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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

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2017 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As revised by Legislative Leadership—March 18, 2017

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

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

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

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

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

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

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

March 25: 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 31: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda; Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB 2

April 7: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 14-17: Break

April 19: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Resolution, and Bills Proposing Referenda

April 21: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 25: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

May 1: Sine Die

SCHEDULED HEARINGS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 473	Revise highway revenue laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 511	Revise income tax laws related to businesses	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 638	Fund direct care worker wage increases in developmental disability services	Jon A Knokey (R) HD 65
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 639	Revising funding for health care services	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 652	Generally revise healthcare laws	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 658	Revise lease-purchase laws regarding state buildings	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 580	Provide for primary seat belt law for minors	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 581	Establish an uninsured motorist victims restitution fund	Matt Regier (R) HD 4
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 600	Generally revise victims' rights laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 611	Generally revise state laws related to immigration and refugees	Derek Skees (R) HD 11
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 353	Revise laws concerning ambulance services	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 355	Revise distribution of lodging tax to convention and visitors bureaus	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 362	Requiring transparency in health care pricing	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	303	SB 354	Revise tobacco, nicotine, and tobacco product taxes for healthcare services	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41
10:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 626	Constitutional amendment to revise legislator term limit laws	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71
1:30 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	SB 338	Revise laws related to closure of certain coal-fired generation	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations	472	HB 624	Establishing a coal transition working group	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations	472	HB 625	Requiring an owner of a coal-fired generating unit to provide a bond	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations	472	HB 633	Provide for optional local interstate pipeline impact fee	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HJ 20	Interim study of transparency in health care pricing	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 193	Provide for licensing of board certified behavior analysts	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 208	Generally revise medicaid waiver laws	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 613	Revise 24/7 Sobriety program	Steve Lavin (R) HD 8
3:00 PM	(S) Ed. & Cultural Resources	317	HB 376	Establish public charter schools	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 445	Revise local government subdivision review laws	Edward Greef (R) HD 88
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HJ 9	Resolution supporting the release of certain wilderness study areas	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 142	Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 389	Generally revise tele-medicine laws for physicians	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75

MONDAY, MARCH 27 (CONCLUDED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 430	Create exception to liquor quota system for residential senior facilities	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 458	Oversight of care for former MDC patients	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 366	Generally revise driver's license and state identification laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 368	Generally revise campaign practices laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 595	Constitutional amendment to define person	Derek Skees (R) HD 11
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 632	Revise post conviction relief laws	Shane Morigeau (D) HD 95
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 636	Revise election laws for supreme court justices	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 654	Generally revise sentencing and treatment laws for DUI and drug offenders	Bill Harris (R) HD 37
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 564	Revise 'sports pools' to allow range of buy-in amounts	Jimmy Patelis (R) HD 52
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 365	Generally revise laws regarding business and occupational licensing	Tom Facey (D) SD 50
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 653	Revise laws relating to service of process with the commissioner of insurance	Matt Regier (R) HD 4
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 657	Phase out use of styrofoam in food-related businesses	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HJ 26	Study living wage in Montana	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 478	Prohibit use of tanning devices for person under 16 years old absent consent	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 375	Generally revise marriage laws	Scott Sales (R) SD 35
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 364	Revise tax exemption laws for certain nonprofit pharmacy operations	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 373	Revise selective sales and use taxes	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45
2:30 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 528	Restrict use of light bars on vehicles	Tom Welch (R) HD 72
2:30 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 562	Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
2:30 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 358	Revise laws regarding removal of highway encroachments	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 171	Prohibit restriction of certain deer permits	Cary Smith (R) SD 27
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 173	Prohibit use or sale of certain urine as cover scent	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 187	Prohibit importing certain animal body parts from chronic wasting disease states	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 374	Revise laws related to utility line extensions	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HJ 7	Interim study on economic impacts of outdoor recreation	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90
4:30 PM	(H) Legislative Administration	472	SB 279	Generally revise legislative bill drafting process laws	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1
4:30 PM	(H) Legislative Administration	472	SB 295	Require federalism training for certain state employees	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 117	Revise laws relating to executing power of attorney for a minor	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 145	Generally revise laws re when certain individuals may be transferred to DOC	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 179	Revise offer of judgment laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 655	Revising employment laws for affirmative action, hiring incentives for Indians	George G Kipp (D) HD 15
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 141	Provide licensing boards with active supervision in antitrust liability cases	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 428	Revise laws for retail beer license lottery	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 217	Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 37	Revise MT Indian language preservation program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 372	Revise leave laws affecting certain community college staff	Alan Doane (R) HD 36
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 44	Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 565	Revise entitlement share laws	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HJ 23	Study resolution of aluminum can recycling deposit and refund program	Jean Price (D) HD 24
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 254	Provide fees in statute for licensure as retail food establishment	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 158	Provide for Montana calendar observance of Juneteenth	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 43	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 482	Revise incest laws	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 537	Generally revise state probate laws	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations	472	SB 299	Generally revise hydraulic fracturing disclosure	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HJ 17	Interim study of prescription drug costs and pricing	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(S) Ed. & Cultural Resources	422	HB 134	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 386	Provide for practice of physical therapy through telemedicine	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 387	Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SJ 21	Interim study of EMS and volunteer firefighters	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HR 3	Supporting permanent authorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 195	Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations	Pat Connell (R) SD 43
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 200	Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 21	Code commissioner bill	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 268	Generally revise transparency in state employee settlement laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 300	Require health warning for raw milk sales	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 54	Confirm Governor's appointee to 8th Judicial District Court	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 308	Provide for apprenticeship tax credit with increased amount for veterans	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 442	Provide property tax exemption for public parks	Virginia Court (D) HD 50
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HJ 25	Interim study of municipal fire protection	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	HB 216	Require bonding for wind development	Jim Keane (D) HD 73

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 153	Revise laws on strangulation of a partner or family member	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 197	Require child sexual abuse prevention efforts	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 22	Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 250	Revise laws for prosecutorial immunity for Marsy's law	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30

2017 MACo PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

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

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 383	Provide actuarial required funding for Sheriffs' Retirement System	2016-17	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SO IT WILL BE ACTUARIALLY SOUND; INCREASING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES; <u>INCREASING LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2017</u> ; <u>TERMINATING THE CONTRIBUTION INCREASES WHEN CERTAIN ACTUARIAL CONDITIONS ARE MET</u> ; EXEMPTING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION INCREASE FROM THE COUNTY MILL LEVY CAP; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 19-7-403, AND 19-7-404, <u>19-7-501, 19-7-502, 19-7-601, AND 19-7-901</u> , MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 405	Generally revise laws applicable to county government	2016-07	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(S) Returned to House with Amendments (03/23/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR FILLING A VACANCY ON A COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND A SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD; REVISING THE DATE FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN A COUNTY OFFICE; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRACT FOR WHICH THE STATE RESIDENT BIDDING PREFERENCE WOULD APPLY; PROVIDING FOR PROTEST OF A PROPOSED DISSOLUTION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; CLARIFYING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS THE ENTITY TO APPOINT A RURAL FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE IF THERE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR A TRUSTEE OFFICE; CLARIFYING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS THE ENTITY TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CANCELLATION OF AN ELECTION AND TO FILL A POSITION UPON CANCELLATION OF AN ELECTION; CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY LEGAL ADVERTISING AND COUNTY PRINTING CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-201, 7-4-2206, 7-5-2309, 7-11-1021, 7-11-1029, <u>7-13-2233</u> , 7-33-2106, 13-1-402, 13-1-403, 13-1-501, 13-1-502, 15-17-122, 18-7-411, 18-7-412, AND 18-7-413, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 410	Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund	2016-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Agriculture (03/24/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES TO INCREASE FUNDS FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL; CLARIFYING A DEFINITION; <u>CLARIFYING THE USE AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS</u> ; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2101, 15-1-122, AND 61-3-321, <u>AND 80-7-814</u> , MCA; <u>AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.</u> "			
HB 416	Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-14	Ed Greef (R) HD 88	(S) Returned to House with Amendments (03/23/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION REVIEW DECISIONS; REQUIRING FINDINGS OF FACT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW TO BE BASED ON THE RECORD AS A WHOLE; CLARIFYING WHEN A DECISION MADE BY A GOVERNING BODY MUST BE SUSTAINED WHEN CHALLENGED; <u>CLARIFYING WHAT STANDARDS OF REVIEW APPLY TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT</u> ; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS ; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-103, 76-3-603, 76-3-608, AND AND 76-3-625, AND 76-8-101 , MCA."			
HB 445	Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-02	Ed Greef (R) HD 88	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LOCAL SUBDIVISION REVIEW LAWS; PROVIDING FOR PHASED DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH A SUBDIVIDER MAY APPLY TO A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY; REQUIRING THAT A PHASED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION INCLUDE INFORMATION ON ALL PROPOSED PHASES AND A SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF EACH PHASE; REQUIRING THAT ALL PHASES OF A PHASED DEVELOPMENT BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND ACTED ON WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME; REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF EACH PHASE AND REQUIRING A GOVERNING BODY TO CONSIDER CHANGED PRIMARY CRITERIA IMPACTS OR NEW INFORMATION WHEN REVIEWING EACH PHASE; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO IMPOSE <u>NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL</u> CONDITIONS ON APPROVAL OF EACH PHASE; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO CHARGE A FEE FOR REVIEW OF PHASES IN A PHASED DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-102, 76-3-103, AND 76-8-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
HB 447	Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities	2016-20	Ross Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Returned to House (03/24/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF UNCONTESTED MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-4101, 7-4-4102, AND 7-4-4103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 459	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	2016-16	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation (03/21/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING HOW A LOCAL AUTHORITY AND A COUNTY COMMISSION MAY SET A SPEED LIMIT; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 615	Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries	2016-19	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO REIMBURSE TAXING JURISDICTIONS FOR TAXES THAT WOULD BE ASSESSED ON PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST FOR A MONTANA INDIAN TRIBE OR EXEMPT BECAUSE OF OWNERSHIP BY AN INDIAN TRIBE; SPECIFYING PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE REIMBURSEMENT IS REQUIRED; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
SB 274	Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws	2016-03	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) State Admin. (03/24/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION LAWS; ALLOWING THE REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT AND THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF A PROPOSED SPECIAL DISTRICT TO BE COMBINED; PROVIDING DEFAULT TERMS OF OFFICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-201 AND 7-11-1021, MCA."			
SB 305	Special elections to fill U.S. senate or representative vacancy to be by mail	2016-10	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY PROVIDING HOW THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE 2017 VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FOR MONTANA MAY BE CONDUCTED; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS/LEGISLATION THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

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

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Jim Keane (D) HD 7	(H) Comm. Rep.--Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR <u>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM</u> ; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS ON GRANTS AND FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE <u>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS</u> ; 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; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 14	Bonding program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE JOBS IN MONTANA ACT; PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE STATE TO COMMUNITY BOND ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND LOANS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE VETERANS' HOME IN SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AND AMOUNTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AUTHORIZING THE INTEGRATED TESTING CENTER; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AUTHORIZED BY THE 64TH LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS; REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS BASED ON A FORMULA; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 15-38-302, 17-5-703, 20-9-516, 90-6-701, AND 90-6-715, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 2009; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 324, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 18	Revise tax lien and tax deed laws (Tax Lien Working Group Bill)	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	Chapter Number Assigned
	AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; ELIMINATING THE TAX LIEN SALE; REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A TAX LIEN TO AN ASSIGNEE WHO PAYS DELINQUENT TAXES; REVISING NOTIFICATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE ATTACHMENT OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED; REQUIRING A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER TO ONLY PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES CURRENTLY DUE BEFORE PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES; ALLOWING AN ASSIGNEE TO PAY SUBSEQUENT YEAR DELINQUENT TAXES ONLY AFTER THE TAXES ARE DELINQUENT; ALLOWING CANCELLATION OF A TAX LIEN ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED IN ERROR; REVISING THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH REAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE DELINQUENT BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER CANCELLATION; REPEALING COUNTY TREASURER DUTIES RELATED TO COUNTY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR SEED GRAIN, FEED, OR OTHER RELIEF; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-101, 15-16-102, 15-16-701, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-123, 15-17-124, 15-17-131, 15-17-212, 15-17-317, 15-17-318, 15-17-320, 15-17-323, 15-17-324, 15-17-325, 15-17-326, 15-18-111, 15-18-112, 15-18-113, 15-18-114, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-216, 15-18-217, 15-18-218, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, 39-3-501, 85-7-2136, 85-7-2152, 85-7-2155, 85-7-2156, 85-7-2157, 85-7-2158, 85-7-2159, 85-7-2162, 85-7-2163, AND 85-8-601, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-16-305, 15-17-211, 15-17-213, 15-17-214, AND 15-17-321, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.		
HB 61	Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (ETIC Bill from Stakeholder Working Group & 9-1-1 Advisory Council)	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Comm. Rep.—Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Energy & Telco.
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DUTIES FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEMS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CLARIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND 9-1-1 DISTRICT ROLES; <u>LIMITING PROVIDERS' LIABILITY</u> PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING TERMS TO INCLUDE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED FOR 9-1-1 SERVICES BE REALLOCATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A REALLOCATION PROCESS; ESTABLISHING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; CREATING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR AWARDED NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE STATE LIBRARY TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A GIS ASSESSMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLAN; ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING PRIORITIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 10-4-201, <u>10-4-204</u> , 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-313, AND 17-7-502, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-4-102, 10-4-104, 10-4-111, 10-4-112, 10-4-113, 10-4-114, 10-4-115, 10-4-121, 10-4-125, 10-4-126, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-303, 10-4-311, 10-4-312, AND 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

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

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

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

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 473	Revise highway revenue laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING HIGHWAY FUNDING LAWS; REVISING LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT AND EXPENDITURE OF HIGHWAY REVENUE; ESTABLISHING A HIGHWAY RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AND A BRIDGE AND ROAD SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY RESTRICTED ACCOUNT; INCREASING THE FUEL TAX AND SPECIAL FUEL TAX; PROVIDING THAT THE NEW REVENUE MUST FUND HIGHWAY PROJECTS, LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS, AND HIGHWAY PATROL FUNCTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD MATCH PROGRAM; REQUIRING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PUBLISH A WEBSITE SHOWING PROJECTS FUNDED WITH THE INCREASED REVENUE; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-101, 15-70-102, 15-70-403, 15-70-404, 15-70-419, 15-70-456, 17-5-903, 17-7-502, 44-1-501, 60-3-201, 60-5-110, 61-3-738, 61-8-204, 61-8-907, 61-10-126, 61-10-225, 61-10-226, AND 75-11-301, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 60-3-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 497	Generally revise vehicle title laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* (H) Transport.
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ISSUANCE OF VEHICLE TITLES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO AUTHORIZE AND PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE BY A COUNTY TREASURER OF A TITLE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMITRAILER, POLE TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER, CAMPER, MOTORBOAT, PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SAILBOAT, SNOWMOBILE, AND OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE; REVISING DISPOSITION OF FEES FOR ISSUING A TITLE; ALLOWING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO IMPOSE A FEE FOR ISSUING A REPLACEMENT TITLE; AMENDING SECTIONS 23-2-508, 23-2-601, 23-2-611, 61-3-101, 61-3-107, 61-3-116, 61-3-202, 61-3-203, 61-3-204, 61-3-208, 61-3-212, 61-3-216, 61-3-218, 61-3-219, 61-3-222, 61-3-223, 61-3-324, AND 61-3-435, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 565	Revise entitlement share laws	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/29/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT LAWS; REVISING ENTITLEMENT SHARE GROWTH RATES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019; PROVIDING REASONS FOR WHICH AN ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT MUST BE WITHHELD; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 600	Generally revise victims' rights laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO VICTIMS' RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR A VICTIM'S RIGHTS CARD; PROVIDING A FEE FOR THE FORM OF THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS CARD; PROVIDING FOR RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR RULES RELATED TO VICTIMS' RIGHTS; AMENDING SECTION 53-1-203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 604	Generally revise public safety communication laws	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS LAWS; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; ESTABLISHING PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE SYSTEM AND ADMINISTRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL; ALLOWING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; ADMINISTRATIVELY ATTACHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT, MAINTAIN, AND SUSTAIN A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH RATES OR CHARGES FOR STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SERVICES; ALLOWING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES RELATED TO A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; REQUIRING REPORTING TO THE LAW AND JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE AND LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT; GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 645	Provide funding for capital and infrastructure projects statewide	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PROJECTS LISTED IN HOUSE BILLS 6, 7, AND 11; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 648	Authorize transfers and clarify natural resources funding (Sec. C)	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/24/2017; 03:00 pm, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CLARIFYING ALLOCATIONS OF THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX; ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE FUND FOR DEPOSIT OF FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK; CLARIFYING FUNDING SOURCES FOR LIEN PURCHASES; DIRECTING COAL SEVERANCE TAX TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR STATUTORY APPROPRIATION TO THE PENSION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-35-108, 17-7-502, 81-2-102, 85-1-615, AND 90-6-1001, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 2	Clarify county commission quorum requirements	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2122, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
SB 15	Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION'S COLLECTION OF FULL MARKET VALUE WHEN ISSUING A HISTORIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED; AND AMENDING SECTION 77-1-130, MCA."		
SB 44	Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/23/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING HOLD HARMLESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES FOR AIR AMBULANCE PROVIDERS AND INSURERS; PROHIBITING ANTI-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSES PROVIDING DISCLOSURES BY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-25-1403, 33-30-102, 33-31-111, AND 33-35-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 46	Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 69	Create task force to study public employee health benefits	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, & Econ. Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHANGES TO MONTANA'S CURRENT SYSTEM WOULD IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, CARE AVAILABILITY, COST EFFICIENCY, AND BENEFIT PARITY; SPECIFYING MEMBERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
SB 72	Create presumptive illness for firefighters	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF FIREFIGHTERS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE FACTORS, AND PROCESS FOR REBUTTAL; FUNDING PRESUMPTIVE DISEASE BENEFITS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS ; AMENDING SECTION 50-3-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 95	Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Finance and Claims
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET TO INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PLAN TO REDUCE ITS BASE BUDGET; CLARIFYING USES OF THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CLARIFYING USES OF THE HEALTH AND MEDICAID INITIATIVES ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE CALCULATION OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES REIMBURSEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MAXIMUM RATES PAYABLE TO REGIONAL PRISONS; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL USES OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION ACCOUNT AND SUSPENDING TRANSFERS INTO THE ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING SOURCES FOR LIEN PURCHASES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING EFFICIENCY SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN THE BIENNIAL BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-1-108, 10-3-312, 10-4-301, 17-7-122, 20-9-516, 20-15-310, 20-26-1501, 32-2-102, 44-5-306, 44-5-307, 50-46-344, 52-3-115, 53-6-125, 53-6-1201, 53-19-310, 53-30-507, 76-13-150, 85-1-615, AND 90-1-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 125	Provide exemption for large increases in property value	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR LARGE INCREASES IN PROPERTY VALUE; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE PORTION OF TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE THAT EXCEEDS THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE IN THE PREVIOUS REAPPRAISAL CYCLE BY MORE THAN 10%; PROVIDING FOR CARRY FORWARD OF THE EXEMPT VALUE TO A REAPPRAISAL CYCLE IN WHICH THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE IN THE PREVIOUS REAPPRAISAL CYCLE BY MORE THAN 10%; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION IF THE INCREASE IN APPRAISED VALUE IS DUE TO NEW CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, OR RECLASSIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 126	Revise laws related to property valuation appeal process	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/14/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO APPEALS OF PROPERTY VALUATION FOR TAX PURPOSES; REQUIRING ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE TAXPAYER TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT APPRAISALS TO THE STATE TAX APPEAL BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-2-301 AND 15-2-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 127	Revise public officer vacancy laws	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC OFFICE VACANCY LAWS; PROVIDING THAT AN OFFICE BECOMES VACANT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE STIPULATED IN THE OFFICIAL RESIGNATION OF AN INCUMBENT; PROVIDING THAT RESIGNATIONS MUST STIPULATE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; CLARIFYING LEGISLATOR APPOINTMENT LAWS REGARDING VACANCY AND RESIGNATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-501, 2-16-502, AND 5-2-402, AND 5-2-406 , MCA."		
SB 155	Prohibit local government regulation of agricultural seeds	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Sent to Enrolling
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING CONSISTENCY OF AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE SEED REGULATION BY THE STATE; PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF AGRICULTURAL SEED; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-111, 80-5-120, AND 80-5-136, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 349	Authorize empowerment zones on or near Montana reservations	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CITY OR COUNTY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LAND ON OR ADJACENT TO INDIAN RESERVATIONS; PROVIDING FOR EMPOWERMENT ZONES ON OR ADJACENT TO INDIAN RESERVATIONS BASED ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT DETERMINATIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 7-21-3703, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 358	Revise laws regarding removal of highway encroachments	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/28/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING REMOVAL OF HIGHWAY ENCROACHMENTS; PROVIDING THAT LOCKED GATES AND MANMADE BARRIERS ARE ENCROACHMENTS; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE AN ENCROACHMENT PROMPTLY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-2134 AND 7-14-2136, MCA."		
SR 55	Confirm Governor's appointees to Commission for Human Rights	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, & Econ. Affairs
	A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCURRING IN, CONFIRMING, AND CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SUBMITTED BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 17, 2017, TO THE SENATE.		

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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 48	Clarify definition of water right change	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 49	Clarify process for updating water right transfers	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 53	Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 55	Revise department of transportation property transfer laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) 3rd Reading Failed*
HB 56	Revise motor carrier laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations
HB 58	Require public defender workload assessment study	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 59	Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 60	Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
HB 62	Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 63	Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 65	Revise budget consultation between public defender offices	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 66	Revise school funding related to facilities	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Education
HB 67	Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 68	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 71	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 74	Revise property reappraisal laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 75	Eliminate the nonqualified agricultural property designation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Tax
HB 76	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 77	Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by DOA	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(S) Taken from 2nd Reading; Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
HB 81	Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 86	Authorize youth election judges	Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 89	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 92	Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 93	Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 95	Increasing access to behavioral health care	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 98	Revising predatory animal definitions	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 99	Limit adverse effects analysis	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Committee Report -- Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 102	Extend bond validating act	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 103	Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 104	Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 107	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 110	Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 111	Revising laws related to minor in possession data	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 112	Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 115	Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws	George G Kipp (D) HD 15	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 117	Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 118	Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 120	Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 123	Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(S) Committee Report—Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 124	Require education program for water commissioners	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 125	Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 129	Revising laws related to privacy in communications	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(S) 3rd Reading Failed*
HB 133	Generally revise sentencing laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Comm. Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations
HB 134	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(S) Hearing – (S) Ed. & Cultural Resources 03/29/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 137	Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 139	Revise adult protective services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 140	Clarify water commissioner appointments	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 142	Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 144	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Taken from 2nd Reading; Rereferred to Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 146	Revising temporary roadblock laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 147	Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 148	Generally revise privacy laws related to electronic communications	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 149	Revise privacy laws regarding license plate readers	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 154	Limit use of exploding targets on public land	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 163	Provide for a Montana caregiver act	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 165	Revise punitive damage laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/03/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 168	Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 170	Reducing vehicle fees for seniors	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 173	Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 174	Revising vehicle requirements for the use of headlamps and tail lamps	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 193	Revise utility electric cost recovery	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 196	Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 198	Revise distribution of death certificate fee increase	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 202	Generally revise laws related to government employees and officers	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Vetoed by Governor*
HB 203	Provide supplemental funding to department of transportation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 205	Revise tax laws related to vehicles	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 208	Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 209	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Returned to House
HB 211	Require sage grouse population report	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 212	Ballot Interference Prevention Act to restrict ballot collection	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 213	Revise motor vehicle license plate laws	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 215	Revise oil and gas tax laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 216	Require bonding for wind development	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecommunications 03/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 217	Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/29/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 221	Revise laws related to public records of municipalities	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 224	Extending veterans' exemption to property used or leased by organization	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 225	Funding of maintenance for paved paths	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 226	Allow increase property tax abatement for new or expanding industry	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (S) Taxation
HB 228	Provide funding for sage grouse stewardship	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 233	Establish the Montana drug product selection act	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 239	Provide income tax benefits to employers and students for higher education costs	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 242	Constitutional amendment to establish natural resources trust fund	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 245	Require timelines for review of a final subdivision plat	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 258	Require detention center to allow inmates free calls to attorney	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 261	Extending termination date for statutory appropriation to public libraries	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 02/09/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
HB 268	Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers	James O'Hara (R) HD 27	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 276	Revise reimbursement for pharmacies	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 277	Revise speedy trial laws for felony offenses	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Taken from Table in Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 282	Grant county commission authority to correct certain election results	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 286	Allow livestock loss reimbursement for mountain lion predation	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 287	Revise absentee ballot list confirmation laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 295	Increase fine for gating a public road	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 296	Study of Montana's hazardous materials response and preparedness	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 298	Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 300	Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 313	Require one license plate on certain motor vehicles	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 325	Create exemption for raw milk producers	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 326	Require reporting of pricing factors for certain prescription drugs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 331	Revocation of property tax exemption for payment of excessive compensation	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HB 333	Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) State Administration
HB 339	Revise laws related to exempt appropriations of water	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 346	Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers" compensation insurance	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 352	Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 355	Revise laws related to school district transportation	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 357	Generally revise laws related to strengthening voter identification	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 358	Revise workers" compensation laws pertaining to release of information	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 360	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 363	Establish renewable energy permitting, decommissioning program	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations
HB 368	Establish setbacks for wells and lagoons	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 370	Revise laws regarding the recording of public meetings	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 371	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 374	Revise right of way laws for county water and sewer districts	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 387	Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/29/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 388	Revising voter qualification and designation in irrigation district elections	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Returned to House
HB 390	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Ed. & Cultural Resources
HB 392	Creating the family and medical leave insurance act	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 396	Revise laws related to tax increment financing	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(S) Returned to House
HB 400	Require disclosure of health care prices	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 401	Revise local gov't and school district campaign reporting laws	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 403	Revise TIF laws to require remittance if increment exceeds certain level	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 407	Revise sanitation in subdivisions rule requirements	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Local Government
HB 408	Enhance commercial airline service	Steve Lavin (R) HD 8	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 413	Revise laws related to use of tax increment financing	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 427	Clarify property owner not liable for firefighter acts	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
HB 429	Water permit exemption for fire department operations	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 436	Require voter approval for employer contribution increases in retirement systems	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 442	Provide property tax exemption for public parks	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/30/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 448	Allow counties to ask voters to approve nonpartisan or partisan elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 449	Revise the definition of wages in workers' compensation insurance.	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(S) Bus., Labor & Econ. Affairs 03/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 455	Review nondegradation rules for subdivisions	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 456	Clarify time lines for subdivision review	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Gov.
HB 458	Oversight of care for former MDC patients	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 463	Prohibit chronically incapacitated substance abuse in public places	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 469	Revise laws related to choice of practitioners	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 471	Exceed speed limit when in passing zone	Kelly Flynn (R) HD 70	(H) Returned from Enrolling
HB 481	Authorize local government to take action on wildfires	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 484	Revise motor vehicle fee for state parks, facilities, and fishing access	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 492	Revise fire service area consolidation	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Gov.
HB 495	Revise laws concerning the discharge of patients from mental health facilities	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 507	Generally revise laws relating to review of sanitation in subdivisions	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 509	Establishing David L. Briese Jr memorial highway	Jimmy Patelis (R) HD 52	(H) Returned from Enrolling
HB 510	Revise exemptions from sanitation in subdivisions review	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(S) Comm. Rep.--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Local Gov.
HB 516	Allow for civil action to collect certain delinquent property taxes	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Taxation
HB 520	Revise procurement laws for fire districts and service areas	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 523	Revise archaeological survey requirements	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Returned from Enrolling
HB 531	Revise outdoor advertising laws	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 540	Generally revise laws related to aquatic invasive species	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 558	Revise tax rates to mitigate reappraisal	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Committee Executive Action- -Bill Passed -- (H) Appropriations
HB 559	Require landlord and tenant annual training requirement for peace officers	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 562	Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/28/2017; 2:30 PM, Rm 405
HB 570	Require licensure and inspection for pet breeders	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 03/09/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 573	Revise education funding laws related to tax increment financing	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation
HB 575	Revise laws related to use of fishing access sites and wildlife management areas	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 576	Revise laws related to the legislative calendar	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Legislative Administration
HB 577	Provide for local option infrastructure tax	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 578	Legalize blackjack and allocate proceeds	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation
HB 579	Referendum allowing counties to mill for local infrastructure projects	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 580	Provide for primary seat belt law for minors	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 581	Establish an uninsured motorist victims restitution fund	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 582	Montana pet breeders act	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 03/23/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 583	Revise property taxes for forest land with residential or commercial use	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation
HB 584	Expand state reservation of waters	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 585	Provide for loans to an owner of a coal-fired generating unit	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 587	Provide for certified prescribed burning	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 589	Require DPHHS to monitor factors related to children's mental health outcomes	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 593	Revise metal mining laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 596	Extend certain benefits for veterans to additional military honor recipients	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) State Admin.
HB 599	Constitutional amendment regarding vacancy for certain statewide offices	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Comm. Rep.—Bill Passed as Amended – (H) State Admin.
HB 601	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property tax payments	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 602	Promote growth of film and other media in Montana	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 605	Montana Indian Reservation Economic Development Act	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation
HB 606	Revise procedure for calculation of mills for educational purposes	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 607	Creating soft drink tax for state parks and aquatic invasive species	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 609	Generally revise privacy laws concerning protected facilities	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 611	Generally revise state laws related to immigration and refugees	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 613	Revise 24/7 Sobriety program	Steve Lavin (R) HD 8	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 614	Exempting pulse processing equipment from property taxation	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Committee Executive Action—Bill Passed as Amended (H) Taxation
HB 618	Increase nursing home bed tax for nursing home rate increases	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/23/2017; 03:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 619	Providing that an MTAB decision may not increase tax liability	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 620	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 621	Extend vehicle regis. fee for parks and fishing access to additional vehicles	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 622	Generally revise laws related to invasive species	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 624	Establishing a coal transition working group	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 625	Requiring an owner of a coal-fired generating unit to provide a bond	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 626	Constitutional amendment to revise legislator term limit laws	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/27/2017; 10:00 am, Rm 455
HB 627	Repeal local option fuel tax	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 628	Require reporting of pricing factors for certain prescription drugs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor 3/24/2017
HB 629	Limiting state powers related to water	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 632	Revise post conviction relief laws	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/28/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 634	Provide for levy on hospitals for medical education programs	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 640	Statewide sales tax, elimination of income taxes, and reduction of vehicle fees	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation 3/22/2017
HB 646	Generally revise laws on aquatic invasive species	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 651	Revise laws related to public access projects	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/28/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HJ 3	Interim study of water right change process	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
HJ 4	Interim study on the coal trust fund	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HJ 6	Interim study on the effects of methamphetamine use on state and local services	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HJ 9	Resolution supporting the release of certain wilderness study areas	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HJ 15	Resolution urging the delisting of grizzly bears	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HJ 17	Interim study of prescription drug costs and pricing	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/29/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HJ 18	Legislative interim study on tax increment financing	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation
HJ 19	Interim study on traffic laws and uniform vehicle code	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Transportation
HJ 20	Interim study of transparency in health care pricing	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HJ 22	Interim study on agricultural property valuation	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HJ 25	Interim study of municipal fire protection	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HR 1	House rules resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 3	Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 9	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 10	Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 16	Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 20	Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 21	Code commissioner bill	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/30/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 22	Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/31/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 26	Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 27	Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments 3/23/2017
SB 29	Revising laws regarding sexual crimes	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 30	Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 32	Repeal community renewable energy project requirements	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Signed by President
SB 33	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 37	Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 38	Establish energy accountability act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 39	Repeal notification of cnty commission re: organization of conservation district	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 40	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 41	Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 42	Revise the major facility siting act	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 03/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 43	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/29/2017; 09:00 am, Rm 455
SB 45	Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Judiciary
SB 53	Repeal biodiesel production incentive	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 57	Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 58	Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 59	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Free Conference Committee Appointed
SB 60	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
SB 62	Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 63	Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
SB 64	Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 65	Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 71	Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 73	Revise laws related to livestock loss	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 03/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 79	Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 81	Generally revise coroner laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 83	Volunteer Health Services Act	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 85	Submitting a 6-mill levy for support of the Montana University System to voters	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 86	Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 94	Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 96	Right to shop act for health care services	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 99	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/22/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 104	Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 107	Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 116	Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/21/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 118	Provide for uniform act regarding fiduciary access to digital assets	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (H) Judiciary
SB 123	Revise marriage license laws to allow nonresidents to get licenses in any county	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/04/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 129	Require insurance coverage of teledentistry	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 137	Increase taxpayer appeal options and create informal procedures	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 140	Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to certain local governments	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations 02/17/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 142	Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 151	Create local government interim committee	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 152	Revise laws relating to state employees	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 160	Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 161	Revise motor vehicle registration fees for parks	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Fish and Game

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 163	Revise election judge qualifications	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 167	Generally revise laws pertaining to insurance offenses	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Judiciary
SB 170	Provide civil liability for unmanned aerial vehicle trespass	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 177	Revise authority of self-governing local governments	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SB 178	Revise when a primary must be held for county nonpartisan offices.	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 179	Revise offer of judgment laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/29/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 180	Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Taxation
SB 181	Revise tax rates to mitigate reappraisal	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 182	Require MDT to inform the public regarding certain highway construction	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 184	Revise workers compensation to allow termination of payments due to fraud	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 189	Revise protest provisions for special districts	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 192	Generally revise civil procedure laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/04/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 195	Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/30/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 196	Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Transportation
SB 200	Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/30/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 206	Provide for Montana standard time	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 209	Increasing ratio of Montana residents hired on certain public-funded jobs	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 219	Revise laws related to exemptions for certain divisions of lands	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 224	State cabin site exemption for replacement water or sewer systems	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 241	Generally revise commercial drivers license laws	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Transportation
SB 244	Exempt portion of homestead market value from property taxes	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 248	Revise laws regarding exempt wells and family transfer parcels	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 249	Generally revise criminal laws regarding testimony from accomplices/informants	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/04/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 250	Revise laws for prosecutorial immunity for Marsy's law	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/31/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 251	Generally revise laws related to short term rental facilities	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/03/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 258	Provide a procedure for electronically issued search warrants	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/04/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 261	Generally revise state fiscal laws	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/23/2017; 10:30 AM, Rm 102
SB 271	Revise laws related to the closure of the Montana Developmental Center	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 272	Revising laws related to assisted care facility licensing and mental health	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 278	Revising local government selection procedures for professional services	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SB 281	Revise use of fire suppression account funds	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 03/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 284	generally revise laws related to sage grouse	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 03/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 288	Referendum to revise who pays for litigation costs	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 289	Revise laws concerning title insurance policies	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 291	Revise lien filings for certain ambulance bills	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Business and Labor
SB 292	Revise credit reporting laws for air ambulance debt from balance billing	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Business and Labor
SB 297	Generally revise laws related to voters in school districts elections	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 298	Revise workers compensation relating to religious individuals and entities	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 299	Generally revise hydraulic fracturing disclosure	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations 03/29/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 300	Require health warning for raw milk sales	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/30/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 301	Revise federal office holder state vacancy and appointment laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 306	Allowing conversion of condo to townhouse	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Local Government
SB 310	Revise laws related to criminal jurisdiction on the Flathead Indian Reservation	Lea Whitford (D) SD 8	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 317	Revise interest assessment on taxes other than individual income taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Taxation
SB 324	Revise property tax exemption laws	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 327	Reduce the Montana business equipment tax	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 328	Generally revise alcohol tax laws	Lea Whitford (D) SD 8	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 330	Provide for property assessed clean energy financing	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Energy & Telecommunications
SB 331	Local option infrastructure investment and property tax relief act	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/16/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 332	Revise laws related to unpaid warrants and impoundment fees	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 333	Generally revise medical marijuana laws	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 334	Allow permanent registration of heavy trucks, truck-tractors	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 335	Generally revise laws to facilitate public/private partnerships	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Bus., Labor & Econ. Affairs
SB 336	Revise temporary registration permits	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 337	Eliminate board of environmental review	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 338	Revise laws related to closure of certain coal-fired generation	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/27/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 317
SB 339	Establishing the coal-fired generating unit remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 340	Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 343	Generally revise laws related to the resort tax	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 345	Provide for high deductible health insurance thru reimbursements and tax credits	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Bus., Labor & Econ. Affairs
SB 346	Establish the small business retirement program	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 347	Revise business related travel expense deductions	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 348	Revise laws related to schedule II drugs	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/22/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 350	Providing for a new uppermost tax rate	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 351	Constitutional amendment to prohibit general statewide sales or use tax	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/23/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 352	Referendum on prohibition of ballot collection by certain individuals	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 354	Revise tobacco, nicotine, and tobacco product taxes for healthcare services	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/27/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 355	Revise distribution of lodging tax to convention and visitors bureaus	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/27/2017; 09:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 357	Provide phase-out of energy production or development property tax abatement	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 359	Providing for property tax incentives for qualified data centers	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 362	Requiring transparency in health care pricing	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Bus., Labor & Econ. Affairs 03/27/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 363	Generally revise aquatic invasive species	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/24/2017; 3:30 PM, Rm 303
SB 364	Revise tax exemption laws for certain nonprofit pharmacy operations	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/28/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 365	Generally revise laws regarding business and occupational licensing	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Bus., Labor & Econ. Affairs 03/28/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 366	Generally revise driver's license and state identification laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/27/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SJ 1	Joint rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SJ 5	Interim study regarding coal phase-out	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Energy, Tech., and Federal Relations
SJ 10	Joint resolution regarding the keystone pipeline	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SJ 13	Joint resolution urging Congress to address air ambulance balance billing issues	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 03/21/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SJ 21	Interim study of EMS and volunteer firefighters	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 03/29/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 1	Senate rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 14	Confirm Governor appointees to boards related to energy	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SR 15	Confirm Governor appointees to Board of County Printing	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 26	Confirm Governor appointee for Director of Dept. of Administration	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 48	Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing – (S) Energy & Telecommunications 03/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 53	Confirm Governor's appointees to the Coal Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Committee Report-- Resolution Adopted – (S) Energy & Telecommunications

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