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

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## MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

The Montana Association of Counties' website has a section dedicated to helping members keep track of the happenings during the 63rd Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2013/2013-legislative-session>.

In this section you'll find MACo's resolutions, links to pertinent bills, an archive of our weekly *Legislative Updates*, hearing calendars, committee listings, legislator contact information, and more.

## 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).

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

## HAPPENINGS FROM THE HILL

### **UPDATED DAILY**

To better keep our members informed of what is occurring at the Montana Capitol, we have been updating our website daily with happenings from the 63rd Legislative Session.

Check it out today, tomorrow, the next day, and so forth . . . we're on the hill and on top of the action!

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## SCHEDULED HEARINGS: APRIL 8-APRIL 12, 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, APRIL 8					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 114</a>	Eliminate certain charges for motor vehicle registration	<a href="#">Janna Taylor</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 138</a>	Extend class 14 tax classification to all new generating and fuel facilities	<a href="#">Art Wittich</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 58</a>	Transfer money to the endowment for children	<a href="#">Christine Kaufmann</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 175</a>	Generally revise public education funding	<a href="#">Llew Jones</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 84</a>	Establish standards and structure for patient-centered medical homes	<a href="#">Christine Kaufmann</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 355</a>	Water court review of claims exempt from filing	<a href="#">Bradley Hamlett</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 39</a>	Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems	<a href="#">Bill McChesney</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Local Government</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 605</a>	Generally revise resort district laws	<a href="#">Nicholas Schwaderer</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 128</a>	Provide authority to expend water rights enforcement penalties	<a href="#">Galen Hollenbaugh</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 617</a>	Study condemnation laws	<a href="#">Kelly Flynn</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">SR 40</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee as director of department of environmental quality	<a href="#">Chas Vincent</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	335	<a href="#">HB 262</a>	Allow medicaid eligibility for minors subject to a subsidized guardianship	<a href="#">Ellie Boldman Hill</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	335	<a href="#">HB 583</a>	Establish Montana Suicide Review Team	<a href="#">Rob Cook</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	335	<a href="#">HB 604</a>	Create Select Committee on Medicaid Innovation, Reform, and Expansion	<a href="#">Cary Smith</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	335	<a href="#">HB 76</a>	Creating an independent office of child and family ombudsman	<a href="#">Carolyn Pease-Lopez</a>

TUESDAY, APRIL 9					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 12</a>	Appropriate funds for provider payments	<a href="#">Carolyn Pease-Lopez</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 13</a>	State employee pay plan	<a href="#">Kathy Swanson</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 322</a>	Revise laws related to livestock loss	<a href="#">Mike Cuffe</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 4</a>	Appropriations by budget amendment	<a href="#">Duane Ankney</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 5</a>	Long-range building appropriations	<a href="#">Duane Ankney</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">SJ 27</a>	Revise revenue estimates in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HJ 23</a>	Interim study of electronic data disclosure	<a href="#">Bryce Bennett</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 400</a>	Generally revise laws regarding bail bonds	<a href="#">Elsie Arntzen</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">HJ 24</a>	Interim study on rent and other costs paid by department of administration	<a href="#">Mike Cuffe</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>	455	<a href="#">SJ 21</a>	Joint resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the 163rd, WWII service	<a href="#">Mary Caferro</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SR 34</a>	A Resolution urging manufacturers of firearms, accessories to move to Montana	<a href="#">Fred Thomas</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 381</a>	Revise qualifications, fee for nonresident relative hunting, fishing licenses	<a href="#">Chas Vincent</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 397</a>	Establishing provisional hunting seasons for certain large predators	<a href="#">Scott Boulanger</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 574</a>	Establish "small herd exemption" to certain laws related to the sale of milk	<a href="#">Champ Edmunds</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 630</a>	Establish the Montana food policy modernization project	<a href="#">Kathleen Williams</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	317	<a href="#">SR 58</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee to board of oil and gas	<a href="#">Greg Jergeson</a>

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9 (CONTINUED)**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 509</a>	Provide for prepaid wireless 911 service charge	<a href="#">Keith Regier</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 575</a>	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	<a href="#">Tom Berry</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">SR 56</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee to the Board of Oil and Gas	<a href="#">Alan Olson</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">SR 57</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee to the board of oil and gas	<a href="#">Alan Olson</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">SR 59</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee to the board of oil and gas	<a href="#">Alan Olson</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 298</a>	Study relations between the Dept, of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and landowners	<a href="#">Wendy Warburton</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 580</a>	Provide funding for governor's sage-grouse advisory council	<a href="#">Pat Connell</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 609</a>	Interim study of hunting and fishing licensing	<a href="#">Pat Connell</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 559</a>	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	<a href="#">Liz Bangerter</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 607</a>	Expand electronic title, lien filing, and registration pilot program	<a href="#">Steve Lavin</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">SJ 26</a>	Provide for study of commerce corridors along Montana highways	<a href="#">Elsie Arntzen</a>

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 15</a>	School facility grant program	<a href="#">Edith (Edie) McClafferty</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 218</a>	Require Board of Oil and Gas to administer grant program for oil and gas impacts	<a href="#">Duane Ankney</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 70</a>	Require victim impact panels in certain state correctional facilities	<a href="#">Margaret (Margie) MacDonald</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 86</a>	Revise funding allocations for career and vocational/technical education	<a href="#">Jesse O'Hara</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 408</a>	Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment	<a href="#">Mike Miller</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 472</a>	Reduce business equipment taxes by increasing the exemption	<a href="#">Gerald (Jerry) Bennett</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 593</a>	Revise DOR laws for calculating soil type and productivity values on range land	<a href="#">Kirk Wagoner</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 280</a>	Allow mediation for dispute of property valuation	<a href="#">Fred Thomas</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 394</a>	Generally revise income tax laws and decrease taxes	<a href="#">Art Wittich</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 579</a>	Establish task force on military missions and strategic/economic impacts in MT	<a href="#">Roger A Hagan</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 203</a>	Enter into interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children	<a href="#">Edward Buttrey</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 302</a>	Revise board of education laws related to defining substantial fiscal impact	<a href="#">Elsie Arntzen</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 374</a>	Establish public charter schools	<a href="#">Dave Lewis</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HJ 19</a>	An interim study of drug pricing and pharmacy benefit managers	<a href="#">Nicholas Schwaderer</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 369</a>	Revise state cabin site leasing laws	<a href="#">Tom Facey</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 447</a>	Provide higher education scholarships for Montana Purple Heart recipients	<a href="#">Rae Peppers</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">SR 41</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee as director of DNRC	<a href="#">Chas Vincent</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 489</a>	An act to create the Montana health care database	<a href="#">Chuck Hunter</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 51</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to Montana facility finance authority	<a href="#">Ron Arthun</a>

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 52</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to the board of investments	<a href="#">Ron Arthun</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 53</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to the Public Employees' Retirement Board	<a href="#">Ron Arthun</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 54</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee to board of investments	<a href="#">Ron Arthun</a>

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 599</a>	Provide funding for road projects	<a href="#">Joanne G Blyton</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 625</a>	Implementing the provisions of House Bill 2	<a href="#">Duane Ankney</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 627</a>	Establish worker training and economic development accounts	<a href="#">Ryan Osmundson</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 633</a>	Provide for an interim select committee on efficiency in government	<a href="#">Ron Ehli</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 393</a>	Revise individual income tax for married taxpayers	<a href="#">Brian Hoven</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 240</a>	Revise taxation of pollution control equipment	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 350</a>	Generally revise revenue estimate laws	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 96</a>	Lower the business and equipment tax	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 386</a>	Revise volunteer firefighter benefit laws	<a href="#">Tom Facey</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 60</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to hail and horseracing boards	<a href="#">Taylor Brown</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 404</a>	Provide funding for block management program	<a href="#">Kelly Flynn</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 588</a>	Revise laws related to hunting and flying time laws	<a href="#">Bill Harris</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">SR 61</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to the board of aeronautics	<a href="#">Elsie Arntzen</a>

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 420</a>	Fund food and agricultural development centers	<a href="#">Daniel R Salomon</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 454</a>	Provide funding for PERS defined benefit plan, revise GABA	<a href="#">Bill McChesney</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 565</a>	Establish a bioscience initiative	<a href="#">Kelly McCarthy</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>	317	<a href="#">HB 586</a>	Revise aquatic invasive species laws	<a href="#">Mike Cuffe</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 230</a>	Generally revise property tax laws	<a href="#">Scott Reichner</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 282</a>	Generally revise taxation of income, including the corporate license tax	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 398</a>	Revise property tax revaluation process and the taxation of property	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">SJ 20</a>	Resolution requesting a legislative study on prescription drug abuse	<a href="#">Roger Webb</a>

## 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
<a href="#">HB 164</a> <a href="#">LC1413</a>	Revise when county commissioner district boundaries can be modified	<a href="#">2012-03</a>	Amanda Curtis	Chapter Number Assigned
AN ACT CLARIFYING WHEN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES MAY BE ALTERED; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2102, MCA.				
<a href="#">HB 192</a> <a href="#">LC0542</a>	Revise laws related to mobile home transfer and taxes	<a href="#">2010-13</a>	Roy Hollandsworth	Chapter Number Assigned
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.				
<a href="#">HB 193</a> <a href="#">LC1055</a>	Authorize interim appointments of county elected officials	<a href="#">2012-08</a>	Roger A Hagan	Chapter Number Assigned
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.				
<a href="#">HB 194</a> <a href="#">LC1145</a>	Revise gasoline and vehicle fuel tax fund laws	<a href="#">2012-07</a>	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor
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.				
<a href="#">HB 206</a> <a href="#">LC1064</a>	Increase justice court filing fees	<a href="#">2012-09</a>	Kelly Flynn	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
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."				
<a href="#">HB 216</a> <a href="#">LC1104</a>	Revise laws related to distribution of overweight and oversize permit fees	<a href="#">2012-16</a>	Alan Doane	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Highways and 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 61-10-109, 61-10-121, AND 61-10-126, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."				
<a href="#">HB 258</a> <a href="#">LC1523</a>	Revise local government laws related to public notice	2012-EC1	Bridget Smith	(S) 3rd Reading Concurred
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; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."				
<a href="#">HB 325</a> <a href="#">LC0736</a>	Revising legal holiday laws	<a href="#">2012-10</a>	Keith Regier	Chapter Number Assigned
AN ACT REVISING WHAT IS CONSIDERED A HOLIDAY IF A LEGAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA.				
<a href="#">HB 371</a> <a href="#">LC1286</a>	Revise county public auction laws	<a href="#">2012-06</a>	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor
AN ACT INCREASING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BELOW WHICH A COUNTY MAY PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2303, MCA.				
<a href="#">HB 510</a> <a href="#">LC0496</a>	Eliminate requirement for annual absentee forms	<a href="#">2012-01</a>	Pat Ingraham	(H) 2nd Reading Senate Amendments Concurred
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPLACING MANDATORY ANNUAL ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST ADDRESS CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS WITH OPTIONAL BIENNIAL PROCEDURES; AMENDING THE STANDARD VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST APPLICATION; ALLOWING ELECTORS TO REQUEST REMOVAL FROM THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST; AND AMENDING SECTIONS <del>13-1-210</del> , 13-13-212, AND 13-21-210, MCA."				



## MACo RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 72</a> <a href="#">LC0724</a>	Revise the livestock per-capita assessment date	<a href="#">2012-11</a>	Debby Barrett	Chapter Number Assigned
	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.			
<a href="#">SB 105</a> <a href="#">LC1063</a>	Revise interim zoning laws	<a href="#">2010-09</a>	Taylor Brown	(S) Returned with Governor's Proposed Amendments
	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.			
<a href="#">SB 116</a> <a href="#">LC0156</a>	Revise special fuel user permit laws	<a href="#">2012-19</a>	Ron Arthun	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL FUEL USER PERMIT LAWS; REPEALING THE SPECIAL FUEL USER'S PERMIT; 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.			
<a href="#">SB 132</a> <a href="#">LC1172</a>	Revise statutory dates related to filling mid-term county elected office	<a href="#">2012-04</a>	Greg Jergeson	(S) Signed by Governor
	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.			
<a href="#">SB 161</a> <a href="#">LC1353</a>	Change the requirements for establishing a special speed zone	<a href="#">2012-18</a>	Mitch Tropila	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL SPEED ZONE; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-309, MCA."			
<a href="#">SB 239</a> <a href="#">LC0734</a>	Generally revise tax increment financing districts	<a href="#">2010-19</a>	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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; 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, 7-15-4285, 7-15-4286, 7-15-4287, 7-15-4288, 7-15-4289, 7-15-4290, 7-15-4291, 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 7-15-4294, 7-15-4301, 7-15-4302, 7-15-4304, 7-15-4305, 7-15-4306, 7-15-4322, 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.			
<a href="#">SB 301</a> <a href="#">LC1315</a>	Revise noxious weed laws	<a href="#">2012-14</a>	Terry Murphy	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Agriculture
	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."			
<a href="#">SB 332</a> <a href="#">LC1315</a>	Generally revise open-cut laws	<a href="#">2012-15</a>	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING OPENCUT MINING LAWS; REQUIRING NOTICE OF INSPECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE AND HEARING PROVISIONS; REQUIRING FEE FOR MATERIALS MINED ILLEGALLY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-2124, 82-4-403, 82-4-425, 82-4-427, 82-4-431, 82-4-432, 82-4-433, AND 82-4-437, MCA.			

## MACo RESOLUTIONS/LEGISLATION THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 326</a> <a href="#">LC0441</a>	Require state coordination with local governments when requested	<a href="#">2012-20</a>	Kelly Flynn
	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."		

## MACO PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	Duane Ankney	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/03/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; <del>ESTABLISHING A BALANCED 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; ACCEPTING THE JUNE 30, 2012, UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND BALANCE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BASED ON GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</del> "			
<a href="#">HB10</a>	Long-range information technology appropriations	JP Pomnichowski	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/27/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LONG-RANGE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION OF NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">HB11</a>	Treasure state endowment program	Steve Gibson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/25/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
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; <u>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.</u> "			
<a href="#">HB 16</a>	Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws	Ellie Boldman Hill	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
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 <del>IF THE PERSON IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BASIC NEEDS IN CERTAIN CASES</del> ; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-102, 53-21-119, AND 53-21-129, MCA."			
<a href="#">HB 38</a>	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor
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, 76-6-212, 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.			
<a href="#">HB 47</a>	Revise certain county budgeting deadlines	Edie McClafferty	Chapter Number Assigned
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, 7-11-1025, 20-9-152, AND 20-15-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.			
<a href="#">HB 53</a>	Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties	Pat Ingraham	Chapter Number Assigned
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.			
<a href="#">HB 78</a>	Clarify break in service requirements for postretirement employment under TRS	Keith Regier	(S) 2nd Reading Concurred
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
<a href="#">HB 91</a>	Modify and expand public employee 457 deferred compensation program	Ryan Lynch	(H) Signed by Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">HB 95</a>	Require contributions on working retiree compensation	Franke Wilmer	(S) 2nd Reading Concurred
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 97</a>	Cap highest/final average compensation in MPERA retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT <u>REVISING THE COMPENSATION USED TO DETERMINE RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS</u> ; 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; <u>PROVIDING THAT ELECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A CERTAIN HEALTH PLAN MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS</u> ; 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."		
<a href="#">HB 105</a>	Generally revise MPERA retirement system laws concerning plan administration	Tom Steenberg	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">HB 122</a>	Ensure federal IRS qualification of MPERA retirement systems	Bryce Bennett	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	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; <del>PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN ACTUARIAL WORK</del> ; 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."		
<a href="#">HB 314</a>	Revising special district laws	Doug Kary	(H) Transmitted to Governor
	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 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 PROTEST FORM TO BE SENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT; 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; REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT COST ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT DATES; 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 AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.		



## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 396</a>	Revise laws regarding translocation of wild buffalo/bison	Mike Lang	(S) 3rd Reading Concurred
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 450</a>	Revise medical insurance and medical payment laws	Roger A Hagan	(S) 3rd Reading Concurred
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 454</a>	Provide funding for the public employees' retirement system defined benefit plan	Bill McChesney	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/12/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; <del>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; REVISING THE GUARANTEED ANNUAL BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT FOR NEW AND CURRENT MEMBERS; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-35-108, 17-5-703, 17-7-502, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, 19-3-1605, AND 19-3-2117, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 495, LAWS OF 1999, AND SECTIONS 15 AND 16, CHAPTER 389, LAWS OF 2011; REPEALING SECTION 19-3-319, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</del>		
<a href="#">HB 553</a>	Generally revise gravel permit permitting process	David Halvorson	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING OPENCUT MINING LAWS; ALLOWING OPENCUT OPERATIONS TO MINE UNDER A CONDITIONAL PERMIT DURING THE PERMIT REVIEW PERIOD; AND AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 82-4-422 AND 82-4-432, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 637</a>	Deposit lottery revenue to Teachers' Retirement System	Nicholas Schwaderer	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT ALL NET REVENUE FROM THE STATE LOTTERY MUST BE CREDITED TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THROUGH DEPOSIT IN THE PENSION ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 23-7-202 AND 23-7-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 5</a>	Clarify authority of local governments to store electronic documents off-site	Edward Buttrey	Chapter Number Assigned
	AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR A COUNTY MAY BE STORED AT A LOCATION SEPARATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-2131 AND 7-5-2133, MCA.		
<a href="#">SB 19</a>	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 23</a>	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) 3rd Reading Governor's Proposed Amendments Adopted
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials	Christine Kaufmann	Chapter Number Assigned
	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.		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 56</a>	Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government	Larry Jent	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*
	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, 85-7-2136, AND 85-6-601, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 67</a>	Revise certain statutory report requirements to the legislature	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Transmitted to Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Revise municipal contract competitive bidding law - no bid required up to \$100K	John Brenden	Chapter Number Assigned
	AN ACT RAISING FROM \$50,000 TO \$80,000 THE CONTRACT AMOUNT ON CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE USE OF THE COMPETITIVE, ADVERTISED BIDDING PROCESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-2301, 7-5-4302, AND 20-9-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
<a href="#">SB 99</a>	Revise laws related to motor vehicle insurance verification	Alan Olson	(S) Signed by Governor
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 108</a>	Renew Montana charitable endowment tax credit	Taylor Brown	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Taxation
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 376</a>	Executive budget proposal to include actuarial funding for pension systems	Larry Jent	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ACTUARIAL FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REQUIRING THAT ANY SHORTFALL IN THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ARE ACTUARIALLY SOUND MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-111 AND 17-7-122, MCA."		
<a href="#">SB 386</a>	Revise volunteer firefighter benefit laws	Tom Facey	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 04/11/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; ALLOWING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL FIRE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, 39-71-118, 39-71-123, AND 39-71-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 401</a>	Revise disposition of metalliferous mines license tax	Jon C Sesso	(S) 3rd Reading Passed
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DISPOSITION OF THE METALLIFEROUS MINES LICENSE TAX; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-37-117, MCA."		
<a href="#">SR 22</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to public employee retirement board	Ron Arthun	(S) Committee Report--Resolution Adopted -- (S) State Admin.
	A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCURRING IN, CONFIRMING, AND CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD MADE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SUBMITTED BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 16, 2013, TO THE SENATE.		

## MACo PRIORITY BILLS THAT MISSED REFERENDUM PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 282</a>	Constitutional amendment regarding public employee retirement systems	Kirk Wagoner
	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."	
<a href="#">SB 406</a>	Statutory referendum on pension reform, new hires to DC plan, not TRS or PER	Dee Brown
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAIR PUBLIC PENSION ACT AND REVISING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT LAWS; REQUIRING NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' OR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INSTEAD BECOME MEMBERS OF A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN SIMILAR TO A 401(K) PLAN; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-203, 19-3-401, 19-3-412, AND 19-20-302, MCA."	

## MACo PRIORITY BILLS THAT MISSED REVENUE BILL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 69</a>	Create jail suicide prevention program in board of crime control	Margie MacDonald
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 96</a>	Provide actuarial funding for PERS, HPORS, GWPORS, SRS retirement systems	Franke Wilmer
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 338</a>	Provide funding for pension debts, all new hires to DC plan	Keith Regier
	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 <u>EXCEPT IN THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u> ; 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, <del>19-5-901</del> , <del>19-5-902</del> , 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."	

## MACo PRIORITY BILLS THAT MISSED REVENUE BILL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 382</a>	Provide coal tax funding for actuarially unsound retirement systems	Liz Bangerter
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 452</a>	Assist with impacts of natural resource development	Rob Cook
	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."	
<a href="#">HB 526</a>	Require a final notice from the county treasurer prior to issuance of a tax deed	Ellie Boldman Hill
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO ISSUE A FINAL NOTICE THAT A TAX DEED MAY BE ISSUED; PROVIDING THAT THE FINAL NOTICE IS ISSUED FOR A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH AN OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLING; REQUIRING THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO DELIVER THE FINAL NOTICE AND A WRITTEN SUMMARY REGARDING THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OBSERVATIONS TO THE COUNTY TREASURER; EXTENDING THE TIME OF REDEMPTION OF A PROPERTY TAX LIEN FOR AN OWNER AND CERTAIN INTERESTED PARTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-18-111, 15-18-211, AND 15-18-212, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."	
<a href="#">HB 540</a>	Revise state emergency system laws to distribute unrecovered funds	Steve Lavin
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM LAWS TO REQUIRE THAT FUNDS UNRECOVERED BY WIRELESS PROVIDERS BE DISTRIBUTED TO 9-1-1 JURISDICTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."	
<a href="#">HB 572</a>	Creating the Montana Right to Know Act	Bryce Bennett
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE MONTANA RIGHT TO KNOW ACT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; REQUIRING ENTITIES TO ACCOUNT FOR DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION; PROVIDING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTED BY OTHER ENTITIES; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO DISCLOSURE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES."	
<a href="#">HB 590</a>	Implement the Access Health Montana Program	Chuck Hunter
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO HEALTH CARE; REVISING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; EXPANDING THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER NONDISABLED, NONELDERLY, AND NONPREGNANT ADULTS; ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS AND STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-502, 53-6-131, 53-6-132, AND 53-6-133, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 53-2-103 AND 53-6-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A CONTINGENT TERMINATION DATE."	
<a href="#">HB 624</a>	Revise taxation of out-of-production agricultural land	Bill Harris
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN UNDEVELOPED RECREATIONAL LAND MUST BE VALUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS NONQUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL LAND; INCREASING THE TAXABLE VALUE OF CERTAIN UNDEVELOPED RECREATIONAL LAND BY SEVEN TIMES THE TAXABLE PERCENTAGE RATE FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND; DEFINING "UNDEVELOPED RECREATIONAL LAND"; PROVIDING THAT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE MILLS MAY REQUEST A REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF AGRICULTURAL LAND SHOULD BE VALUED AS NONQUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL LAND; EXPANDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-101, 15-6-133, AND 15-7-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."	
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Generally revise property reappraisal laws	Jim Peterson
	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."	
<a href="#">SB 54</a>	Require worker's compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters	Tom Facey
	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."	

## MACo Watch List

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental appropriations	Duane Ankney	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded as Amended – (S) Finance and Claims
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Duane Ankney	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/09/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Duane Ankney	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/09/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Rob Cook	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/12/2013; 11:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Rob Cook	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Rob Cook	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Roy Hollandsworth	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 12	Appropriate funds for provider payments	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/09/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Kathy Swanson	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/09/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 19	Revise penalty and interest provisions related to tax law enforcement	Roy Hollandsworth	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (S) Taxation
HB 21	Generally revise statutory appropriation laws	Rob Cook	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 22	Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance	Kimberly Dudik	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 35	Clarifying the laws related to property tax adjustments	Miike Miller	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 36	Remove statutory references to local government severance tax	Carlie Boland	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 37	Allow temporary leasing of water rights	Bill McChesney	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 39	Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems	Bill McChesney	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 42	Revise laws related to destruction of property by minors	Keith Regier	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 48	Revise Insure Montana laws	Bill McChesney	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 50	Prohibit immigration antiooperation policies by local governments	David Howard	(H) Vetoed by Governor*
HB 54	Revise teacher's retirement system administrative and tax qualification laws	Pat Ingraham	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded as Amended – (S) State Administration
HB 59	Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee	Ryan Lynch	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 66	Allow for electronic service of notices of levy and writs of execution	Brian Hoven	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 71	Clarifying restorative justice laws and establish grant program	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 72	Allow restorative justice as condition of suspended or deferred sentence	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 74	Require disclosure of child abuse to DPHHS to law enforcement in all cases	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (S) Judiciary
HB 77	Revise public assistance laws relating to counties	Pat Ingraham	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 79	Constitutional referendum to rename the State Auditor	Tom Berry	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 82	Revise applicability of extraterritorial worker's compensation agreements	Scott Reichner	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 84	Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization	Pat Noonan	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 87	Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority	Jeffrey W Welborn	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 89	Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates	Ryan Lynch	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 100	Create a medicaid pay-for-performance pilot project	Ron Ehli	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading



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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 101	Increase reimbursement rates for children's medicaid mental health services	Ron Ehli	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 106	Generally revise water use laws	Pat Connell	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 107	Revise laws related to legal counsel representation in abuse and neglect cases	Ryan Lynch	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 111	Repeal business equipment tax reduction for value-added manufacturing	Mike Miller	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 114	Clarify garbage types for animal feed	Christy Clark	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 120	Generally revise election laws	Pat Ingraham	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 124	Clarify exemption for school districts and special districts in elections	Jesse O'Hara	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 125	Clarify when candidate's name is held off the ballot	Jesse O'Hara	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 126	Generally revise ballot issues and petition statutes	Pat Ingraham	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Admin.
HB 129	Revise campaign finance and disclosure laws	Steve Gibson	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
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	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 145	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Accountability Act	Bill Harris	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Administration
HB 146	Generally revise laws related to solid waste licenses and fees	Kris Hansen	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 148	Clarifying local government authority to regulate amateur radio operators	Pat Connell	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 152	Provide deadlines for governing bodies to review tax exemption applications	Steve Fitzpatrick	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 154	Enable county attorney to act as legal advisor to irrigation board if requested	David (Doc) Moore	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 158	Require agencies to present proposed rules to interim committees	Doug Kary	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 162	Revise state employee health insurance program laws	Kelly Flynn	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 168	Revise DUI laws for THC	David (Doc) Moore	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 169	Allow growth policy to be used for coordination	Kerry White	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 195	Revise laws related to taxation of certain forest land	Pat Ingraham	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 200	Revise election laws; prohibit certain electioneering	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 202	Revise laws related to the deposit and investment of public money	Roger A Hagan	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 203	Revise direct state aid to public libraries	Christy Clark	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 208	Providing immunity for solid waste management system	Jerry O'Neil	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 218	Require Board of Oil and Gas to administer grant program for oil and gas impacts	Duane Ankney	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 04/10/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 226	Exempt computer professionals from overtime pay	Donald W Jones	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 230	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 04/12/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 232	Strengthen exclusive remedy laws in workers' compensation	Austin Knudsen	(H) Signed by Governor
HB 233	Generally revise 24/7 sobriety program	Steve Lavin	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 245	Authorize counties to dedicate park land	Champ Edmunds	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 250	Require navigator, insurance producer certification for exchanges	Liz Bangerter	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 251	Revise date absentee ballots are available	Pat Ingraham	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
HB 252	Revise notary public journal storage to secretary of state's office	Pat Ingraham	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 261	Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster	Tom Berry	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 280	Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance	Cary Smith	(H) Vetoed by Governor*

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 296	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Pat Ingraham	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
HB 297	Provide that employment of an unauthorized alien is unlawful	David Howard	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 301	Revise school bonding limits	David Halvorson	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 304	Generally revise concealed weapons laws	Krayton Kerns	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 320	Change name of optional retirement system	Bryce Bennett	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Administration
HB 323	Add grizzly bear livestock losses to the livestock loss program	Mike Cuffe	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 329	Prohibit state employees from being lobbyists	Randy Brodehl	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) State Administration
HB 334	Revise department of transportation contracting laws	Jennifer Eck	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 335	Revise sexual offender laws	Jennifer Eck	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 336	Generally revise highway patrol retirement system laws	Steve Gibson	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 345	Revise false claims act	Cary Smith	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 352	Revise justice court laws	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 354	Establish a wildfire project suppression fund	Pat Connell	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
HB 365	Provide epinephrine standards, options for emergency responders	Tom Steenberg	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 367	Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws	Jonathan McNiven	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 369	Revise laws for courts of limited jurisdiction	Steve Fitzpatrick	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 373	Revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Taxation
HB 377	Increase contributions and funding for TRS, revise GABA	Tom Woods	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
HB 395	Revising membership of livestock loss board	Kirk Wagoner	(S) Returned to House with Amendments
HB 403	Revising fees collected by district court clerks	Ellie Boldman Hill	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 408	Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment	Mike Miller	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 04/10/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 410	Third party voter registration integrity preservation	Ted Washburn	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 414	Permit registration of motor vehicle to those having a place of abode in Montana	Brian Hoven	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 03/07/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 417	Revise eminent domain laws related to due process	Kelly Flynn	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
HB 421	Revise law pertaining to abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 422	Generally revise junk vehicle program laws	Joanne G Blyton	Chapter Number Assigned
HB 431	Revise laws related to surface owner damage and disruption compensation	Austin Knudsen	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 435	Revise laws related to coal board grants and railroad quiet zones	Bill McChesney	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 437	Allow county to create improvement district for certain purposes	Jonathan McNiven	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Local Government
HB 442	Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement	Lee Randall	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 443	Revise termination of tax increment financing	Rob Cook	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 444	Provide tax credit for access to state lands	Tom Jacobson	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 04/04/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 451	Revise firewarden laws	Wylie Galt	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 455	Revise law for the reissuance of title for abandoned vehicles	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 461	Increase pension for certain volunteer firefighters	Ed Lieser	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 462	Revise lien laws for due process considerations	Donald W Jones	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 464	Generally revise laws related to prevailing wage	Christy Clark	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 465	Increase certain county clerk fees	Joanne G Blyton	(H) Signed by Speaker
HB 469	Allow arbitration for disputes relating to construction liens	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Governor

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 472	Reduce business equipment taxes by increasing the exemption	Gerald (Jerry) Bennett	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 04/10/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 485	Revise landlord tenant laws to expand Justice Court jurisdiction	Steve Lavin	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 489	An act to create the Montana health care database	Chuck Hunter	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 04/10/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 499	Amending conveyance exemptions for subdivision regulations	Ellie Boldman Hill	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 509	Provide for prepaid wireless 911 service charge	Keith Regier	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 04/09/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 517	Revise natural resources operation account revenue sources	Mike Cuffe	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 542	Revise speed limit laws	Amanda Curtis	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 04/04/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 544	Revising insurance provisions related to provider networks	Scott Reichner	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 547	Agency coordination of permits for large-scale projects	Carl Glimm	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
HB 548	Increase truck speed limits by removing special restrictions	Daniel Zolnikov	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 556	Revise laws related to coal severance tax allocations	Mike Cuffe	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 03/27/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 558	Revise road laws related to aggregate stabilization	Dennis R Lenz	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 559	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Liz Bangerter	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 04/09/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 562	Revise subdivision laws	Kathy Swanson	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 564	Revise district court venue laws	Champ Edmunds	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 573	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Roger A Hagan	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 574	Establish "small herd exemption" to certain laws related to the sale of milk	Champ Edmunds	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 04/09/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 575	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Tom Berry	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 04/09/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 583	Establish Montana Suicide Review Team	Rob Cook	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 586	Revise aquatic invasive species laws	Mike Cuffe	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 04/12/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 589	Establish an oil and gas trust fund	Tom Jacobson	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 593	Revise DOR laws for calculating soil type and productivity values on range land	Kirk Wagoner	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 04/10/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 599	Provide funding for road projects	Joanne G Blyton	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 04/11/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 603	Generally revise privacy laws and location information of electronic devices	Daniel Zolnikov	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 604	Create Select Committee on Medicaid Innovation, Reform, and Expansion	Cary Smith	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 605	Generally revise resort district laws	Nicholas Schwaderer	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 607	Expand electronic title, lien filing, and registration pilot program	Steve Lavin	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 04/09/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 608	Transfer orphan share funding to natural resources operation/project accounts	Mike Cuffe	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
HB 623	Generally revise laws related to health care and health insurance	Liz Bangerter	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 625	Implementing the provisions of House Bill 2	Duane Ankney	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/11/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 630	Establish the Montana food policy modernization project	Kathleen Williams	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 04/09/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 633	Provide for an interim select committee on efficiency in government	Ron Ehli	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/11/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
HJ 2	Interim study investigating state/local gov electronic records management	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
HJ 23	Interim study of electronic data disclosure	Bryce Bennett	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 04/09/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HR 1	House Rules Resolution	Cary Smith	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
HR 4	House resolution opposing the Federal Forest Jobs and Recreation Act	Kerry White	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture
SB 7	Revise Medicaid application process	Mary Caferro	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Human Services
SB 16	Revise tax increment financing laws related to distribution	Dick Barrett	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 24	Revise zoning laws for sand and gravel operations	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Vetoed by Governor*
SB 30	Revise big sky trust fund wage rate laws	Edward Buttrey	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 33	Revise disaster relief expenditure laws	Larry Jent	(S) Signed by Governor
SB 34	Create unclaimed life insurance benefits act	Mary Caferro	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 35	Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents	Jim Keane	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 39	Eliminate DNRC report on wildland/urban interface designation	Chas Vincent	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 40	Generally revising provisions governing subdivision review	Edward Buttrey	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 41	Prohibiting consideration of future subdivision impact	Edward Buttrey	(S) Vetoed by Governor*
SB 48	Establish regional water system rate process	Greg Jergeson	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 49	Revise laws regarding reporting to the legislative finance committee	Rick Ripley	Chapter Number Assigned
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) Signed by Governor
SB 65	Revise laws relating to confidentiality of child abuse and neglect reports	Art Wittich	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 66	Clarify MAPA with respect to adoptions by reference in administrative rules	Ron Arthun	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) State Administration
SB 71	Code commissioner bill	Mitch Tropila	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 73	Repeal DARE program	Christine Kaufmann	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 84	Establish standards and structure for patient-centered medical homes	Christine Kaufmann	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 96	Lower the business and equipment tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 04/11/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 111	Revising the apportionment of certain highway construction funds	Matthew M Rosendale	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 114	Eliminate certain charges for motor vehicle registration	Janna Taylor	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
SB 121	Generally revise laws related to contracts	Jennifer Fielder	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 122	Generally revise election laws regarding municipal nonpartisan elections	Tom Facey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 127	Revise unemployment law, revise def. of misconduct	Edward Buttrey	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 128	Revise when unemployment insurance rates not affected by benefits paid	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 137	Revise local government laws relate to property environmental clean-up	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 138	Extend class 14 tax classification to all new generating and fuel facilities	Art Wittich	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
SB 141	Revise definitions for certain common carrier pipelines	Alan Olson	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 143	Revise bison management	John Brenden	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture
SB 144	Generally revise noxious weed trust fund laws	Jon C Sesso	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 145	Require all information on a concealed weapon permit application confidential	Frederick (Eric) Moore	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 146	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agency comment	Edward Buttrey	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 147	Generally revise subdivision review criteria laws regarding agriculture	Edward Buttrey	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 148	Limit lost wage and benefit award for wrongful discharge to 2 yrs from discharge	Llew Jones	(S) 2nd Reading House Amendments Not Concurred
SB 172	Revise laws related to dental insurance plans and services	Edward Walker	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 173	Generally revising state workers' compensation insurance fund laws	Jim Keane	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 04/03/2013; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 174	Authorize alternatives for state agency worker's compensation coverage	Jim Keane	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 175	Generally revise public education funding	Llew Jones	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 04/08/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 176	Generally revise voting requirements and procedures for non-profit organizations	Jim Peterson	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 185	Revise veteran public employment hiring laws	Jon C Sesso	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 194	Restrict the use of strip and body cavity searches	Anders Blewett	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 195	Revise laws protecting job applicant/employee privacy related to social media	Anders Blewett	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 196	Generally revise criminal laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
SB 201	Revise laws on rural/urban interface and fire protection	Bradley Hamlett	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
SB 202	Revise traffic laws	Christine Kaufmann	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*
SB 207	Adopt Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act	Kendall Van Dyk	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 209	Authorize resort area district to issue bonds and pledge resort tax revenue	Ron Arthun	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 217	Revise laws governing watershed protection	Bradley Hamlett	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 223	Require plan for terminating Montana comprehensive health association laws	Mary Caferro	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 225	Generally revise tow truck laws	Elsie Arntzen	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 226	Revise laws relating to dyed diesel and vehicles dedicated to animal husbandry	Frederick (Eric) Moore	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Agriculture
SB 231	Revise tax exemption laws regarding tribal recreational property	Shannon Augare	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/26/2013; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 237	Require land board approval of land purchases	John Brenden	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
SB 240	Revise taxation of pollution control equipment	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
SB 252	Generally revise irrigation district laws related to elections	Matthew M Rosendale	Chapter Number Assigned
SB 258	Name the justice building after Joe Mazurek	Art Wittich	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 270	Require insurance coverage of telemedicine services	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 271	Generally revise county sewer and water district laws	Fred Thomas	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 280	Allow mediation for dispute of property valuation	Fred Thomas	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
SB 282	Generally revise taxation of income, including the corporate license tax	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation



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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 288	Revise condemnation procedures	Chas Vincent	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*
SB 290	Revise county zoning regarding notice of change of use	Elsie Arntzen	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 292	Revise medical peer review laws to clarify definitions	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 293	Require certain water and sanitation information at subdivision preapplication	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 297	Revise laws related to health care provider service payments	Elsie Arntzen	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 305	Generally revise laws governing bison management in Montana	Jim Peterson	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 312	Revise state information technology policy	Jon Sonju	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 316	Generally revise subdivision laws regarding encroachment onto private property	Jennifer Fielder	(S) Transmitted to Governor
SB 323	Revise workers' compensation laws on prescribing schedule II and III drugs	Fred Thomas	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 324	Generally revise the subdivision laws related to lease or rent requirements	Matthew M Rosendale	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments
SB 336	Clarify the definition of spring in water law	Bradley Hamlett	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred
SB 344	Public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions	Chas Vincent	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 345	Revise laws related to liability for forest and range fires	Chas Vincent	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 346	Revise exempt well laws	Chas Vincent	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 348	Providing for an act for Montana school safety	Fred Thomas	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Education
SB 352	Raise county population for certificate of need for ambulatory surgery centers	Fred Thomas	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Human Services
SB 370	Generally revise laws related to the Legislature	Jeff Essmann	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 04/03/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 375	Generally revise Montana campaign laws	Jim Peterson	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/05/2013; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 395	Revise health care laws to expand Medicaid and improve health care delivery	David E Wanzenried	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
SB 396	Create oil and local impact account funding	John Brenden	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
SB 398	Revise property tax revaluation process and the taxation of property	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
SB 405	Referendum to revise close of late voter registration	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 408	Referendum to provide top two primary in certain elections	Alan Olson	(S) Transmitted to House
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 14	Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures	Alan Olson	(H) Committee Report- -Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Gov.
SJ 15	Interim study on public land management	Jennifer Fielder	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred – (H) Natural Resources
SJ 17	Resolution to encourage voluntary streamside best management practices	Verdell Jackson	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Natural Resources
SJ 23	Study resolution on the tax appeal process	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Taxation
SR 1	Senate Rules Resolution	Art Wittich	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 8	Confirm certain Governor's appointees for health-related boards	Jason Priest	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 14	Confirm Governor's appointee to head the department of agriculture	Taylor Brown	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 15	Resolution to confirm Governor's director of department of transportation	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 16	Confirm Governor's appointee to head the department of revenue	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 21	Confirm Governor's appointment for director of DPHHS	Jason Priest	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 27	Confirm Governor's appointee as director of the department of corrections	Terry Murphy	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 28	Confirm Governor's appointee as director of DFWP	John Brenden	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

## MACO WATCH BILLS THAT MISSED REFERENDUM PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
HB 303	Federal law enforcement officers should communicate with sheriff	Krayton Kerns
HB 413	Referendum on eminent domain laws	Kelly Flynn
HB 520	Legislative constitutional referendum to extend legislator terms	Kris Hansen
HB 571	Establish the employee safe travel to work act	Kirk Wagoner
SB 97	Revise redistricting laws to reduce the number of House and Senate seats	Jason Priest
SB 131	Constitutional amendment to adopt of the revenue estimate by the legislature	David E Wanzenried

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
HB 14	Bonding program	Galen Hollenbaugh
HB 108	Revise registration and proof of identity requirements for voting	Ted Washburn
HB 112	Improve actuarial funding for teachers' retirement system	Jean Price
HB 121	Revise property valuation laws for tax purposes for certain timber lands	Pat Ingraham
HB 174	Provide for a property tax freeze for Montanans age 65 or older or disabled	David (Doc) Moore
HB 176	Increase amount of oil and nat. gas prod. taxes retained by school district	David Halvorson
HB 177	Requiring school districts to budget 25% of total oil and nat. gas prod. taxes	David Halvorson
HB 228	Exempt certain schools from oil and gas tax allocations and limit provisions	Lee Randall
HB 276	Generally revise DUI laws	Champ Edmunds
HB 316	Revise fuel tax revenue to fund local public transportation	Nancy Wilson
HB 332	Revise tax laws to increase the business equipment tax threshold	Mary McNally
HB 346	Revise laws governing use of dyed fuels	Daniel R Salomon
HB 361	Providing a property tax rebate	Chuck Hunter
HB 380	Provide for public library notification and exemption from county taxes	Ed Lieser
HB 400	Revise laws related to personal information privacy	Daniel Zolnikov
HB 434	Revise DUI penalty laws	Tom Woods
HB 439	Require inspection for large scale commercial dog breeders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald
HB 458	Implement the Medicaid expansion	Pat Noonan
HB 468	Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability	Alan Doane
HB 532	Revise income tax using a flat tax rate and a tie to federal taxable income	Roy Hollandsworth
HB 569	Generally revise property tax laws	Scott Reichner
HB 584	Revise highway right-of-way laws related to easement purchases	Jerry O'Neil
HB 585	Revise rental car tax	Brian Hoven
HB 587	Generally revise carbon based fuel taxation laws	Douglas Coffin
HB 594	Provide for infrastructure oil and gas impact fund for local government	David Halvorson
HB 597	Motor vehicle registration fee waiver for certain disabled persons	Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff
HB 598	Referendum to exempt a portion of market value for certain residential property	Clayton Fiscus
HB 618	Revise tax lien, sale, and title provisions re primary residence tax delinquency	Tom Jacobson
HB 621	Abolish dept. of commerce and transfer functions to dept. of labor and industry	Champ Edmunds
SB 27	Revise Insure Montana laws to expand small employer definition	Cliff Larsen
SB 100	25% new resource development revenue to fund education	Dee Brown
SB 110	Provide for a crime prevention program	Taylor Brown
SB 157	Provide withholding of taxes on gain from sales of real estate by nonresidents	Dick Barrett
SB 159	Revise traumatic brain injury contribution on vehicle registration to opt-out	Bradley Hamlett
SB 166	Waive vehicle registration fees for disabled public safety officers/firefighters	Dick Barrett
SB 169	Revise payments by FWP to counties for land	John Brenden
SB 232	Revise tax exemption laws regarding sacred sites	Shannon Augare
SB 254	Plan for closure of Montana Developmental Center	Mary Caferro
SB 287	Replace residential property tax assistance with property tax circuit breaker	Dick Barrett
SB 295	Eliminate oil & gas "tax holiday" and provide money for impacts and renewables	Christine Kaufmann
SB 304	Establish the firearm protection act	Roger Webb
SB 367	Revise laws for DUI violations	Sue Malek
SB 377	Generally revise medical marijuana laws and regulate industry	David E Wanzenried
SB 382	Provide for a state equalized mill for K-12 education	Christine Kaufmann
SB 383	Generally revise health care insurance laws	David E Wanzenried
SB 388	Provide tax exemption for hydrofracturing pipelines that provided potable water	Bradley Hamlett
SB 389	Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects	Bradley Hamlett
SB 390	Prohibit use of hand-held electronic devices while driving	Christine Kaufmann

## MACo WATCH BILLS THAT MISSED REVENUE BILL TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
SB 391	Revise laws related to sale of non-profit insurance companies	Christine Kaufmann
SB 393	Implement the Medicaid expansion	Christine Kaufmann
SB 399	Revise oil and gas "tax holiday" and provide funding to local governments	Kendall Van Dyk
SB 403	Reduce exempt well volume	Bradley Hamlett
SB 404	Revise insurance laws to clarify certain fees not taxes for premium tax purposes	Fred Thomas

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