PROVIDING THAT ONLY INDIVIDUALS MAY RECEIVE PESTICIDE DEALER LICENSES; CLARIFYING PESTICIDE DEALER REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE METHODS OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS; EXTENDING THE INTEGRATED PEST AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM TO OTHER FACILITIES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 80-8-102, 80-8-107, 80-8-111, 80-8-201, 80-8-202, 80-8-203, 80-8-207, 80-8-209, 80-8-213, 80-8-302, 80-8-303, 80-8-401, 80-8-404, AND 80-15-302, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 80-8-208 AND 80-8-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 129</a>	Revising laws related to privacy in communications	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/11/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PRIVACY IN COMMUNICATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEXUAL IMAGES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON DEPICTED IS ILLEGAL; AMENDING SECTION 45-8-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 2</a>	Clarify county commission quorum requirements	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2122, MCA."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 44</a>	Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 46</a>	Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Nat. Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 69</a>	Create task force to study public employee health benefits	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Bus., Labor, & Economic Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHANGES TO MONTANA'S CURRENT SYSTEM WOULD IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, CARE AVAILABILITY, COST EFFICIENCY, AND BENEFIT PARITY; SPECIFYING MEMBERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 72</a>	Create presumptive illness for firefighters	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Bus., Labor, & Economic Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF FIREFIGHTERS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE FACTORS, AND PROCESS FOR REBUTTAL; FUNDING PRESUMPTIVE DISEASE BENEFITS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 50-3-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 1	Feed Bill	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education 01/09/2017; 9:30 AM, Rm 472
HB 3	Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 01/04/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 12	Generally revise school funding	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 17	Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 19	Allow claim of elderly owner/renter credit on property not subject to taxes	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 21	Establish benefits and retirement security task force	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 22	Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 24	Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 27	Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 28	Revise eligibility of land for agricultural valuation	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 29	Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 30	Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 35	Create a grant program for training volunteer respite providers	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 36	Fund Alzheimers related services provided by area agencies on aging	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 38	Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 40	Allow Dissemination of Confidential Criminal Justice Info to Adjutant General	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 41	Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 43	Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 44	Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 46	Generally revising funding for civil legal aid	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/13/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 48	Clarify definition of water right change	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 49	Clarify process for updating water right transfers	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 50	Require disclosure of dates of certain campaign contributions	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 51	Authorize online voter registration	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 53	Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 54	Revise water right abandonment laws to account for drought plans	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 55	Revise department of transportation property transfer laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 56	Revise motor carrier laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 57	DPHHS to determine eligibility for state public defender services	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 58	Require public defender workload assessment study	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 59	Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 60	Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 62	Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 63	Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 65	Revise budget consultation between public defender offices	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary
HB 66	Revise school funding related to facilities	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HB 67	Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/11/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 68	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/11/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 71	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 72	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/11/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 74	Revise property reappraisal laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 75	Eliminate the nonqualified agricultural property designation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 76	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 77	Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by governor	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 78	Revise temporary water right lease laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 81	Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 86	Authorize youth election judges	Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 89	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 92	Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455



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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 93	Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 95	Increasing access to behavioral health care	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 98	Revise classifications of striped skunk, civet cat	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 99	Limit adverse effects analysis	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 102	Extend bond validating act	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 103	Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 104	Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 107	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 109	Require every applicant for public notary to pass an exam	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 110	Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 111	Revising laws related to minor in possession data	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 112	Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 115	Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws	George G Kipp (D) HD 15	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 117	Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 118	Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 120	Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 121	Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 123	Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 124	Require education program for water commissioners	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 125	Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 133	Generally revise sentencing laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/11/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 134	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HB 136	Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/12/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 137	Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 139	Revise adult protective services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 140	Clarify water commissioner appointments	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 142	Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 144	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 146	Revising temporary roadblock laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 147	Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 148	Generally revise privacy laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 149	Revise privacy laws regarding license plate scanners	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 155	Eliminate election day as state holiday	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/12/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 163	Provide for a Montana caregiver act	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 165	Revise punitive damage laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 168	Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 169	Raise minimum wage in Montana	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 170	Reducing vehicle fees for seniors	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 173	Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 174	Revising vehicle requirements for the use of headlamps and tail lamps	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HR 1	House rules resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 3	Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration 01/06/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 335
SB 5	Revise INTERCAP loan program	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/06/2017; 2:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 9	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 10	Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 15	Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 16	Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration 01/06/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 335
SB 18	Establish wildfire fuel reduction funding process	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 20	Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/04/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 21	Code commissioner bill	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/04/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 22	Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 26	Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/05/2017; 9:30 AM, Rm 303
SB 27	Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 29	Revising laws regarding sexual crimes	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 30	Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 31	Require medicaid reimbursement for drug therapy management	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/09/2017; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 32	Repeal community renewable energy project requirements	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 33	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 01/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 34	Amend laws related to an urban renewal agency board of commissioners	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 35	Revise laws concerning deposit and expenditure of highway revenue	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 01/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 37	Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 38	Establish energy accountability act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 39	Repeal notification of cnty commission re: organization of conservation district	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 40	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 41	Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 42	Revise the major facility siting act	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 43	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 45	Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 47	Revise definitions of salvage water, water conservation	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 57	Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 58	Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 59	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 61	Require certain facilities providing behavioral health srvc to be lic by DPHHS	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 62	Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/09/2017; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 64	Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 65	Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 66	Generally revise the crime victims compensation act	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 71	Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 73	Revise laws related to livestock loss	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 01/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SJ 1	Joint rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Rules 01/03/2017; 3:30 PM, Rm 317
SR 1	Senate rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Rules 01/03/2017; 3:30 PM, Rm 317

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