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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 Convenes (Day 1 - 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 1: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills (Day 45 - Halfway Point)~~

~~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 (Day 90 - End of Session)

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 and that we may be supporting, opposing, and/or amending).

MONDAY, MARCH 11 TH					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 439	Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 470	Revise disability parking laws	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 49	Create a vehicle occupant safety pilot program	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 492	Generally revise laws related to school bus safety	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56
10:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 405	Create catch and keep program for rural economic development	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35
10:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 626	Generally revise social worker licensing laws	Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D) HD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 351	Encourage transformational learning	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 164	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 35	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	SB 8	Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 608	Requiring mandatory AIS decontamination of certain vessels with ballast/bladders	Joe Read (R) HD 93
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 627	Revise laws regarding conservation licenses on state lands	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SJ 12	Resolution on Columbia River Treaty	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1
3:00 PM	(S) Local Gov.	405	HB 299	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25
3:00 PM	(S) Local Gov.	405	HB 326	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 229	Clarify dinosaur bones and fossils are part of surface estate	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 276	Require 2/3 vote to transfer from fire suppression account	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 383	Extend deadline for appeal of streambed permit	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 231	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 25	Use of validated tools for assessing needs of developmentally disabled persons	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 290	Require child support cooperation for food stamp eligibility	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 106	Revise constituent services account administration	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 129	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 137	Create a statewide drug takeback day	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 164	Establish qualifications for the office of sheriff	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 170	Clarify duties of the state treasurer	Mark Sweeney (D) HD 77

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 5	Long-Range Building Appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 6	Renewable Resource Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 7	Reclamation & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 477	Enact child access prevention and education laws	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 480	Revise gun laws to provide for safe gun storage	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 534	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 641	Revise laws related to false arrest and imprisonment	Joe Read (R) HD 93
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 525	Eliminate termination date for high performance buildings program	Zach Brown (D) HD 63
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HJ 10	Study resolution to address American Indian voting	Alan Doane (R) HD 36
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 108	Increase contract/procurement limits for competitive bidding for state buildings	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 72	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 631	Create public private partnership to help workers in targeted industries	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 632	Require decennial report on economic impact of Indian reservations	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 634	Establish interstate nursing license recognition for first 90 days of practice	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs		HB 370	Generally revise notary laws	Becky Beard (R) HD 80
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 373	Revising insurance producer affiliation regulatory requirements	David Dunn (R) HD 9
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 32	Confirm Governor's appointee to the board of housing	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 36	Confirm Governor's appointees to State Compensation Insurance Fund	Jason D Small (R) SD 21
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 635	Establish a DUI reduction grant program	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 217	Revise taxation of social security income	David Howard (R) SD 29
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 155	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 173	Revise consent laws for elementary or high school students in a school setting	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 192	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 21	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 99	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 528	Create veterinary retail facility permits	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 607	Allow for the manufacture and sale of pet treats	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	SB 137	Revise laws related to agricultural use of special fuel	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 633	Create digital library services state special revenue account	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 638	Increasing K-12 special ed allowable cost payment	David Bedey (R) HD 86

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 311	Establish nonresident hound handler license for those hunting mt lions	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 517	Establish trapper education program	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 522	Revise qualifications for nonresident relative hunting/fishing licenses	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 30	Allowing peer support services to be reimbursed under Medicaid	Jen Gross (D) SD 25
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 5	Require review of regulations related to DD community services	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	SB 163	Generally revise lighting improvement district laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	SB 179	Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 179	Establish license and qualifications for veterinary technicians	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 221	Revise pesticide applicator laws	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 327	Real meat act	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	HJ 13	Resolution regarding the federal telecommunications law	David Dunn (R) HD 9
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	SB 245	Establish commercial property assessed clean energy program	Mary McNally (D) SD 24
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 205	Revising laws related to fish pond licenses	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 239	Allow special drawing refunds to be redirected to block management program	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 29	Revise bird hunting dog laws	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 348	Revise search powers of wardens	Mark Noland (R) HD 10
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 120	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 190	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 39	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 317	Revise transportation weight limits and permits	Mike Lang (R) SD 17

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 4	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 483	Generally revise absolute liability laws	Joe Read (R) HD 93
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 500	Adopt the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 640	Generally revise laws related to childhood sexual abuse	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HJ 11	Study of election processes and voting methods	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 14	Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 161	Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 89	Revise laws on armory account funds	Dee Brown (R) SD 2

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Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 98	Adopt most-recent federal laws applicable to National Guard	Frank Smith (D) SD 16
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 386	Revising the procedure for cancelling delinquent taxes on commercial property	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 321	Revise laws pertaining to targeted economic development districts	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 240	Allow for rescission of insurance contracts under certain circumstances	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 305	Revise the unemployment insurance appeals board membership	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 55	Generally revise captive insurance laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 323	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 382	Revise requirements for automobile traffic safety insurance discounts	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 450	Generally revise motor vehicle laws and dealer license requirements	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 401	Repeal temporary tribal property tax exemption	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 42	Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 262	Revise the consumer protection act regarding fund transfers	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 422	Increase amount available for Montana veteran home loan program	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 436	Increase construction project cost threshold requiring park board approval	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 444	Provide funding allocation for intermediary re-lending program	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 238	Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 244	Constitutional amendment to change const. amendment signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 245	Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 322	Remove requirement to provide SSN on concealed weapons permit application	John Fuller (R) HD 8
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 98	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 639	Establish legislative audit special revenue account for specialist services	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	SB 191	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	SB 252	Revise major facility siting act amendment process	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 59	Revise occupational therapy requirements regarding certain techniques	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 402	Revising local government laws related to invasive species	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 45	Revise certain water right adjudication processes	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 47	Revise laws related to river basin councils	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 81	Extend deadline to correct an application for water right permit or change	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 629	Allow bioptic lens users to apply for driver's licenses	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66

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Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	SB 158	Define autocycle and provide exemption from motorcycle endorsement	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	SB 260	Establish Trenton Johnson memorial highway	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Local Gov.	405	HB 324	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Walt Sales (R) HD 69
3:00 PM	(S) Local Gov.	405	HB 331	Allow cities to collect waste fees	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 328	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 363	Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 434	Generally revise laws related to insurance for autism therapy services	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 471	Require notification of availability of state immunization information system	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 183	Deputize COPP in-house counsel	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 204	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 219	Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 234	Revise bond validating act laws	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 148	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 150	Revise ethics laws	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 231	Require sponsor be appointed to legislative referendum ballot committees	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
8:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	SB 232	Allow for counties to pay for polling location in certain circumstances	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 292	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 266	Revise taxation to promote new business and economic activity	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 1	Exempting lottery game parameters from MAPA	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 168	Restrict certain initial employment applications regarding criminal history	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 182	Revise definition of microdistillery relating to production	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 344	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 481	Revising the clean indoor air act relating to private establishments	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 618	Establish a fee for statewide safety communications systems	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 111	Extend termination date of qualified endowment tax credit	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 165	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 207	Provide taxpayer election to contribute to ABLE and education savings accounts	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 428	Expand access to board of investment loans to tribal governments	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	SB 209	Require provision of DPHHS services in certain counties	John Esp (R) SD 30
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 268	Revise conciliation rules in cases of divorce	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 274	Provide for the restoration of either party's name when a marriage is dissolved	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 335	Generally revise laws to create and amend parenting plans	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HJ 5	Study of deferred prosecution and pretrial diversion programs	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HJ 6	Study resolution on postincarceration employment opportunities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	SB 133	Revise eligibility for livestock loss payments	Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	SB 67	Revise reference to deposit of aerial hunting permit fees	Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	SB 73	Revise agricultural commodity licensing laws	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 355	Revise laws related to motorized recreation	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	SB 68	Remove residency requirements for aerial hunting permits	Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 157	Generally revise dental auxiliary laws	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	SB 198	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	SB 243	Generally revise laws related to maintenance districts	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	SJ 3	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 320	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 243	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 265	Revise laws related to approval of FWP easements	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 37	Revise appraisal effective dates	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 38	Allow interagency transfer of excess property	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 440	Revise special speed zone law	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 82	Allow motor carrier services to enforce equipment control laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 222	Revise laws related to adolescent treatment facilities	Zac Perry (D) HD 3
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 457	Protect personal information of internet customers, require opt in consent	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 126	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44

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Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 160	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 295	Generally revise public employee death benefits	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 210	Allow licensed alcohol delivery service	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 38	Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board provided for in 2-15-1745	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 282	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 296	Revise laws related to permissible fireworks	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 325	Generally revise firearm laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 347	Revise laws related to grandparents' rights	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 357	Revise concealed carry laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	SB 199	Prohibit PSC from altering certain contract lengths	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	SB 248	Generally revise towing laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	SB 268	Establish Montana medal of honor highway	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SR 17	Confirm Governor's appointees to Montana arts council	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SR 18	Confirm Governor's appointees to historical society board of trustees	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SR 19	Confirm Governor's appointees to board of public education	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 425	Revise and make permanent Medicaid expansion	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81

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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 and that we may be supporting, opposing, and/or amending.

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	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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) Transmitted to Governor, 02/26/2019
	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) Signed by Governor, 02/28/2019
	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 132	Clarify definition of bison	2018-18	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 02/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "WILD BUFFALO" OR "WILD BISON"; CLARIFYING THAT THE PER CAPITA FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN DOMESTIC BISON; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-24-921 , 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	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 03/09/2019
	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	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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."			
HB 372	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	2018-03	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 02/22/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE RATE OF INFLATION LIMITATION IMPOSED ON GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR CALCULATING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES; INCREASING THE RATE OF INFLATION LIMIT FROM ONE-HALF THE AVERAGE RATE OF INFLATION TO THE AVERAGE RATE OF INFLATION; ALLOWING A GOVERNMENT ENTITY TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL MILLS WHEN THERE IS INFLATION; AMENDING SECTION 15-10-420, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
HB 401	Repeal temporary tribal tax exemption	2018-15	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	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."			
HB 402	Revising local government laws related to invasive species	2018-10	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS RELATED TO INVASIVE SPECIES; AUTHORIZING INVERTEBRATE PEST PROGRAMS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS; AUTHORIZING AN INVERTEBRATE PEST MANAGEMENT TAX; REVISING ORDINANCES THAT CAN BE ADOPTED BY A COUNTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN; AUTHORIZING QUARANTINE MEASURES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2501, 7-22-2502, 7-22-2503, 7-22-2511, 7-22-2512, 7-22-2513, AND 7-22-2601, MCA."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 435	Provide for gateway local option tax	2018-06	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/27/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING A GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX BY A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS; PROVIDING THAT THE GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX QUESTION DEFINE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE THE TAX IS COLLECTED, THE RATE OF THE TAX, AND HOW THE REVENUE WILL BE SPLIT WITHIN THE COUNTY; PROVIDING THE GOODS AND SERVICES SUBJECT TO THE TAX; PROVIDING FOR A PORTION OF GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX TO BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; PROVIDING THAT AN EXISTING RESORT TAX MAY REMAIN IN EFFECT OR MAY BE DISCONTINUED; PROVIDING THAT A GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX DISTRICT MAY GOVERN A GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-7-4424 AND 7-7-4428, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HJ 1	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	2018-08	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	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) Transmitted to Governor, 02/27/2019
	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	-----	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 03/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	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."			
SB 165	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	2018-14	Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROPERTY TAXES ON CERTAIN DESTROYED PROPERTY AND ABANDONED TRAILERS MOVABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION AND REFUND PROCEDURE FOR TAXES PAID ON TRAILERS WITH TRAILER ABANDONMENT STATUS FOR UNINHABITABLE MOVABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING A DEFINITION DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS SECTION 15-6-219, 15-16-611, AND 15-16-612, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
SB 191	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	2018-01	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	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."			
SB 198	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	2018-16	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING SUBDIVISION LAWS; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO DETERMINE LEGAL ACCESS TO PARCELS EXEMPT FROM SUBDIVISION REVIEWS; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-504."			
SB 320	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	2018-05	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ANIMAL WELFARE HEARINGS AND REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN COSTS OF AN ANIMAL'S CARE BE PAID; REVISING HOW A PETITION FOR AN ANIMAL COST OF CARE HEARING MUST BE FILED AND WHAT IT MUST INCLUDE; ALLOWING A COURT TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT OF AN ANIMAL CONSIDERING CERTAIN FACTORS; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR A COURT TO REQUIRE POSTING OF A BOND OR LIEN TO PAY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARING FOR AN ANIMAL; REQUIRING THAT AN ANIMAL BE FORFEITED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND AMENDING SECTION 27-1-434, MCA."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS/LEGISLATION THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 131	Specifying a county attorney's obligation in certain legal matters A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SPECIFYING A COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OBLIGATION IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-271 I, MCA."	2018-04	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Gov., 01/24/2019
HB 306	Revise when a person may be subject to a strip search A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHEN A PERSON MAY BE SUBJECT TO A STRIP SEARCH; AND AMENDING SECTION 46-5-105, MCA."	-----	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 02/08/2019
LC1035	Exempting a local government from certain campaign finance reporting provisions NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.	2018-17	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MACo)
LC1746	Revise weed control laws NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.	2018-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MWCA)

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill 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."	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance & Claims 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 5	Long-Range Building Appropriations A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING APPROVAL OF LEASED SPACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-17-101(5), MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
HB 6	Renewable Resource Grants A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
HB 7	Reclamation & Development Grants A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program 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."	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 102

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 15	Revise laws related to nonmotorized vehicle and mobile home disposal	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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 ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUNK VEHICLES AND JUNK NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 61-12-402, 75-10-501, AND 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE. "		
HB 31	Revise fire assessment fees	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	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 52	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	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	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	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."		
HB 129	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL <u>AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL</u> GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORATE A QUESTION OF CHANGING THE TYPE OF ELECTIONS FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN OR FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-3-103, 7-3-111, AND 7-3-149, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 150	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy & Teleco, 3/08/2019
	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 NEXT-GENERATION 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	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR A FORFEITURE OF OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	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."		
HB 259	Generally revise special district laws	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 03/09/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT LAWS: PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT WERE IN EXISTENCE ON JULY 1, 2009; REPEALING SECTION 43, CHAPTER 286, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 534	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR 5TH AND SUBSEQUENT DUI OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 539	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; REVISING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO WIRELESS PROVIDERS; ELIMINATING CERTAIN 9-1-1 GRANTS; REVISING NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS AND FUNDING; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE BASELINE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 ACCOUNT; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 PLANNING AND GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-106, 10-4-107, 10-4-108, 10-4-201, 10-4-304, 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 SECTIONS 10-4-306 AND 10-4-307, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 618	Establish a fee for statewide safety communications systems	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM LAWS; ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FEE BY PROVIDERS; REQUIRING THE COLLECTION OF THE FEE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-117, 10-4-201, 10-4-203, 10-4-204, 10-4-211, 10-4-304, 17-7-502, 44-4-1603, 44-4-1606, AND 44-4-1607, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HJ 3	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors SAVA IC & MACR	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Filed with Secretary of State, 02/27/2019
	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 2	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments, 02/26/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS TO INCLUDE A FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-504, 7-6-609, AND 7-6-611, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 26	Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 01/23/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY CERTAIN FEES FOR PROSECUTION WITNESSES; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY REIMBURSE A COUNTY FOR WITNESS EXPENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 26-2-506 AND 46-15-116, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Transmitted to House, 01/29/2019
	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; SUPERSIDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-4510, 19-18-203, 19-18-601, AND 39-71-118, MCA."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
	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	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Admin., 02/28/2019
	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 160	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor, 03/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIREFIGHTER PROTECTION ACT BY CREATING PRESUMPTIVE COVERAGE UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING CONDITIONS; PROVIDING A REBUTTAL OPTION FOR INSURERS; PROVIDING OPT-IN CHOICE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING ENTITIES; INCLUDING PRESUMPTIVE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE WITHIN THE STATE'S PUBLIC POLICY PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-105, 39-71-124, AND 39-71-407, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 162	Generally revise election laws	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Admin., 02/22/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS RELATED TO ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS; REVISING THE TIMELINES FOR HANDLING ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS; ALLOWING ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS TO VERIFY THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN BALLOTS UP TO 3 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY; ALLOWING TABULATION OF CERTAIN BALLOTS TO BEGIN 1 DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT BOARDS COUNTING CERTAIN BALLOTS BE SEQUESTERED; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF VOTE TALLIES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-13-232, 13-13-241, 13-15-101, 13-15-104, 13-15-105, 13-15-207, 13-19-106, AND 13-19-312, MCA."		
SB 204	Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Taxation, 02/26/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN MOBILE HOMES; PROVIDING EXEMPTION CRITERIA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 253	Revise the tax lien and tax deed process	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX LIEN AND TAX DEED LAWS; PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN MAY ONLY BE ATTACHED IF DELINQUENT TAXES EXCEED \$1,000; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CURRENT TAXES BE PAID BEFORE DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN BE ASSIGNED AT AUCTION TO THE PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE LOWEST INTEREST RATE; REQUIRING THE ASSIGNEE TO APPLY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR A TAX DEED; PROVIDING THAT UPON APPLICATION OF A TAX DEED, THE TAX DEED BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER; PROVIDING A REQUIRED OPENING BID AT TAX DEED AUCTION THAT INCLUDES HALF THE ASSESSED VALUE IF THE PROPERTY INCLUDES A HABITABLE DWELLING OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE; PROVIDING THAT THE TRUE PROPERTY OWNER AND LIENHOLDERS OF A TAX DEED AUCTIONED PROPERTY CAN REQUEST FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SALE PRICE AND THE OPENING BID; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-102, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-125, 15-17-323, 15-17-326, 15-18-112, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, AND 70-9-803, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-18-216 AND 15-18-217, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 291	Revise laws on voting systems and ballot form	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Admin., 02/28/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED ONLY TO VOTING SYSTEMS AND BALLOT FORM; SPECIFYING THAT AN APPROVED VOTER INTERFACE DEVICE WITH ACCESSIBLE VOTING TECHNOLOGY FOR DISABLED ELECTORS MUST BE AVAILABLE AT EVERY POLLING PLACE; SPECIFYING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DEVICE APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; SPECIFYING STANDARDS FOR USE OF THE DEVICE BY COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-12-202, AND 13-17-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 302	Generally revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	John Esp (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance & Claims 03/08/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; PROVIDING AUDIT TIMELINES; REQUIRING THE STOPPAGE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING AN INDEPENDENT CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY; ALLOWING A FINANCIAL RECEIVER TO BE APPOINTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-515, 7-6-611, AND 15-1-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 315	Revise laws on public defender assignments related to local ordinances	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Gov., 02/28/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS ON PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION RELATED TO LOCAL ORDINANCES; REQUIRING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE COUNSEL TO A DEFENDANT CHARGED SOLELY WITH A VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IF THE ORDINANCE INCLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF INCARCERATION UPON CONVICTION FOR THE VIOLATION; PROHIBITING THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FROM PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL TO A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF A LOCAL ORDINANCE; REVISING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL-RELATED COSTS AND FEES; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 26-2-506, 26-2-508, 26-2-510, 46-1-507, 46-4-304, 46-8-101, 46-8-113, 46-8-114, 46-12-210, 46-14-202, 46-15-115, AND 47-1-104, MCA."		

MACo WATCH BILLS

Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 03/08/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
HB 4	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
HB 8	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Approps., 2/18/2019
HB 9	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Approps., 1/24/2019
HB 10	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Approps., 2/18/2019
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/19/2018
HB 16	Establish affordable housing loan program	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/20/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 19	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 1/30/2019
HB 20	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 21	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 32	Revise laws related to aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 34	Create a statutory appropriation for Good Neighbor Authority agreement income	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 2/15/2019
HB 39	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 46	Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/14/2019
HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 48	Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 49	Create a vehicle occupant safety pilot program	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 54	Revising laws related to missing persons reports	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 3/8/2019
HB 55	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 3/9/2019
HB 60	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 2/28/2019
HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Signed by Speaker, 2/27/2019
HB 78	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 1/30/2019
HB 81	Eliminate aviation fuel refunds and revise allocations of aircraft reg. account	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 86	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 2/21/2019
HB 91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Signed by Governor, 2/28/2019
HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/13/2019
HB 96	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 98	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 99	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 110	Generally revise pretrial diversion laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Signed by Governor, 2/28/2019
HB 111	Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 2/27/2019
HB 115	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 1/29/2019
HB 117	Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 119	Increase fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 136	Abolish premarital blood test for women	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/26/2019
HB 142	Revise county weed laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 3/9/2019
HB 145	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/26/2019
HB 146	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/13/2019
HB 147	Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/13/2019
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	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Taxation, 2/21/2019
HB 155	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 163	Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/26/2019
HB 166	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 168	Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/4/2019
HB 175	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Signed by Speaker, 3/1/2019
HB 176	Clarify approval process for new community college district	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Signed by Speaker, 2/27/2019
HB 178	Prohibit texting and driving by minors.	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 1/31/2019
HB 192	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 194	Revise lodging and rental car taxes including local option	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Adverse Committee Report Adopted* -- (H) Taxation, 2/19/2019
HB 195	Provide for local option luxury sales tax to fund infrastructure	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/1/2019
HB 198	Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary, 3/8/2019
HB 200	Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, house trailers, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Signed by Governor, 2/28/2019
HB 201	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Signed by Speaker, 2/27/2019
HB 204	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 214	Revise laws relating to the State Fund	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 3/8/2019
HB 217	Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/08/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 219	Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 223	Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer funded resources	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/1/2019
HB 226	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 228	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/26/2019
HB 231	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 232	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 233	Revise plea of guilty laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 236	Generally revise building code program laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 238	Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 243	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game, 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 244	Constitutional amendment to change const. amendment signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 245	Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 255	Revise laws on transportation of people with mental illness	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/8/2019
HB 256	Allow time of death transfer of vehicles and vessels	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 3/8/2019
HB 257	Allow certain UAV information to be admissible	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 260	Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 269	Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 2/14/2019
HB 276	Require 2/3 vote to transfer from fire suppression account	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 282	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 292	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 03/14/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 297	Repeal old laws related to certain allowances for national guard members	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 299	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 300	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/06/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 304	Establish liability requirements for smart cars	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/14/2019
HB 310	Require application in judicial elections for judges and justices	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 03/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 318	Generally revise laws related to central committees	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 319	Revise agency fund terminology	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 03/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 322	Remove requirement to provide SSN on concealed weapons permit application	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 323	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 03/13/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 324	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 03/13/2019; 03:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 325	Generally revise firearm laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 326	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 328	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 332	Require county approval to relocate bison	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 3/8/2019
HB 334	Revise criminal intent laws regarding exploitation	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary, 3/8/2019
HB 341	Create GWIP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 342	Create SWAMP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 344	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 03/14/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 355	Revise laws related to motorized recreation	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 356	Revise the composition of the committee on telecommunications access services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/12/2019
HB 357	Revise concealed carry laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 363	Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 366	Increase funeral benefit in crime victims compensation act	Robert Farris-Olsen (D) HD 79	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
HB 369	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
HB 370	Generally revise notary laws	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 03/12/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm `
HB 379	Establish working animal protection act	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Gov., 3/8/2019
HB 383	Extend deadline for appeal of streambed permit	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 386	Revising the procedure for cancelling delinquent taxes on commercial property	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 393	Change truck speed limits	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation, 3/8/2019
HB 394	Revise property tax appraisal and tax appeal process	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/8/2019
HB 403	Generally revise coal tax laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 405	Create catch and keep program for rural economic development	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 03/11/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 172
HB 411	Revise laws related to AIS expenditures and funding	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 412	Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/27/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
HB 413	Address vaping in schools	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/26/2019
HB 414	Generally revise laws related to school meals	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 2/27/2019
HB 421	Generally revise criminal code	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 425	Revise and make permanent Medicaid expansion	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 03/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 436	Increase construction project cost threshold requiring park board approval	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 439	Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 440	Revise special speed zone law	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation, 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 446	Create misdemeanor offense for intentional misrepresentation of a service animal	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/15/2019
HB 449	Revise population limit for resort tax	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/22/2019
HB 457	Protect personal information of internet customers, require opt in consent	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 458	Revise tax laws related to opportunity zones	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/21/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 152
HB 459	Provide support for rural school recruitment and retention	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 2/26/2019
HB 462	Revise administration of tax increment financing districts	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/8/2019
HB 470	Revise disability parking laws	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 471	Require notification of availability of state immunization information system	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 478	Revise bison transfer laws	Tyson T Runningwolf (D) HD 16	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture, 2/14/2019
HB 481	Revising the clean indoor air act relating to private establishments	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 03/14/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 483	Generally revise absolute liability laws	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 490	Provide for raw milk sales for human consumption	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed as Amended*, 2/25/2019
HB 492	Generally revise laws related to school bus safety	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 494	Allow for tiny homes and tiny homes on wheels	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 498	Allow probationers and parolees to use medical marijuana	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 502	Revise child protection laws	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 3/8/2019
HB 507	Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/26/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 512	Revise laws related to appointments to fill vacancies in elected county offices	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 514	Provide for check the box election on informal property tax appeals	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 515	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 172
HB 531	Establish a Montana University System efficiency task force	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/20/2019
HB 534	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 536	Secure voter registration when applying for Driver's License or ID card	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 539	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology & Federal Relations, 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 543	Revise laws related to misdemeanor expungement	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 544	Allow use of medication aides in mental health center programs	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 547	Revise laws related to employee disclosure of wage information	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 3/8/2019
HB 549	Generally revise child sex trafficking laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 550	Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 553	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims, 3/8/2019
HB 555	Ensuring transparency in prior authorization	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Approps., 2/28/2019
HB 562	Revising motor vehicle insurance liability policy coverage requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 567	Establish Montana school marshal program	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 585	Require legislative approval for divestiture of state park land	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 589	Create mortality review team for individuals with developmental disabilities	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 590	Revise criminal procedure laws related to sexual offenses	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 596	Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 601	Transfer funds within OPI for school safety professional development grants	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 604	Direct DPHHS to develop a strategic plan for prevention programs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 608	Requiring mandatory AIS decontamination of certain vessels with ballast/bladders	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 616	Provide renewable resource bonds and loans laws	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 624	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 3/1/2019
HB 630	Revise laws related to cryptocurrency	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 631	Create public private partnership to help workers in targeted industries	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 03/12/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 635	Establish a DUI reduction grant program	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 636	Revise laws related to protested taxes	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 641	Revise laws related to false arrest and imprisonment	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 642	Revise penalty and interest on late pension contributions	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 3/1/2019
HB 643	Extend state lands reimbursement block grant for schools	Rhonda Knudsen (R) HD 34	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 3/1/2019
HB 647	Revise laws on minor party ballot qualification	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Introduced, 3/1/2019
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 12/7/2018
HJ 4	Resolution to congress to streamline/take control of the exportation of coal	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources, 2/26/2019
HJ 5	Study of deferred prosecution and pretrial diversion programs	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HJ 6	Study resolution on postincarceration employment opportunities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HJ 10	Study resolution to address American Indian voting	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HJ 11	Study of election processes and voting methods	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HJ 13	Resolution regarding the federal telecommunications law	David Dunn (R) HD 9	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HJ 14	Study of future of the Water Court	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HR 1	House resolution to implement rules for 2019 session	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/11/2019
SB 3	Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 9	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/14/2019
SB 12	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 14	Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 17	Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Local Gov., 1/24/2019
SB 18	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Taxation, 2/15/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 20	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 3/7/2019
SB 22	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
SB 24	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Finance and Claims, 2/22/2019
SB 28	Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/19/2019
SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 35	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 42	Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 43	Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/22/2019
SB 48	Revise variances to water quality standards	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 51	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture, 2/11/2019
SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/14/2019
SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Vetoed by Governor*, 3/8/2019
SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 65	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/19/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 66	Generally revise opencut mining laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources, 12/21/2018
SB 69	Provisional agricultural classification for certain property with trees/vines	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Taxation, 1/8/2019
SB 71	Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/28/2019
SB 72	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/12/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 76	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 2/26/2019
SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business & Labor, 03/13/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 82	Revise laws relating to the transfer of property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019
SB 83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Returned with Governor's Proposed Amendments, 3/8/2019
SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/18/2019
SB 85	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/31/2019
SB 88	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/23/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 90	Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/25/2019
SB 91	Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture, 02/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 92	Generally revise laws related to school safety	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/14/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 102	Revise motor vehicle registration fees	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Fish and Game, 2/7/2019
SB 114	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/26/2019
SB 116	Generally revise irrigation district election laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019
SB 117	Revise highway de-icer laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims, 2/22/2019
SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 03/14/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 124	Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/28/2019
SB 125	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 2/25/2019
SB 130	Revise school election law	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019
SB 135	Remove school levies from calculation of tax increment after 15th year	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Taxation, 1/22/2019
SB 136	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/6/2019
SB 139	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/22/2019
SB 140	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/22/2019
SB 147	Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019
SB 148	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/14/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 150	Revise ethics laws	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/14/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 152	Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 155	Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019
SB 161	Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 164	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 03/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 168	Restrict certain initial employment applications regarding criminal history	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 03/14/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 169	Revise motor vehicle taxation laws	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/12/2019
SB 171	Generally revise laws related to firefighters	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/14/2019
SB 173	Revise laws related to electric vehicle charging stations	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/12/2019
SB 178	Exempt hemp processing equipment from taxation	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 179	Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 189	Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 192	Revise qualifications for firefighters	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/15/2019
SB 195	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 03/08/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
SB 200	Provide for equal classification of homes on a foundation	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 03/08/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
SB 203	Add a District Court Judge to the 18th Judicial District	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/21/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 209	Require provision of DPHHS services in certain counties	John Esp (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
SB 211	Require holding period for certain property tax exemptions	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation, 2/15/2019
SB 213	Generally revise evidence laws	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/27/2019
SB 220	Generally revise probation laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/27/2019
SB 224	Generally revise laws related to county road access	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 3/9/2019
SB 226	Create transportation interim committee	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Legislative Administration, 2/22/2019
SB 228	Authorize joint resident and non-resident vehicle ownership	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/26/2019
SB 231	Require sponsor be appointed to legislative referendum ballot committees	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/14/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 232	Allow for counties to pay for polling location in certain circumstances	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 03/14/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 234	Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1 or 2 or 3	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Transmitted to House, 2/25/2019
SB 239	Provide for moratorium on property taxes for broadband fiber	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/19/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 241	Allow increased resort tax for infrastructure	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/20/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 243	Generally revise laws related to maintenance districts	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 245	Establish commercial property assessed clean energy program	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 248	Generally revise towing laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 253	Revise the tax lien and tax deed process for residential property	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 03/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 255	Revise laws related to declaration of marriage	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019
SB 258	Allowing a political committee's officer to appear on election attribution	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/28/2019
SB 260	Establish Trenton Johnson memorial highway	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 261	Generally revise laws regarding sexual consent	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019
SB 262	Generally revise DNA evidence laws regarding minors	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 265	Generally revise medical marijuana laws	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 270	Revise reimbursement conditions for certain pharmacies, pharmacists	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 03/19/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 276	Revise laws related to condos and townhouses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Gov., 2/28/2019
SB 286	Generally revise laws on privacy	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019
SB 289	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 292	Revise laws related to financial administration of school districts	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/28/2019
SB 295	Generally revise public employee death benefits	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 03/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 298	Referendum to revise laws related to school elections involving property taxes	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 2/25/2019
SB 299	Generally revise laws related to sage grouse conservation	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 03/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 301	Provide county commissioners must approve public road closures	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/28/2019
SB 310	Revise laws related to legislature and budgeting	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Legislative Administration
SB 317	Revise transportation weight limits and permits	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 318	Provide for pre-approval of property tax abatement for new or expanding industry	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation, 2/26/2019
SB 321	Revise laws pertaining to targeted economic development districts	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 03/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/19/2019
SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 03/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SJ 3	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 03/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SJ 6	Resolution supporting delisting grizzly bears from Endangered Species Act	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 2/28/2019
SR 1	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
SR 3	Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
SR 5	Confirm Governor's appointees to public employees' retirement board	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/7/2019
SR 6	Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
SR 7	Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
SR 34	Confirm Governor's appointees to Coal Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Committee Report-- Resolution Adopted -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/26/2019
SR 35	Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Committee Report-- Resolution Adopted -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/26/2019

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