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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's hearing schedule lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week.

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2019 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

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.

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. 7: ~~66th Legislative Session begins~~

Jan. 22: Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions

Jan. 29: Last day to request Revenue Bills

Feb. 20: Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions

Feb. 25: Last day to introduce General Bills

March 2: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills

March 3-6: Transmittal Break

March 19: Last day for committees to request revenue bills, bills proposing referenda, or bills implementing HB 2.

March 23: Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolution; and last day to request Study Resolutions

March 26: Last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

April 1: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

April 8: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 16: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 19-22: Break

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 472. **MACo bills are highlighted green**, **priority bills are highlighted blue** (bills we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement), and **watch bills are highlighted yellow** (bills that are on our radar).

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 TH					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 64	Revise life and health guaranty association laws	Bruce Grubbs(R) HD 68
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 65	Revise laws related to service of process with the insurance commissioner	Matt Regier(R) HD 4
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 66	Revise or repeal insurance laws relating to the State Auditor	Terry Moore(R) HD 54
10:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 145	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov(R) HD 45
10:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 155	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen(R) HD 33
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 115	Repeal campaign finance provision on petty cash	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 124	Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 98	Adopt most-recent federal laws applicable to National Guard	Frank Smith (D) SD 16
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 135	Create tribal college credit transfer and student opportunity task force	Jonathan Windy Boy(D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 158	Revise and fund purple heart scholarship , include higher medals	Rae Peppers(D) HD 41
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 171	Create career and technical education and workforce development commission	David Bedey(R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 176	Clarify approval process for new community college district	David Bedey(R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 203	Provide bonding for purchase of coal-fired energy generation	Rodney Garcia(R) HD 52
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 206	Clarify a rural cooperative utility's authority	Frank Garner(R) HD 7
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 119	Increase bond and fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge(R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 56	Revise and clarify voluntary clean-up laws and extend groundwater cleanup time	Jim Keane(D) HD 73
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 133	Grant disabled veterans free airport parking	Zach Brown(D) HD 63
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling(R) HD 70
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 81	Eliminate aviation fuel refunds and revise allocations of aircraft reg. account	Willis Curdy(D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 10	Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 50	Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 104	Allow counties to establish county auditor as part-time office	Roger Webb(R) SD 23

MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 17	Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald(D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 20	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb(R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 129	Revise laws related to water projects	Jill Cohenour(D) SD 42

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 188	Increase statute of limitations in civil liability for crimes against a child	Kimberly Dudik(D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 189	Revise parenting plan laws based on age	Kimberly Dudik(D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 198	Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria	Neil Duram(R) HD 2
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 199	Generally revise laws related to bullying	Barry Usher(R) HD 40
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 96	Provide for taxation of vapor products	Frank Smith(D) SD 16
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 140	Revise regulations regarding home inspectors	Andrea Olsen(D) HD 100
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 160	Generally revise Montana self storage association statutes	Brad Tschida(R) HD 97
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 168	Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed	Dale Mortensen(R) HD 44
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program: - Description of Bill Coverage--Bill Highlights - DOA Projects/State Building Energy Conservation Program (SBCEP) Projects - Long-Range Building Program Facility Condition Assessments Report	Ryan Lynch(D) HD 76
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel(R) SD 4
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 58	Revise the Montana Bank Act	Daniel R Salomon(R) SD 47
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 94	Provide signature authority for advanced practice registered nurses	Terry Gauthier(R) SD 40
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 166	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell(D) HD 84
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey(R) HD 86
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 183	Deputize COPP in-house counsel	Kimberly Dudik(D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 130	Revise income tax law to exempt military pensions	John Fuller(R) HD 8
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 148	Require 2/3 of legislature to enact a new tax or fee or a tax or fee increase	Forrest Mandeville(R) HD 57
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 65	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier(R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 151	Increase maximum annual assessment on wheat and barley	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 50	Provide civil penalty for violations of agricultural commodity laws	Joel G Krautter(R) HD 35
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 76	Expand alternate dispute resolution services of the Department of Agriculture	Kimberly Dudik(D) HD 94

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 175	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling(R) HD 70
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 161	Establish requirements for fish and wildlife decisionmaking processes	Brad Tschida(R) HD 97
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 29	Revise bird hunting dog laws	Theresa Manzella(R) HD 85
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 186	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	Mary Ann Dunwell(D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 187	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	Mary Ann Dunwell(D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 131	Specifying a county attorney's obligation in certain legal matters	Forrest Mandeville(R) HD 57
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 169	Exempting certain cooperative purchasing agreements from competitive bidding	Marilyn Ryan(D) HD 99
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 19	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy(D) HD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 103	Revise laws on PSC regulation of municipalities	Roger Webb(R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 93	Require decommissioning and bonding for certain solar	Tom Richmond(R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 117	Revise highway de-icer laws	Dee Brown(R) SD 2

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 215	Prohibit incarceration of juveniles in adult prisons	Kimberly Dudik(D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 228	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Forrest Mandeville(R) HD 57
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 233	Revise plea of guilty laws	Bill Mercer(R) HD 46
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HJ 5	Study of deferred prosecution programs	Kimberly Dudik(D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 18	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald(D) SD 26
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SR 2	Confirm Governor's appointee for State Tax Appeal Board	Scott Sales(R) SD 35
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SR 3	Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue	Scott Sales(R) SD 35
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 107	Revise mortgage laws on disclosures, surety bonds, and other requirements	Shane A Morigeau(D) HD 95
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 170	Clarify duties of the state treasurer	Mark Sweeney(D) HD 77
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 181	Revise campaign finance report filing provisions	Frank Garner(R) HD 7
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 234	Revise bond validating act laws	Jessica Karjala(D) HD 48
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 167	Establish tax credits for biogas production	Zac Perry(D) HD 3
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 200	Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, house trailers, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell(D) HD 84

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 201	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell(D) HD 84
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 114	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Jen Gross(D) SD 25
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 95	Revise gun laws related to people convicted of stalking or domestic violence	Sue Malek(D) SD 46
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 122	Revise clean indoor air act to include vaping	Sue Malek(D) SD 46
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 30	Allowing peer support services to be reimbursed under Medicaid	Jen Gross(D) SD 25
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 59	Revise occupational therapy requirements regarding certain techniques	Edith (Edie) McClafferty(D) SD 38
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 107	Revise advertising requirements for state building construction	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 108	Increase contract/procurement limits for competitive bidding for state buildings	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 109	Adjust authorization limits related to construction of state buildings	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 112	Prohibition on distributing things at polling place not to apply to volunteers	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
2:30 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 113	Allow either DL number or last four of SS number for voter registration	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 153	Generally revise education laws related to gifted and talented programs	Kathy Kelker(D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 27	Generally revise special education funding	Moffie Funk(D) HD 82
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 241	Require public utilities to report a plan for 100% renewable use	Andrea Olsen(D) HD 100
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 86	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci(R) HD 55
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 57	Clarify placement of definitions in water law	Zach Brown(D) HD 63
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 58	Revise report requirement from drought and water supply advisory committee	Zach Brown(D) HD 63
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 80	Revise water reservation process in Missouri, Little Missouri rivers	Willis Curdy(D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 141	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists	Andrea Olsen(D) HD 100
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 178	Prohibit texting and driving by minors.	Fred Anderson(R) HD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 190	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	Bruce Grubbs(R) HD 68
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 110	Increase the age limit in the definition of pupil	Edith (Edie) McClafferty(D) SD 38
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 60	Generally revise laws related to financial aid programs	Daniel R Salomon(R) SD 47

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 244	Constitutional amendment to change const. amendment signature requirements	Steve Gunderson(R) HD 1
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 245	Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements	Steve Gunderson(R) HD 1
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 246	Revise laws for out-of-state subpoenas	Lola Galloway(R) HD 22
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 108	Clarify reporting requirements for escrow businesses	Gordon Pierson(D) HD 78
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 214	Revise laws relating to the State Fund	Vince Ricci(R) HD 55
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 125	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 126	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 164	Establish qualifications for the office of sheriff	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 204	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 144	Eliminate certain tax credits	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 213	Revise the tax rate for certain oil production	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 136	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Fred Thomas(R) SD 44
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 21	Prohibit use of tanning devices by minors	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 221	Revise pesticide applicator laws	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 152	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 15	Revise laws related to nonmotorized vehicle and mobile home disposal	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 154	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 91	Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 120	Limiting restaurant distribution of plastic straws unless requested	Sue Malek(D) SD 46
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 121	Establish a fee for disposable carryout bags	Sue Malek(D) SD 46
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier(R) SD 3
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 99	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	Cary Smith(R) SD 27

MACo RESOLUTIONS & LEGISLATION BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE . . .

2019 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2019 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 120	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	2018-19	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHERE A LOCAL AUTHORITY AND A COUNTY COMMISSION MAY SET SPEED LIMITS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."			
HB 123	Generally revise sewer district laws	2018-09	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/17/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING METHODS OF COST ASSESSMENT FOR METROPOLITAN SANITARY AND STORM SEWER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 7-13-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 124	Authorize county commissioners to lift agricultural covenants -limited situation	2018-11	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL COVENANTS UNDER THE SUBDIVISION AND PLATTING ACT; CLARIFYING THAT A CHANGE IN USE SUBJECTS CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO SUBDIVISION REVIEW; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO REVOKE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN USE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-207, MCA."			
HB 131	Specifying a county attorney's obligation in certain legal matters	2018-04	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SPECIFYING A COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OBLIGATION IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2711, MCA."			
HB 132	Clarify definition of bison	2018-18	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Ag 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "WILD BUFFALO" OR "WILD BISON"; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-1-101, 87-2-101, AND 87-6-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 154	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	2018-07	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2222, MCA."			
HB 190	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	2018-20	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL AUTHORITY TO SET A SPEED LIMIT IN A SCHOOL ZONE OR NEAR A SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER WITHOUT AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."			
HJ 1	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	2018-08	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (H) State Admin.
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF VOTER QUALIFICATIONS IN ALL SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.			
SB 104	Allow counties to establish county auditor as part-time office	2018-02	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR; ALLOWING A COUNTY TO CREATE A FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR COMBINATION POSITION FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR; AND AMENDING 7-6-2401, MCA."			
SB 126	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	2018-21	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/24/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION SOLVENCY LAWS RELATING TO SELF-INSURED PUBLIC ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR SOLVENCY CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELF-INSURED PUBLIC ENTITIES; EXEMPTING CERTAIN SELF-INSURED PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-2102 AND 39-71-2106, MCA."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
LC0965	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	2018-14	Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26	(C) Draft in Input/Proofing
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC1035	Exempting a local government from certain campaign finance reporting provisions	2018-17	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(C) Draft On Hold
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC1141	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	2018-01	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY COAL MINE TRUST RESERVE FUND FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."				
LC1359	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	2018-05	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(C) Draft On Hold
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC1746	Revise weed control laws	2018-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft On Hold
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC1967	Repeal temporary tribal tax exemption	2018-15	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES DURING THE FEDERAL TRUST APPLICATION PERIOD FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE; REPEALING SECTION 15-6-230, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."				
LC1968	Standardize penalties for aquatic invasive species	2018-10	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft On Hold
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC2495	Generally revise criminal justice laws	-----	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(C) Draft in Edit
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC2984	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	2018-16	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(C) Draft to Requester for Review
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				
LC2990	Generally revise mill levy inflation calculation laws	2018-03	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(C) Draft Request Received
NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET				

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MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations, 12/12/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; PROVIDING FOR FUND TRANSFERS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 01/22/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE DELIVERING LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CREATING THE DELIVERING LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR AUTHORIZED PROJECTS FROM THE 2019 BIENNIUM DUE TO A FUNDS TRANSFER FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND DURING THE NOVEMBER 2017 SPECIAL SESSION; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANT AMOUNTS; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND FUNDS; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY AND PLANNING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTION 90-6-701, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 15	Revise laws related to nonmotorized vehicle and mobile home disposal	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL LAWS; ALLOWING A COUNTY TO DISPOSE OF NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MOBILE HOMES THAT ARE PUBLIC NUISANCES OR CAUSE CONDITIONS OF DECAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-521, MCA."		
HB 28	Establish fireworks tax to assist with workers' comp for volunteer firefighters	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON FIREWORKS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES; PROVIDING THAT THE TAX IS COLLECTED BY FIREWORKS WHOLESALERS; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX REVENUE; PROVIDING FOR A PORTION OF THE REVENUE TO BE USED FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; CREATING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 31	Revise fire assessment fees	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Rsrcs., 12/07/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO FIRE ASSESSMENT FEES; ASSESSING FEES TO LAND OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES FOR WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION PREPAREDNESS AND AVIATION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-2202, 7-33-2210, 76-13-102, 76-13-103, 76-13-104, 76-13-105, 76-13-108, 76-13-110, 76-13-111, 76-13-115, 76-13-117, 76-13-121, 76-13-126, 76-13-140, 76-13-201, 76-13-202, 76-13-206, 76-13-207, 76-13-209, 76-13-210, AND 76-13-212, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 76-13-107, 76-13-203, 76-13-204, 76-13-205, 76-13-208, AND 76-13-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 32	Revise laws related to aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Rsrcs., 12/07/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAMS; REQUIRING AN AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION PASS FOR OPERATION OF VESSELS; ESTABLISHING FEES; REVISING PREVENTION PASS FEES FOR ANGLERS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS OF GENERAL FUND; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-122, 17-7-502, 80-7-1004, 87-2-130, AND 87-2-903, MCA; AMENDING SECTIONS 19 AND 21, CHAPTER 387, LAWS OF 2017; REPEALING SECTION 7, CHAPTER 387, LAWS OF 2017; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 52	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING AND MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN FUND TRANSFERS AND STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; REVISING RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION FUNDING; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-122, 15-35-108, 90-3-1002, AND 90-3-1003, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 10, CHAPTER 10, SPECIAL LAWS OF MAY 2000, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 481, LAWS OF 2003, AND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 459, LAWS OF 2009; REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 481, LAWS OF 2003, AND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 459, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 126	Increase fees on death and birth certificates	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY CLERK FEES; INCREASING THE FEE CHARGED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO \$10; INCREASING THE FEE CHARGED FOR DEATH CERTIFICATES TO \$6; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2631, MCA."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 150	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 01/10/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; PROVIDING FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL, 9-1-1 PLANNING ACTIVITIES, AND 9-1-1 DISTRIBUTIONS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH ALLOWABLE USES FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS; CLARIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; ALLOWING GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS TO PAY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE BASELINE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 ACCOUNT; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING AND GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-105, 10-4-107, 10-4-108, 10-4-109, 10-4-304, 10-4-305, 10-4-306, 10-4-308, 10-4-309, 10-4-314, 10-4-315, AND 17-7-502, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 32, CHAPTER 367, LAWS OF 2017; REPEALING SECTION 10-4-307, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 164	Establish qualifications for the office of sheriff	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICES; PROVIDING FOR A STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 10-2-115, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HJ 3	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors SAVA IC & MACR	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) State Admin. (01/18/2019)
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR ELECTORS WITH DISABILITIES.		
SB 15	Allow certain state funds to be used for affordable housing infrastructure	Carlie Boland (D) SD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs (01/17/2019)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; PROVIDING THAT BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; PROVIDING THAT TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; EXPANDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 90-1-204 AND 90-6-701, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 19	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/10/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PERFORM INVESTIGATIONS AND BRING ACTIONS AGAINST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND AUDITORS WITH RESPECT TO AUDITS; REQUIRING SPECIAL AUDITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF THE CITY OR COUNTY ATTORNEY IF A SHORTAGE IS FOUND BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; PROVIDING AUDIT TIMELINES; REQUIRING THE STOPPAGE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING A TAXPAYER WITH AN INDEPENDENT CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL GOVERNMENT; ALLOWING A RECEIVER TO BE APPOINTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO COMPEL ACTION BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; IMPOSING MANDATORY DUTIES ON CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE OFFICERS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-503, 2-7-506, 2-7-508, 2-7-511, 2-7-515, 2-7-517, AND 7-6-611, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR ALL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; CLARIFYING THAT THE DISABILITY AND PENSION FUND'S USES INCLUDE PAYING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS PLUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES; DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-4510, 19-18-203, 19-18-601, AND 39-71-118, MCA."		
SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading (01/21/2019)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO USE DISTRIBUTION LISTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-6-1017 AND 30-17-101, MCA."		
SB 53	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; INCREASING IN-STATE MEAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; CLARIFYING MEAL, LODGING, AND FOREIGN TRAVEL RATES FOR STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; CODIFYING CURRENT POLICY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 2-18-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 112	Prohibition on distributing things at polling place not to apply to volunteers	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/23/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISTRIBUTING ITEMS OF VALUE AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY DOES NOT APPLY TO CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-35-211, MCA."		
SB 113	Allow either DL number or last four of SS number for voter registration	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/23/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY CHOOSE TO PROVIDE EITHER THE APPLICANT'S MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; PROVIDING A DEADLINE FOR UPDATING THE APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		

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HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Natural Resources and Transportation 01/18/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317C
HB 4	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 5	Long-Range Building Appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 01/18/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
HB 6	Renewable Resource Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 7	Reclamation & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 8	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 9	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 10	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 16	Establish affordable housing loan program	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Tax 01/11/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 152
HB 19	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 20	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 21	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 30	Revise Libby asbestos superfund laws	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 35	Revise alcohol laws regarding auctions and quota areas	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/17/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 36	Revise laws related to the code commissioner and publication of the MCA	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 39	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 40	Creating the reentry cultural programming grant program	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 46	Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution	Lola Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 48	Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 49	Create a vehicle occupant safety pilot program	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 53	Revise Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund program	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 54	Revising laws related to missing persons reports	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 55	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 60	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/17/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 78	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 86	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 87	Revise child abuse diversion pilot project laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/18/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 96	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary
HB 97	Generally revise POST Council statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 98	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
HB 99	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary
HB 109	Revise statute of limitations for sex offenses	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 110	Generally revise pretrial diversion laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 111	Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 115	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 117	Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 118	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 119	Increase bond and fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 125	Limit use of emergency ordinances by local government	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 128	Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 129	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) State Administration
HB 133	Grant disabled veterans free airport parking	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 136	Abolish premarital blood test for women	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/18/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 141	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 142	Revise county weed laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 145	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/21/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 137

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 146	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 147	Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 148	Require 2/3 of legislature to enact a new tax or fee or a tax or fee increase	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Tax 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 149	Limiting when certain individuals are capable of consenting to sexual activities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/18/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 152	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 154	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 155	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/21/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 157	Generally revise laws related to disqualification of judges	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/07/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 163	Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/29/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 165	Phaseout use of styrofoam	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/28/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 172
HB 166	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 168	Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/22/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 169	Exempting certain cooperative purchasing agreements from competitive bidding	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 175	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 178	Prohibit texting and driving by minors.	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 180	Limiting transfers by water rights certificate holders	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 186	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 187	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 188	Increase statute of limitations in civil liability for crimes against a child	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 190	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 192	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 194	Revise lodging and rental car taxes including local option	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Tax 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 195	Provide for local option luxury sales tax to fund infrastructure	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Tax 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 197	Require public agency IT contractors use software to verify hours worked	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 198	Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 199	Generally revise laws related to bullying	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 200	Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, house trailers, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Tax 01/23/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 201	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Tax 01/23/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 202	Revise statute of limitations for victims	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/18/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 204	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 207	Allow counties to review federal rights of way	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/31/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 208	Establishing family medical leave insurance	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 209	Generally revise state employee pay laws	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 210	Generally revise traffic laws	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 214	Revise laws relating to the State Fund	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/24/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 215	Prohibit incarceration of juveniles in adult prisons	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 216	Revise tax laws related to student loan reimbursements by employers	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 217	Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 219	Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/31/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 223	Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer funded resources	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 226	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 227	Remove restrictions on possession of certain animals as pets	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture
HB 228	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 231	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 232	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 233	Revise plea of guilty laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 235	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 236	Generally revise building code program laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Gov. 01/31/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 238	Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 242	Revise regulation of cell phones	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 245	Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/24/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 246	Revise laws for out-of-state subpoenas	Lola Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/24/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HJ 5	Study of deferred prosecution programs	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HR 1	House resolution to implement rules for 2019 session	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 2	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) State Administration
SB 3	Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 6	Revise school funding related to school safety	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 9	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 12	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 14	Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) State Administration
SB 17	Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 18	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Tax 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 20	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 22	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 24	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 26	Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 27	Revise insurance laws relating to temporary waterproof coverings and exclusions	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Bus., Labor, & Econ. Affairs
SB 28	Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 31	Revising the big sky economic development program re: high unemployment counties	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Bus., Labor, & Econ. Affairs
SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Rsrcs. 01/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 33	Revise subdivision laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 35	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Ed. & Cultural Resources
SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 42	Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Taxation
SB 43	Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 48	Revise variances to water quality standards	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 51	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary
SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 65	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 66	Generally revise opencut mining laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 69	Provisional agricultural classification for certain property with trees/vines	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 71	Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 72	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Introduced
SB 76	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 82	Revise laws relating to the transfer of property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 85	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 86	Revising laws regarding temporary orders of protection	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 88	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 90	Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary
SB 91	Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 95	Revise gun laws related to people convicted of stalking or domestic violence	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/23/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 99	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/21/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
SB 105	Provide for lobbyist code of conduct and training	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 114	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/23/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 116	Generally revise irrigation district election laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 117	Revise highway de-icer laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/22/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 121	Establish a fee for disposable carryout bags	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/25/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 122	Revise clean indoor air act to include vaping	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/23/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 123	Revise campaign fair notice provisions to include ballot issues	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 124	Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/21/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
SB 125	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/24/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 129	Revise laws related to water projects	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 130	Revise school election law	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 135	Remove school levies from calculation of tax increment after 15th year	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 136	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 138	Revise fair market valuation with respect to eminent domain	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 139	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 140	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 143	Revise voter registration to end at 5 PM the Friday prior to the election	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 147	Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 148	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 149	Provide that sec of state' s office pays postage for absentee ballot return	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 150	Revise ethics laws	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 152	Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/08/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 317
SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SJ 3	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SR 1	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/08/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 317

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