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

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2013 SESSION CALENDAR

As Revised by Legislative Leadership and Adoption of Joint Rules — January 18, 2013

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

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

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

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

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

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

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| Jan. 7: | 63rd Legislative Session begins |
| Jan. 21: | Last day to request General Bills |
| Jan. 24: | Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Senate Joint Resolution |
| Jan. 26: | Last day to request Revenue Bills |
| Feb. 18: | Last day for Committee to request General Bills |
| Feb. 28: | Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber; Last day to request Appropriation Bills |
| March 1-March 3: | Transmittal Break |
| March 20: | Last day to request Study Resolutions |
| March 22: | Last day to request Bills Proposing Referendums or for Committee to request Revenue Bills |
| March 28: | Transmittal of Appropriation Bills; Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB 2 |
| April 5: | Transmittal of Revenue Bills and Bills Proposing Referendums |
| April 8: | Transmittal of amendments to General Bills |
| April 16: | Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills |
| April 18: | Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions, and Bills Proposing Referendums |
| April 22: | Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions |
| April 27: | 90th Legislative Day – Sine Die |

SCHEDULED HEARINGS: FEBRUARY 18-FEBRUARY 22, 2013

The Senate Local Government Committee meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3 p.m. in Room 405. The House Local Government Committee meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. in Room 172. **MACo bills are highlighted green, priority bills are highlighted blue, and watch bills are highlighted yellow.**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 415	Revise guaranteed asset protection waiver laws	Roger A Hagan
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 463	Revise laws related to nonferrous metal	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 464	Generally revise laws related to prevailing wage	Christy Clark
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 469	Allow arbitration for disputes relating to construction liens	Steve Fitzpatrick
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 474	Authorize a Montana state bank	Doug Kary
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 466	Revising process to rotate candidate names on ballots	Joanne G Blyton
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HJ 12	Resolution in support of Taiwan	Mark Blasdel
9:30 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 443	Revise termination and authorization of tax increment financing	Rob Cook
9:30 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 444	Provide tax credit for access to state lands	Tom Jacobson
10:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney
10:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 207	Adopt Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act	Kendall Van Dyk
10:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 210	Provide exception to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon for legislators	Verdell Jackson
12:00 PM	(S) Rules	422	SB 246	Study of legislative process by legislative council & subcommittee	Mike Phillips
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 256	Revise landowner notification requirements under MFSA	Brian Hoven
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 275	Revise DUI laws	Keith Regier
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 453	Constitutional amendment regarding affordable postsecondary education in Montana	Douglas Coffin
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 457	Providing for school district recount boards for school elections	Jean Price
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 86	Revise funding allocations for career and vocational/technical education	Jesse O'Hara
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 399	Allow sale of eggs at farmer's market	Nancy Ballance
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 441	Revise insurance coverage for minimum mammography examination	Reilly Neill
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 83	Require DPHHS to measure outcomes for children's mental health services	Pat Noonan
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 483	Require septic inspection before property transfer	Ed Lieser
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 427	Establishing requirements for pilot vehicles	Duane Ankney
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 194	Revise gasoline and vehicle fuel tax fund laws	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 50	Prohibit immigration sanctuary policies by local governments	David Howard
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 271	Generally revise county sewer and water district laws	Fred Thomas
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	SB 281	Require DEQ collaboration on climate change efforts	Mike Phillips
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	SB 288	Revise condemnation procedures	Chas Vincent
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 272	Create Montana Indian Child Welfare Act	Jonathan Windy Boy
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 292	Revise medical peer review laws to clarify definitions	Bruce Tutvedt
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 296	Provide protections for physician treatment of Lyme disease	Fred Thomas
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 297	Revise laws related to health care provider service payments	Elsie Arntzen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 315	Provide for monitoring of childhood body mass index trends	Christine Kaufmann
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 258	Name the justice building after Joe Mazurek	Art Wittich
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 266	Revise sacramental wine license laws	Matthew M Rosendale
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 273	Revise cultural and historical preservation laws	Sharon Stewart-Perego
5:00 PM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 432	Generally revise laws related to child abuse and neglect cases	Kimberly Dudik
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 434	Revise DUI penalty laws	Tom Woods
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 459	Revise privacy laws related to medical treatment and firearms	Krayton Kerns
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 462	Revise lien laws for due process considerations	Donald W Jones
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 436	Providing top two primary in certain elections	Scott Reichner
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 445	Allowing abbreviated form of certified ballot	Scott Reichner
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 470	Revise attribution requirements for political advertising	Steve Fitzpatrick
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 280	Allow mediation for dispute of property valuation	Fred Thomas
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 303	Revise laws related to revenue estimation	Art Wittich
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 307	Revise utility rate laws related state and local taxes	Greg Jergeson
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions	317A	HB 377	Provide funding for teachers' retirement system defined benefit plan	Tom Woods
9:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 473	Revise medical lien laws	Scott Reichner
9:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 482	Generally revise laws related to the board of investments to create a state bank	Kelly McCarthy
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 393	Revise individual income tax for married taxpayers	Brian Hoven
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 429	Revise the energy conservation and alternative energy tax credits	Franke Wilmer
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 199	Revising the authorized prices for a sports tab and earnings in a sports pool	Pat Noonan
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 243	Revise professional engineer, engineer intern, and surveyor examination laws	Nancy Wilson
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 182	Generally revise automobile dealer franchise laws	Jon Sonju
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 68	Establish statewide re-entry task force for paroled offenders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 321	Revise initiative process laws related to public involvement	Fred Thomas
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 85	Revise laws related to judge disqualification	Terry Murphy
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	472	HB 149	Revise ditch easement laws	Pat Connell
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	472	HB 484	Generally revise bison laws	Alan Redfield
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 426	Revise unit ownership laws per conversion of condo to townhouse	Doug Kary
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 437	Allow county to create improvement district for certain purposes	Jonathan McNiven
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 300	Referendum on modern agricultural production practices	Frederick (Eric) Moore
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 301	Revise noxious weed laws	Terry Murphy
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 153	Revise public service commission districts	Fred Thomas
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 276	Revise laws related to utility distribution improvements	Ron Arthun
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 260	Revise restriction on # of nonresident large predator hunting licenses issued	Fred Thomas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 305	Generally revise laws governing bison management in Montana	Jim Peterson
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 313	Generally revise electric scooter and electric bike laws	Llew Jones
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 314	Generally revise driver licensing laws	David E Wanzenried
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 319	Revise certain processes for vehicle title, registration, licensing	Jon Sonju
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SJ 16	Resolution to encourage revision of commercial motor safety laws	Debby Barrett

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 403	Revising fees collected by district court clerks	Ellie Boldman Hill
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 433	Generally revise laws regarding registration of sexual and violent offenders	Jesse O'Hara
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 448	Revise filing dates for community college trustees	Randy Brodehl
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 373	Revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 408	Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment	Mike Miller
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 287	Replace residential property tax assistance with property tax circuit breaker	Dick Barrett
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 127	Revise unemployment insurance laws	Tom Berry
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 133	Generally revise licensing board laws	Tom Berry
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 22	Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance	Kimberly Dudik
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 261	Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster	Tom Berry
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 289	Prohibit licensing boards from increasing fees to implement LR-121	Tom Facey
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 294	Generally revise alcohol enforcement laws regarding penalties	Elsie Arntzen
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 259	Allow a court to vacate a conviction related to human trafficking	Elsie Arntzen
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 262	Prohibit state agencies from taking action on anonymous civil complaints	John Brenden
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 274	Revise attorney's fees to enforce constitutional rights	Anders Blewett
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 477	Require utility to release energy use, provide shut off data, address liability	Tom Berry
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	SB 164	Exempt small utilities from RPS requirements	Jim Keane
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 449	Revise child abuse and neglect laws related to the completion of treatment plans	Jerry O'Neil
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 442	Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement	Lee Randall
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 154	Enable county attorney to act as legal advisor to irrigation board if requested	David (Doc) Moore
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 284	Establish the property fairness act	Matthew M Rosendale
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 290	Revise county zoning regarding notice of change of use	Elsie Arntzen
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 214	Recommend POW/MIA flag be displayed at certain times and places	Kirk Wagoner
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 217	Revise campaign finance regulation of churches	David Howard
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 79	Constitutional referendum to rename the State Auditor	Tom Berry

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 468	Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability	Alan Doane
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 480	Generally revise Montana film industry tax laws	Champ Edmunds
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 282	Generally revise taxation of income, including the corporate license tax	Bruce Tutvedt
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 267	Revise criminal procedure laws on nolo contendere	Fred Thomas
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 299	Create civil penalty for trespass to property	Frederick (Eric) Moore
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 310	Revise medical marijuana laws to authorize coverage for PTSD	David E Wanzenried
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 311	Require rescheduling of marijuana based on federal action	David E Wanzenried
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	472	HB 439	Require inspection for large scale commercial dog breeders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	472	HB 471	Provide for farm to school programs	Greg Hertz
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 401	Revising certain hunting license application fees	Jeffrey W Welborn
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 308	Generally revise telecommunication laws related to competition	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 312	Revise state information technology policy	Jon Sonju

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 230	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 361	Providing a property tax rebate	Chuck Hunter
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 472	Reduce business equipment taxes by increasing the exemption	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 279	Generally revise statute of limitation laws	Jim Peterson
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 304	Establish the firearm protection act	Roger Webb
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 306	Revise partner family member assault laws	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 353	Provide for head-start funding	Edith (Edie) McClafferty
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 456	Prohibit use of tanning devices for person under 18 years old absent consent	Franke Wilmer
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 258	Revise local government laws related to public notice	Bridget Smith
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 293	Require certain water and sanitation information at subdivision preapplication	Bruce Tutvedt
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 322	Revise justice court laws	Fred Thomas
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SJ 14	Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures	Alan Olson
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 251	Revise date absentee ballots are available	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 296	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Pat Ingraham
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 38	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham

2013 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2013 Legislative Session that have been introduced thus far. The MACo Resolutions & Introduced Legislation list includes bills that are associated with MACo Resolutions. The MACo Priority Watch List includes bills that we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement. The MACo Watch List includes bills that are on our radar.

MACo RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 164 LC1413	Revise when county commissioner district boundaries can be modified	2012-03	Amanda Curtis	(H) Sent to Enrolling
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING WHEN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES MAY BE ALTERED; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2102, MCA."				
HB 192 LC0542	Revise laws related to mobile home transfer and taxes	2010-13	Roy Hollandsworth	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (S) Taxation
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING MOBILE HOME TAX LAWS; REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OR CANCELLATION OF TAXES PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IN A MOBILE HOME OR HOUSETRAILER; ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CANCEL DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ON A MOBILE HOME OR HOUSETRAILER TO BE MOVED FOR THE PURPOSES OF DESTRUCTION OR RECYCLING; AMENDING SECTION 15-24-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."				
HB 193 LC1055	Authorize interim appointments of county elected officials	2012-08	Roger A Hagan	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT AN INTERIM OFFICER TO A COUNTY OFFICE UPON OCCURRENCE OF A VACANCY; REQUIRING THE INTERIM OFFICER TO HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF THE OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THE INTERIM OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2206, MCA."				
HB 194 LC1145	Revise gasoline and vehicle fuel tax fund laws	2012-07	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECT MUST BE PUT TO A BID IF THE PROJECT IS FUNDED WITH GASOLINE TAXES; AMENDING 15-70-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."				
HB 206 LC1064	Increase justice court filing fees	2012-09	Kelly Flynn	(H) Transmitted to Senate
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FEES IN JUSTICE'S COURT AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT; AMENDING SECTIONS 25-31-112 AND 25-35-608, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."				
HB 216 LC1104	Revise laws related to distribution of overweight and oversize permit fees	2012-16	Alan Doane	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTAIN PERMITS FOR OVERSIZED AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO RETAIN THE FEES IMPOSED FOR THE PERMITS FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ROAD FUND; AMENDING SECTION 61-10-126, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."				
HB 258 LC1523	Revise local government laws related to public notice	2012-EC1	Bridget Smith	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-2121 AND 7-1-4127, MCA."				
HB 325 LC0736	Revising legal holiday laws	2012-10	Keith Regier	(H) Transmitted to Senate
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHAT IS CONSIDERED A HOLIDAY IF A LEGAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."				
HB 326 LC0441	Require state coordination with local governments when requested	2012-20	Kelly Flynn	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH COORDINATING COUNTY STATUS WITH STATE AGENCIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING THE STATUS; REQUIRING AN AGENCY IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTY TO COORDINATE, HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS, AND CONSULT WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN POLICIES OR REGULATIONS; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR EMERGENCIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."				
HB 371 LC1286	Revise county public auction laws	2012-06	Pat Ingraham	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BELOW WHICH A COUNTY MAY PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2303, MCA."				

MACO RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 510 LC0496	Eliminate requirement for annual absentee forms	2012-01	Pat Ingraham	(H) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPLACING MANDATORY ANNUAL ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST ADDRESS CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS WITH OPTIONAL PROCEDURES; AMENDING THE STANDARD VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST APPLICATION; ALLOWING ELECTORS TO REQUEST REMOVAL FROM THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-210, 13-13-212, AND 13-21-210, MCA."			
SB 72 LC0724	Revise the livestock per-capita assessment date	2012-11	Debby Barrett	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DATE ON WHICH CATTLE ARE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENT FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-6-104, 81-6-204, AND 81-6-209, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 105 LC1063	Revise interim zoning laws	2010-09	Taylor Brown	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO PREVENT A PROPOSED USE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROHIBITING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO PREVENT AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."			
SB 116 LC0156	Revise special fuel user permit laws	2012-19	Ron Arthun	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL FUEL USER PERMIT LAWS; REPEALING THE SPECIAL FUEL USER'S PERMIT; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR A PUBLIC CONTRACT BE PRODUCED USING SPECIAL FUEL ON WHICH STATE FUEL TAX HAS BEEN PAID; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS OBTAIN CERTAIN SPECIAL FUEL USER'S TEMPORARY PERMITS; CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE TAX ON SPECIAL FUEL AND VOLATILE LIQUIDS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-301, 15-70-311, 15-70-314, 15-70-321, 15-70-330, 15-70-356, AND 15-70-372, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-5-2316, 7-5-4316, 15-70-302, 15-70-303, 15-70-304, 15-70-305, 15-70-306, 15-70-307, 15-70-317, 15-70-323, 15-70-325, 15-70-327, 15-70-328, 15-70-329, 15-70-331, 15-70-332, 15-70-333, 15-70-334, 15-70-335, 15-70-336, 20-6-630, AND 60-2-118, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 132 LC1172	Revise statutory dates related to filling mid-term county elected office	2012-04	Greg Jergeson	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DATES FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICES; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF THE COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR RATHER THAN THE CLERK AND RECORDER; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3-10-201, 3-10-206, 7-4-2106, AND 7-4-2206, MCA."			
SB 161 LC1353	Change the requirements for establishing a special speed zone	2012-18	Mitch Tropila	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL SPEED ZONE; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-309, MCA."			
SB 234 LC0915	Provisional permits for gravel pits	2012-15	Jim Peterson	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 02/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING OPENCUT MINING LAWS; PROVIDING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 82-4-431, 82-4-441, AND 82-4-442, MCA."			
SB 239 LC0734	Generally revise tax increment financing districts	2010-19	Edward Buttrey	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/12/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO CREATE TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND TO USE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING; ADDING COMPONENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN; REMOVING PROVISIONS FOR CREATION OF AND BONDING IN TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AEROSPACE TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4282, 7-15-4283, 7-15-4284, 7-15-4286, 7-15-4288, 7-15-4290, 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 7-15-4294, 7-15-4301, 7-15-4302, 7-15-4304, AND 7-15-4324, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-15-4295, 7-15-4296, 7-15-4297, 7-15-4298, 7-15-4299, AND 17-5-820, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 301 LC1315	Revise noxious weed laws	2012-14	Terry Murphy	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL LAWS; CLARIFYING PROCEDURES; REVISING TIME PERIODS FOR COMPLIANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2117, 7-22-2144, 7-22-2146, AND 7-22-2148, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-22-2123 AND 7-22-2124, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
LC0735	Allow Montana businesses to participate in technology districts	2010-22	Edward Buttrey	Draft Ready for Delivery
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED ON A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN A TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT REGARDING THE PERCENTAGE OF SALES THAT MUST OCCUR OUTSIDE MONTANA; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-15-4295, MCA."			
LC1065	Generally revise emergency medical service laws	2012-05	David E Wanzenried	(C) Draft Canceled*
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1066	Generally revise public health laws	2010-17	David E Wanzenried	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1067	Provide for actuarial funding for public employee's retirement system	2012-EC3	Bryce Bennett	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1068	Provide for actuarial funding for the sheriff's retirement system	2012-EC4	Bryce Bennett	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			
LC1296	Revise public safety communication laws	2012-17	Steve Lavin	Draft Ready for Delivery
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING LAWS GOVERNING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS; CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD; ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD; ESTABLISHING DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; ALLOWING FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE CONTRACTS AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS; REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN AND A BIENNIAL REPORT; PROVIDING FOR PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS JURISDICTION PLANS; CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
LC1348	Revise membership and duties of the Montana public employees retirement board	2012-EC2	Pat Ingraham	Draft On Hold
	BILL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET.			

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on General Government 02/18/2013; 5:00 PM, Rm 350
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; ESTABLISHING A BALANCED 6 BUDGET; ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR OF THE 2014-2015 BIENNIUM; 7 ACCEPTING THE JUNE 30, 2012, UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND BALANCE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BASED ON GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES; AND 8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Steve Gibson	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL WATER PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 16	Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws	Elie Boldman Hill	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATUTES RELATED TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS; REVISING WHEN THE RIGHT OF THE RESPONDENT TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A HEARING MAY BE WAIVED; ALLOWING EMERGENCY DETENTION OF A PERSON IF THE PERSON IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BASIC NEEDS IN CERTAIN CASES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-102, 53-21-119, AND 53-21-129, MCA."		
HB 38	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE STATE LIBRARY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1014, 7-11-1029, 7-6-212, 90-1-403, 90-1-404, 90-1-405, 90-1-406, 90-1-410, 90-1-411, AND 90-1-413, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 43	Create jail suicide prevention program in DPHHS	Steve Lavin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ESTABLISH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRIAGE SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPATING DETENTION CENTERS; PROVIDING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPATING DETENTION CENTERS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RULES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 47	Revise certain county budgeting deadlines	Edie McClafferty	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DATES BY WHICH A COUNTY MUST FIX CERTAIN SALARIES, ADOPT A BUDGET, FIX TAX LEVIES, AND ESTIMATE SPECIAL DISTRICT COSTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2504, 7-6-4024, 7-6-4036, AND 7-11-1025, 20-9-152, AND 20-15-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 53	Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION 5-5-228, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
HB 69	Create jail suicide prevention program in board of crime control	Margie MacDonald	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDES IN DETENTION CENTERS; REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL; INCREASING THE SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION TO DETENTION CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND LOAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-318, 7-6-2541, AND 7-32-2224, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 78	Clarify break in service requirements for postretirement employment under TRS	Keith Regier	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING BREAK-IN-SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT IN A POSITION REPORTABLE TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-20-731 AND 19-20-733, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 91	Modify and expand public employee 457 deferred compensation program	Ryan Lynch	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MODIFYING AND EXPANDING 457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO INCLUDE ROTH ACCOUNTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-50-101 AND 19-50-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 95	Require contributions on working retiree compensation	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPROVING THE ACTUARIAL UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', SHERIFFS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BY REQUIRING EMPLOYER AND STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WORKING RETIREES IN THOSE SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-1101 AND 19-13-1101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 96	Provide actuarial funding for PERS, HPORS, GWPORS, SRS retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/29/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPROVING THE ACTUARIAL FUNDING STATUS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BY TEMPORARILY INCREASING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-316, 19-3-2117, 19-6-404, 19-7-404, 19-8-504, AND 19-21-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 97	Cap highest/final average compensation in MPERA retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/04/2013; 9:00 am, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PLACING A CAP ON THE EARNINGS THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE HIGHEST OR FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION USED TO DETERMINE A RETIREMENT BENEFIT UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-1005, 19-3-108, 19-5-101, 19-6-101, 19-7-101, 19-8-101, 19-9-104, AND 19-13-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 105	Generally revise MPERA retirement system laws concerning plan administration	Tom Steenberg	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO RETIREMENT, DISABILITY, AND DEATH BENEFITS AND PAYMENTS; REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP, SERVICE CREDIT, AND REEMPLOYMENT; PROVIDING FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE EMPLOYEE INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL; REVISING DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REVISING CANCELLATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; CORRECTING TERMINOLOGY AND INTERNAL REFERENCES; ELIMINATING EXPIRED PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-403, 19-2-406, 19-2-505, 19-2-706, 19-2-801, 19-2-907, 19-3-412, 19-3-512, 19-3-908, 19-3-1103, 19-3-1106, 19-3-1210, 19-3-1501, 19-3-2133, 19-3-2141, 19-5-601, 19-5-701, 19-5-801, 19-5-802, 19-6-601, 19-7-503, 19-7-601, 19-7-901, 19-7-1001, 19-8-302, 19-8-701, 19-8-801, 19-8-1002, 19-9-710, 19-9-1007, 19-13-104, 19-13-803, AND 19-17-605, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 19-3-1005, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 122	Ensure federal IRS qualification of MPERA retirement systems	Bryce Bennett	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM; REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE" TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN ACTUARIAL WORK ; REVISING MAXIMUM COMPENSATION AND MAXIMUM BENEFIT PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS, MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT, AND ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-405, 19-2-1001, 19-2-1011, 19-2-1014, 19-3-901, 19-5-501, 19-6-501, 19-7-501, 19-8-601, 19-9-801, 19-13-701, AND 19-50-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 134	Define certain investigators in state auditor's office as peace officers	Steve Lavin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO DESIGNATE SECURITIES AND INSURANCE INVESTIGATORS AS PEACE OFFICERS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-303, 30-10-304, AND 33-1-311, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 167	Generally revise the teachers' retirement system	Bryce Bennett	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/05/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING AN ENHANCED RETIREMENT BENEFIT KNOWN AS THE "PROFESSIONAL RETIREMENT OPTION" FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM; CREATING TWO MEMBERSHIP TIERS WITHIN THE SYSTEM; REVISING THE CALCULATION OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION FOR NEW MEMBERS; REVISING ELIGIBILITY FOR EARLY AND NORMAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR NEW MEMBERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-20-101, 19-20-602, 19-20-715, 19-20-801, 19-20-802, 19-20-804, AND 19-20-805, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 175	Include dispatchers in the sheriffs' retirement system	Franke Wilmer	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/31/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, ALSO KNOWN AS DISPATCHERS, FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-101, 19-7-301, AND 19-7-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 185	Revise assessment/fee procedures for park districts	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROCEDURES FOR LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT OR IMPOSING A FEE IN A PARK DISTRICT; REQUIRING A REFERENDUM AND DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL DATA; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1011 AND 7-11-1025, MCA."		
HB 231	Revise local government compensation laws related to county sheriff deputies	Brian Hoven	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE METHOD OF SETTING COMPENSATION FOR UNDERSHERIFFS AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2503, 7-4-2505, 7-4-2507, 7-4-2510, AND 7-32-104, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 7-4-2508, MCA."		
HB 234	Revise definition of compensation in police and fire retirement systems	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/31/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "COMPENSATION" USED FOR CALCULATING RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 19-9-104 AND 19-13-104, MCA."		
HB 282	Constitutional amendment regarding public employee retirement systems	Kirk Wagoner	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/14/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES UNLESS THE PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ARE FUNDED ON AN ACTUARIALLY SOUND BASIS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 314	Revising special district laws	Doug Kary	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/31/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING SPECIAL DISTRICTS; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO ORDER A REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT BY PETITION; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CLERK OF A GOVERNING BODY HAS TO CERTIFY OR REJECT A PETITION; REQUIRING THAT MAPS OF PROPOSED BOUNDARIES BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT A CERTAIN TIME; CLARIFYING WHO MUST RECEIVE NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CREATE A SPECIAL DISTRICT; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR PROTESTING A PROPOSED DISTRICT AND SUFFICIENCY OF PROTEST; REQUIRING A REFERENDUM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REVISING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY MUST ESTIMATE COSTS OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; LIMITING THE AMOUNT A GOVERNING BODY MAY CHARGE TO ADMINISTER A SPECIAL DISTRICT; PROHIBITING CERTAIN SPECIAL DISTRICTS FROM MAKING ASSESSMENTS UNTIL COMPLYING WITH THE ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1003, 7-11-1006, 7-11-1007, 7-11-1008, 7-11-1011, 7-11-1013, 7-11-1021, 7-11-1023, AND 7-11-1025, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 338	Provide funding for pension debts, all new hires to DC plan	Keith Regier	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT LAWS; REQUIRING THAT ALL NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT BECOME MEMBERS OF A STATEWIDE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN; REVISING MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD; TEMPORARILY INCREASING EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', AND TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; SUSPENDING GUARANTEED ANNUAL BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS; REVISING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES AND THE ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN THE STATEWIDE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE, AND REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS FROM COAL SEVERANCE TAX REVENUE AND THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNFUNDED LIABILITIES; REQUIRING ACTUARIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE A PROJECTION OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT SHOULD BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED TO PAY OFF DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNFUNDED LIABILITIES BY A SPECIFIED DATE; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-1009, 5-5-227, 5-5-228, 5-12-205, 7-32-4132, 15-35-108, 17-7-502, 19-2-302, 19-2-303, 19-2-405, 19-2-407, 19-2-408, 19-2-715, 19-2-1004, 19-3-103, 19-3-112, 19-3-201, 19-3-203, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, 19-3-319, 19-3-401, 19-3-412, 19-3-1605, 19-3-2101, 19-3-2102, 19-3-2106, 19-3-2111, 19-3-2112, 19-3-2114, 19-3-2115, 19-3-2116, 19-3-2126, 19-3-2141, 19-5-301, 19-5-901, 19-5-902, 19-6-301, 19-6-402, 19-6-710, 19-6-711, 19-7-301, 19-7-403, 19-7-711, 19-7-801, 19-8-301, 19-8-302, 19-8-502, 19-8-1105, 19-9-207, 19-9-301, 19-9-1009, 19-9-1010, 19-9-1013, 19-13-210, 19-13-211, 19-13-301, 19-13-1010, 19-13-1011, 19-17-102, 19-17-301, 19-20-201, 19-20-302, 19-20-417, 19-20-602, 19-20-719, 19-21-214, 20-9-501, 25-13-608, AND 44-1-518, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 19-3-202, 19-3-522, 19-3-909, 19-3-1016, 19-3-1112, 19-3-1212, 19-3-1502, 19-3-1607, 19-3-2103, 19-3-2113, 19-3-2117, 19-3-2121, AND 19-17-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 382	Provide coal tax funding for actuarially unsound retirement systems	Liz Bangerter	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/14/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A PORTION OF THE EXPENDABLE PORTION OF COAL SEVERANCE TAX COLLECTIONS BE STATUTORILY APPROPRIATED TO THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNTIL THE FUNDS ARE ACTUARIALLY SOUND; AMENDING SECTION 15-35-108; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 396	Revise laws regarding translocation of wild buffalo/bison	Mike Lang	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENTS OF LIVESTOCK OR FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS MAY AUTHORIZE ANY RELEASE, TRANSPLANTATION, OR RELOCATION OF WILD BUFFALO OR BISON CERTIFIED AS BRUCELLOSIS-FREE INTO A MONTANA COUNTY; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-2-120 AND 87-1-216, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 428	Revise election laws to allow for mail ballots for all elections	Doug Kary	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/15/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS TO ALLOW LOCAL OFFICIALS TO CONDUCT MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS FOR ALL ELECTIONS; REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO HOLD A STATE OR FEDERAL ELECTION BY MAIL; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE WRITTEN PLAN THAT MUST BE FILED FOR A MAIL ELECTION TO BE HELD; REVISING TIMELINES FOR MAILING BALLOTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-19-101, 13-19-104, 13-19-202, 13-19-205, AND 13-19-207, MCA."		
HB 450	Revise medical insurance and medical payment laws	Roger A Hagan	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 02/14/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES REGARDING INSURANCE PAYERS FOR MEDICAL CARE AFTER MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 452	Assist with impacts of natural resource development	Rob Cook	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS; ALLOWING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT AREA; ALLOWING FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT FEE; ESTABLISHING FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THE FEE; LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF A FEE BY A GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT AREA; ALLOWING FOR BONDING; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 454	Provide funding for the public employees' retirement system defined benefit plan	Bill McChesney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING THAT THE UNALLOCATED PORTION OF COAL SEVERANCE TAX COLLECTIONS IS STATUTORILY APPROPRIATED TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF INTEREST INCOME FROM THE COAL TAX PERMANENT FUND AND PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION OF A PORTION OF THE INTEREST INCOME TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN; AMENDING THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEY FROM THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX BOND FUND TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT FUND AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM FUND; TEMPORARILY INCREASING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-35-108, 17-5-703, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, AND 19-3-2117, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 495, LAWS OF 1999, AND SECTIONS 15 AND 16, CHAPTER 389, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 467	Require qualifications when justice of the peace is the court of record	Franke Wilmer	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CITY JUDGES PRESIDING OVER COURTS OF RECORD TO HAVE THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3-10-101, 3-10-116, 3-10-231, 3-11-101, 3-11-203, AND 3-11-205, MCA."		
SB 4	Generally revise property reappraisal laws	Jim Peterson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/24/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ONE 2-YEAR REVALUATION CYCLE BEGINNING IN 2015 TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL REVALUATION THEREAFTER FOR CLASS THREE AGRICULTURAL LAND, CLASS FOUR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND CLASS TEN FOREST LAND FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES; CLARIFYING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND FOREST LAND TAXATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE NEW REAPPRAISAL PROCESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-6-134, 15-6-222, 15-7-102, 15-7-103, 15-7-111, 15-7-112, 15-7-131, 15-7-139, 15-7-201, 15-8-111, 15-10-420, 15-15-102, 15-16-101, 15-24-3202, 15-24-3203, 15-44-103, AND 77-1-208, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 15-6-193, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 5	Clarify authority of local governments to store electronic documents off-site	Edward Buttrey	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR A COUNTY MAY BE STORED AT A LOCATION SEPARATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK; AND AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 7-5-2131 AND 7-5-2133, MCA."		
SB 6	Require surrender of license plates if driver is uninsured	Edward Buttrey	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways & Transportation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A VEHICLE OPERATOR WHO DOES NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE OR AN INDEMNITY BOND TO SURRENDER THE LICENSE PLATES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF THE LICENSE PLATES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-6-302, MCA."		
SB 19	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "COMBINED APPROPRIATION" FOR WATER WELLS AND DEVELOPED SPRINGS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM PERMITTING; CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "DEVELOPED SPRING"; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA."		
SB 23	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY INTERIM ZONING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES; REQUIRING A COUNTY TO INITIATE A STUDY OR INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY; LIMITING A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO 182 DAYS FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE; ELIMINATING THE SPECIFICATION OF EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR THE EXTENSION OF A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."		
SB 38	Establish stream depletion zones for exempt wells	Chas Vincent	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/25/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING "STREAM DEPLETION ZONES"; REDUCING THE EXEMPTION FOR GROUND WATER APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN STREAM DEPLETION ZONES; LIMITING AREAS WHERE STREAM DEPLETION ZONES MAY BE ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 54	Require worker's compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters	Tom Facey	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; REQUIRING EACH COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR PAYING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS; ALLOWING COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES TO IMPOSE A PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; EXCLUDING CERTAIN CITIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION; REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, 7-33-2109, 7-33-2209, 7-33-2403, 7-33-4111, 15-10-420, 39-71-118, 39-71-123, AND 39-71-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 55	Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT ISSUERS OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY NOT DENY ROUTINE PATIENT COSTS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN AN APPROVED CLINICAL TRIAL; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-704, 33-22-101, 33-31-111, 33-35-306, 53-4-1005, AND 53-6-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
SB 56	Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government	Larry Jent	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/18/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE CALCULATION OF FEES AND ASSESSMENTS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE COMPUTATION OF PROPERTY TAXES; LIMITING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S ROLE IN CALCULATING FEES AND ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE NOT MILL-RELATED FOR ENTRY OF TAXES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-13-4524 AND 15-10-305, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 67	Revise certain statutory report requirements to the legislature	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCY REPORTING TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE AND THE LEGISLATURE; REVISING REPORTING BY THE CAPITOL COMPLEX ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAM, THE MONTANA VETERANS' AFFAIRS DIVISION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE REGARDING SECURED TRANSACTIONS, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION, THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-17-804, 2-18-1103, 10-2-102, 17-6-230, 19-2-405, 19-20-201, AND 30-9A-527, MCA."		
SB 77	Revise municipal contract competitive bidding law - no bid required up to \$100K	John Brenden	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RAISING FROM \$50,000 TO \$100,000 \$80,000 THE CONTRACT AMOUNT ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL <u>LOCAL</u> GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE USE OF THE COMPETITIVE, ADVERTISED BIDDING PROCESS; AMENDING SECTION <u>SECTIONS</u> 7-5-2301, 7-5-4302, <u>AND 20-9-204</u> , MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 82	Require PERS new hires to be in DC plan	Dave Lewis	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/29/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING NEW HIRES INTO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BE MEMBERS OF THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; ALLOWING CERTAIN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN MEMBERS AN OPTION TO SWITCH TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REVISING VESTING PROVISIONS FOR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN MEMBERS; REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO INCLUDE IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO AMORTIZE THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO SEEK A RULING OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND MAKING THE ACT CONTINGENT ON A FAVORABLE RULING; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-111, 17-7-112, 19-2-303, 19-2-403, 19-2-407, 19-2-715, 19-3-108, 19-3-316, 19-3-319, 19-3-401, 19-3-412, 19-3-2101, 19-3-2106, 19-3-2111, 19-3-2112, 19-3-2113, 19-3-2114, 19-3-2115, 19-3-2116, 19-3-2117, 19-3-2126, 19-3-2141, AND 19-21-214, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 19-3-2121, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 99	Revise laws related to motor vehicle insurance verification	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING INSURANCE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-3-303, 61-3-312, AND 61-6-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 108	Renew Montana charitable endowment tax credit	Taylor Brown	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A QUALIFIED ENDOWMENT; EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE TAX CREDIT; SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM ANNUITY RATE FOR DEFERRED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES; CLARIFYING THE REQUIRED TIMING OF PAYMENTS FOR DEFERRED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES; APPLYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT TO THE DEFINITION OF "PERMANENT, IRREVOCABLE FUND"; AMENDING SECTION 15-30-2327, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 9, CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1997, SECTION 5, CHAPTER 226, LAWS OF 2001, SECTION 7, CHAPTER 4, LAWS OF 2005, AND SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, AND 7, CHAPTER 208, LAWS OF 2007; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental appropriations	Duane Ankney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Duane Ankney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Duane Ankney	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Rob Cook	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Rob Cook	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Appropriations
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Rob Cook	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 10	Long-range information technology appropriations	JP Pomnichowski	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 02/11/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 12	Appropriate funds for provider payments	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Kathy Swanson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/23/2013; 3:00 pm, Rm 102
HB 14	Bonding program	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 19	Revise penalty and interest provisions related to tax law enforcement	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 21	Generally revise statutory appropriation laws	Rob Cook	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 22	Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance	Kimberly Dudik	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/20/2013; 08:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 33	Revising large predator laws	Ted Washburn	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 35	Clarifying the laws related to property tax adjustments	Mike Miller	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 36	Remove statutory references to local government severance tax	Carlie Boland	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Taxation
HB 37	Allow temporary leasing of water rights	Bill McChesney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 39	Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems	Bill McChesney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 01/16/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 42	Revise laws related to destruction of property by minors	Keith Regier	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 44	Update criminal intelligence information section and advisory council	Steve Lavin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 48	Revise Insure Montana laws	Bill McChesney	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 50	Prohibit immigration sanctuary policies by local governments	David Howard	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 54	Revise teacher's retirement system administrative and tax qualification laws	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/14/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
HB 59	Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee	Ryan Lynch	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 66	Allow for electronic service of notices of levy and writs of execution	Brian Hoven	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 71	Clarifying restorative justice laws and establish grant program	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 72	Allow restorative justice as condition of suspended or deferred sentence	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 74	Require disclosure of child abuse to DPHHS to law enforcement in all cases	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 77	Revise public assistance laws relating to counties	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 79	Constitutional referendum to rename the State Auditor	Tom Berry	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 80	Authorizing peace officer status for corrections criminal investigators	Steve Lavin	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 82	Revise applicability of extraterritorial worker's compensation agreements	Scott Reichner	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 84	Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization	Pat Noonan	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 87	Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority	Jeffrey W Welborn	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 89	Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates	Ryan Lynch	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 90	Increase university system supplemental contributions rate to TRS	Jesse O'Hara	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/24/2013; 8:30 am, Rm 317ab
HB 99	Appropriate TANF funds for out-of-school food support activities	Pat Noonan	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 100	Create a medicaid pay-for-performance pilot project	Ron Ehli	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 102	Create advisory committee on cost-base medicaid mental health rate reimbursement	Ron Ehli	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 106	Generally revise water use laws	Pat Connell	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 107	Revise laws related to legal counsel representation in abuse and neglect cases	Ryan Lynch	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 108	Revise registration and proof of identity requirements for voting	Ted Washburn	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 111	Repeal business equipment tax reduction for value-added manufacturing	Mike Miller	(H) Returned from Enrolling
HB 112	Improve actuarial funding for teachers' retirement system	Jean Price	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 01/24/2013; 8:30 am, Rm 317ab
HB 114	Clarify garbage types for animal feed	Christy Clark	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
HB 119	Allow payment of expenses for deceased Medicaid and MT healthy kid enrollees	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 120	Generally revise election laws	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 121	Revise property valuation laws for tax purposes for certain timber lands	Pat Ingraham	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 124	Clarify exemption for school districts and special districts in elections	Jesse O'Hara	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 125	Clarify when candidate's name is held off the ballot	Jesse O'Hara	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 126	Generally revise ballot issues and petition statutes	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 129	Revise campaign finance and disclosure laws	Steve Gibson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/14/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 130	Revise uninsured employer's fund laws	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/15/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 139	Update laws governing law enforcement communications system	Steve Lavin	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 142	Restore Dingell-Johnson fish restoration and management funding assent language	Pat Connell	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Fish and Game
HB 145	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Accountability Act	Bill Harris	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 146	Generally revise laws related to solid waste licenses and fees	Kris Hansen	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 148	Clarifying local government authority to regulate amateur radio operators	Pat Connell	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 149	Revise ditch easement laws	Pat Connell	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 152	Provide deadlines for governing bodies to review tax exemption applications	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Taxation
HB 154	Enable county attorney to act as legal advisor to irrigation board if requested	David (Doc) Moore	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 156	Revise local government laws related to municipal zoning	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 158	Require agency's to present proposed rules to interim committees	Doug Kary	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 159	Generally revise the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Keith Regier	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 160	Require that aquatic invasive programs be funded by state general fund	Ted Washburn	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 162	Revise state employee health insurance program laws	Kelly Flynn	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 165	Revise laws related to speed upon approaching emergency or police vehicles	Amanda Curtis	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 168	Revise DUI laws for THC	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/05/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 169	Allow growth policy to be used for coordination	Kerry White	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 174	Provide for a property tax freeze for Montanans age 65 or older or disabled	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 176	Increase amount of oil and nat. gas prod. taxes retained by school district	David Halvorson	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 177	Requiring school districts to budget 25% of total oil and nat. gas prod. taxes	David Halvorson	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 186	Require losing party in litigation to pay litigation costs in certain lawsuits	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 195	Revise laws related to taxation of certain forest land	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 196	Revise property exemption laws related to judgment debtors	Tom Jacobson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 197	Expand drug & alcohol testing act to apply to all employees	Champ Edmunds	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 200	Revise election laws; prohibit certain electioneering	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 202	Revise laws related to the deposit and investment of public money	Roger A Hagan	(S) Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
HB 203	Revise direct state aid to public libraries	Christy Clark	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/22/2013; 2:00 pm, Rm 102
HB 208	Providing immunity for solid waste management system	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 209	Cap salaries of state employees while retirement systems are actuarially unsound	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 218	Require Board of Oil and Gas to administer grant program for oil and gas impacts	Duane Ankney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/24/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 220	Revise election laws for county commissioners	Mike Miller	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 222	Authorize secretary of state to remove ineligible candidates from ballot	Mike Miller	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HB 226	Exempt computer professionals from overtime pay	Donald W Jones	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecom.
HB 228	Exempt certain schools from oil and gas tax allocations and limit provisions	Lee Randall	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 230	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/22/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 232	Strengthen exclusive remedy laws in workers' compensation	Austin Knudsen	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 233	Generally revise 24/7 sobriety program	Steve Lavin	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 238	Consider housing needs in discharge plans from mental health facilities	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 242	Generally revise workforce drug testing laws	Carl Glimm	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 244	Create malicious placement law	Pat Connell	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HB 245	Authorize counties to dedicate park land	Champ Edmunds	(H) Transmitted to Senate

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 246	Revise conservation easement laws	Kerry White	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 248	Prohibit fire lanterns during certain fire seasons	Bryce Bennett	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed as Amended*
HB 249	Revising laws related to presence of bison/buffalo on private property	Alan Doane	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 250	Require navigator, insurance producer certification for exchanges	Liz Bangerter	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/14/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 251	Revise date absentee ballots are available	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 252	Revise notary public journal storage to secretary of state's office	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 253	Increase contributions to the U-System's Optional Retirement Program	Bill McChesney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/05/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
HB 261	Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster	Tom Berry	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/20/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 269	Assault on health care or emergency services provider	Kathy Swanson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 275	Revise DUI laws	Keith Regier	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 276	Generally revise DUI laws	Champ Edmunds	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 280	Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance	Cary Smith	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 295	Revise eminent domain laws	Ed Lieser	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 296	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 297	Provide that employment of an unauthorized alien is unlawful	David Howard	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 02/13/2013; 9:00 am, Rm 172
HB 301	Revise school bonding limits	David Halvorson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 02/04/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 303	Federal law enforcement officers should communicate with sheriff	Krayton Kerns	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/12/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 304	Generally revise concealed weapons laws	Krayton Kerns	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/13/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 316	Revise fuel tax revenue to fund local public transportation	Nancy Wilson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/05/2013; 9:00 am, Rm 152
HB 320	Change name of optional retirement system	Bryce Bennett	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 327	Allowing youth election judges	Franke Wilmer	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 329	Prohibit state employee testimony on policy matter before legislative committees	Randy Brodehl	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 331	Revise transportation commission laws	Nancy Wilson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 332	Revise tax laws to increase the business equipment tax threshold	Mary McNally	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/06/2013; 9:00 am, Rm 152
HB 336	Generally revise highway patrol retirement system laws	Steve Gibson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 345	Revise false claims act	Cary Smith	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 346	Revise laws governing use of dyed fuels	Daniel R Salomon	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 349	Provide for state reimbursing counties for legislative referenda ballot costs	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 352	Revise justice court laws	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/05/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 354	Establish a wildfire project suppression fund	Pat Connell	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102

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HB 358	Revising laws related to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon	Krayton Kerns	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/13/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 361	Providing a property tax rebate	Chuck Hunter	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/22/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 364	Prohibit insurance rating based on prior motor vehicle title experience	Casey Schreiner	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 365	Provide epinephrine standards, options for emergency responders	Tom Steenberg	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 367	Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws	Jonathan McNiven	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Transportation
HB 369	Revise laws for courts of limited jurisdiction	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/15/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 373	Revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/20/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 376	Revising laws on restriction of wildlife by local government	Nancy Ballance	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 377	Provide funding for teachers' retirement system defined benefit plan	Tom Woods	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions 02/19/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 317A
HB 379	Revise public library district laws	Ed Lieser	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 380	Provide for public library notification and exemption from county taxes	Ed Lieser	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/12/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 383	Revise laws regarding highway by-pass requirements	Clayton Fiscus	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 395	Revising membership of livestock loss board	Kirk Wagoner	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 397	Revising filing deadline for independent and minor party candidates	Nicholas Schwaderer	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/13/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 400	Revise laws related to personal information privacy	Daniel Zolnikov	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 403	Revising fees collected by district court clerks	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/20/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 408	Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment	Mike Miller	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/20/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 409	Generally revise community decay laws	Nancy Wilson	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 410	Third party voter registration integrity preservation	Ted Washburn	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/14/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 412	Revise eminent domain laws related to the siting of a public use	Kelly Flynn	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 413	Referendum on eminent domain laws	Kelly Flynn	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 414	Permit registration of motor vehicle to those having a place of abode in Montana	Brian Hoven	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 417	Revise eminent domain laws related to due process	Kelly Flynn	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 419	Revise public official recall laws	Champ Edmunds	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 421	Revise law pertaining to abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 422	Generally revise junk vehicle program laws	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 426	Revise unit ownership laws per conversion of condo to townhouse	Doug Kary	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 430	Revise laws relating to the designation of agent to assist elector	Casey Schreiner	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/14/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 431	Revise laws related to surface owner damage and disruption compensation	Austin Knudsen	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 434	Revise DUI penalty laws	Tom Woods	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 435	Revise laws related to coal board grants and railroad quiet zones	Bill McChesney	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 436	Providing top two primary in certain elections	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 437	Allow county to create improvement district for certain purposes	Jonathan McNiven	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 439	Require inspection for large scale commercial dog breeders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 441	Revise insurance coverage for minimum mammography examination	Reilly Neill	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 442	Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement	Lee Randall	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 443	Revise termination and authorization of tax increment financing	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/18/2013; 9:30 am, Rm 152
HB 445	Allowing abbreviated form of certified ballot	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 451	Revise firewarden laws	Wylie Galt	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
HB 454	Provide funding for the public employees' retirement system defined benefit plan	Bill McChesney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Joint Select Committee on Pensions
HB 455	Revise law for the reissuance of title for abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 461	Increase pension for certain volunteer firefighters	Ed Lieser	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
HB 462	Revise lien laws for due process considerations	Donald W Jones	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 464	Generally revise laws related to prevailing wage	Christy Clark	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 02/18/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 465	Increase certain county clerk fees	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
HB 466	Revising process to rotate candidate names on ballots	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 467	Require qualifications when justice of the peace is the court of record	Franke Wilmer	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 468	Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability	Alan Doane	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/21/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 469	Allow arbitration for disputes relating to construction liens	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 02/18/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 472	Reduce business equipment taxes by increasing the exemption	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/22/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 476	Add cost of living adjustment for volunteer firefighters	Amanda Curtis	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
HB 482	Generally revise laws related to the board of investments to create a state bank	Kelly McCarthy	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 02/19/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 172
HB 483	Require septic inspection before property transfer	Ed Lieser	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 484	Generally revise bison laws	Alan Redfield	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture
HJ 2	Interim study investigating state/local gov electronic records management	Galen Hollenbaugh	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HR 1	House Rules Resolution	Cary Smith	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 10	Provide for licensure and regulation of mental health peer support specialists	Mary Caferro	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/11/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 16	Revise tax increment financing laws related to distribution	Dick Barrett	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 22	Allow for recording notice of tax lien with the secretary of state	Ron Arthun	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 23	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 24	Revise zoning laws for sand and gravel operations	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 25	Increase reimbursement rates for pupil transportation	Greg Jergeson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/21/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 27	Revise Insure Montana laws to expand small employer definition	Cliff Larsen	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 30	Revise big sky trust fund wage rate laws	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 33	Revise disaster relief expenditure laws	Larry Jent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 34	Create unclaimed life insurance benefits act	Mary Caferro	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/11/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 35	Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents	Jim Keane	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 37	Declaring conceal weapon permit app. info as confidential criminal justice info	Terry Murphy	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/09/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 39	Eliminate DNRC report on wildland/urban interface designation	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 40	Generally revising provisions governing subdivision review	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 41	Prohibiting consideration of future subdivision impact	Edward Buttrey	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 48	Establish regional water system rate process	Greg Jergeson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 49	Revise laws regarding reporting to the legislative finance committee	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 53	Revise penalties for certain misdemeanor offenses	Robyn Driscoll	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 57	Adopt certain uniform laws commission language for military/overseas ballots	Larry Jent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 59	Remove certain restrictions on I-149 and I-155 funding uses	Greg Jergeson	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 65	Revise laws relating to confidentiality of child abuse and neglect reports	Art Wittich	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 66	Clarify MAPA with respect to adoptions by reference in administrative rules	Ron Arthun	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 68	Revise ballot return envelope requirements to reflect extra postage required	Robyn Driscoll	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Administration
SB 71	Code commissioner bill	Mitch Tropila	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 73	Repeal DARE program	Christine Kaufmann	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 77	Revise public contract competitive bidding law - no bid required up to \$80K	John Brenden	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 79	Revise laws regarding access to nonprofit hospital records	Dave Lewis	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 84	Establish standards and structure for patient-centered medical homes	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/23/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 96	Lower the business and equipment tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 97	Revise redistricting laws to reduce the number of House and Senate seats	Jason Priest	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 98	Revise redistricting laws to reduce the number of House and Senate seats	Jason Priest	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 100	25% new resource development revenue to fund education	Dee Brown	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 110	Provide for a crime prevention program	Taylor Brown	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 111	Revising the apportionment of certain highway construction funds	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 114	Eliminate certain charges for motor vehicle registration	Janna Taylor	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 115	Revise medical malpractice laws to contain health care costs	Janna Taylor	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 121	Generally revise laws related to contracts	Jennifer Fielder	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 122	Generally revise election laws regarding local nonpartisan elections	Tom Facey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 127	Revise unemployment law, revise def. of misconduct	Edward Buttrey	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 02/14/2013; 5:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 128	Revise when unemployment insurance rates not affected by benefits paid	Edward Buttrey	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/31/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 130	Revising municipal election laws	Terry Murphy	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 131	Constitutional amendment to adopt of the revenue estimate by the legislature	David E Wanzonried	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/22/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 137	Revise local government laws relate to property environmental clean-up	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 138	Extend class 14 tax classification to all new generating and fuel facilities	Art Wittich	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 140	Combine school and primary election dates	Art Wittich	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government
SB 141	Revise definitions for certain common carrier pipelines	Alan Olson	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 143	Revise bison management	John Brenden	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 01/31/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 144	Generally revise noxious weed trust fund laws	Jon C Sesso	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 145	Require all information on a concealed weapon permit application confidential	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 146	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agency comment	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 147	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agriculture	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 148	Limit lost wage and benefit award for wrongful discharge to 2 yrs from discharge	Llew Jones	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 157	Provide withholding of taxes on gain from sales of real estate by nonresidents	Dick Barrett	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 159	Revise traumatic brain injury contribution on vehicle registration to opt-out	Bradley Hamlett	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
SB 166	Waive vehicle registration fees for disabled public safety officers/firefighters	Dick Barrett	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 169	Revise payments by FWP to counties for land	John Brenden	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 171	Revise law on payment of subcontractors on public contracts	Gene Vuckovich	(S) 3rd Reading Failed*
SB 172	Revise laws related to dental insurance plans and services	Edward Walker	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 173	Generally revising state workers' compensation insurance fund laws	Jim Keane	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 02/14/2013; 5:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 175	Generally revise public education funding	Llew Jones	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources
SB 176	Generally revise voting requirements and procedures for non-profit organizations	Jim Peterson	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 185	Revise veteran public employment hiring laws	Jon C Sesso	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) State Administration

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 194	Restrict the use of strip and body cavity searches	Anders Blewett	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 195	Revise laws protecting job applicant/employee privacy related to social media	Anders Blewett	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 196	Generally revise criminal laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 201	Revise laws on rural/urban interface and fire protection	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 202	Revise traffic laws	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 206	Allowing electronic voter registration	David E Wanzenried	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 207	Adopt Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/18/2013; 10:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 209	Authorize resort area district to issue bonds and pledge resort tax revenue	Ron Arthun	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 217	Revise laws governing watershed protection	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 218	Revise laws related to containing health care costs	Janna Taylor	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 219	Revise laws related to deduction of union dues by public employers	Janna Taylor	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Administration
SB 221	Include domestic violence situations under reason for paid leave	Mary Caferro	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 222	Establish a workers' compensation holiday for employers for new hires	Dee Brown	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/12/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 223	Require plan for terminating Montana comprehensive health association laws	Mary Caferro	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 225	Generally revise tow truck laws	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 226	Revise laws relating to dyed diesel and vehicles dedicated to animal husbandry	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 02/14/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 227	Eliminate pension eligibility for legislators	Edward Walker	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 229	Revise open-cut mining laws	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/06/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 231	Revise tax exemption laws regarding tribal recreational property	Shannon Augare	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/14/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 232	Revise tax exemption laws regarding sacred sites	Shannon Augare	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation
SB 237	Require land board approval of land purchases	John Brenden	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 240	Revise taxation of pollution control equipment	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/06/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 248	Revise trespass laws	Robyn Driscoll	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 252	Generally revise irrigation district laws related to elections	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
SB 254	Plan for closure of Montana Developmental Center	Mary Caferro	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 258	Name the justice building after Joe Mazurek	Art Wittich	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 263	Revise exempt water well law	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/15/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422

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SB 270	Require insurance coverage of telemedicine services	Edward Buttrey	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/13/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 271	Generally revise county sewer and water district laws	Fred Thomas	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 280	Allow mediation for dispute of property valuation	Fred Thomas	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 282	Generally revise taxation of income, including the corporate license tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/21/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 284	Establish the property fairness act	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 287	Replace residential property tax assistance with property tax circuit breaker	Dick Barrett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/20/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 288	Revise condemnation procedures	Chas Vincent	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 290	Revise county zoning regarding notice of change of use	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/20/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 292	Revise medical peer review laws to clarify definitions	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 293	Require certain water and sanitation information at subdivision preapplication	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 295	Eliminate oil & gas "tax holiday" and provide money for impacts and renewables	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 03/05/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 297	Revise laws related to health care provider service payments	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/18/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 304	Establish the firearm protection act	Roger Webb	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/22/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 305	Generally revise laws governing bison management in Montana	Jim Peterson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 02/19/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 307	Revise utility rate laws related state and local taxes	Greg Jergeson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/19/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 322	Revise justice court laws	Fred Thomas	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SJ 1	Joint Rules Resolution	Art Wittich	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SJ 2	Revenue estimate pursuant to the Joint Rules of the Legislature	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SJ 9	Resolution providing due process for property rights	Janna Taylor	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SJ 14	Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures	Alan Olson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/22/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SR 1	Senate Rules Resolution	Art Wittich	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

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