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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 64<sup>th</sup> Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2015/2015-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.

## 2015 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As revised by legislative leadership — January 14, 2015

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

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

- ✓ Jan. 5: 64th Legislative Session begins
- ✓ Jan. 20: Last day to request General Bills
- ✓ Jan. 26: Last day to request Revenue Bills
- Feb. 17: Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions**
- Feb. 27: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills
- Feb. 28-March 3: Transmittal Break
- March 21: Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions & Last day to request Study Resolutions
- March 24: Last day to request bills proposing Referenda or for Committee to request Revenue Bills
- March 30: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills & Last day to request Committee Bills to implement House Bill 2
- April 7: Transmittal of Revenue Bills and Bills Proposing Referenda
- April 9: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills
- April 17: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills
- April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Resolution, and Bills Proposing Referenda
- April 23: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions
- April 29: Sine Die

## SCHEDULED HEARINGS

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

Monday, February 2					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning</a>	317A	<a href="#">HB 5</a>	Provide for infrastructure development	<a href="#">Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 89</a>	Generally revise human trafficking laws	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
11:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 57</a>	Strengthen security protections against financial abuse	<a href="#">Moffie Funk (D) HD 82</a>
11:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 66</a>	Revise banking laws relating to documents filed with the Department	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 23</a>	Appropriate money for a forensic community corrections facility	<a href="#">Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 24</a>	Appropriate money for state-run mental health group home	<a href="#">Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 253</a>	Revise laws related to oil and gas development	<a href="#">Virginia Court (D) HD 50</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications</a>	472	<a href="#">SB 10</a>	Revise universal system benefits laws to exempt small natural gas utilities	<a href="#">Jim Keane (D) SD 38</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 305</a>	Revise laws related to protecting Montana's children	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 319</a>	Revise medical lien laws	<a href="#">Albert Olszewski (R) HD 11</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 286</a>	Require roads to remain open during a dispute over legal access	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 157</a>	Extend school district leasing authority	<a href="#">Zac Perry (D) HD 3</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SJ 2</a>	Study state assumption of federal dredge and fill permitting	<a href="#">Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SJ 9</a>	Resolution on medicare/medicaid expansion	<a href="#">John Brenden (R) SD 17</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">HB 84</a>	Generally revise election laws	<a href="#">Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 121</a>	Revise what employment by a PERS retiree is considered active member service	<a href="#">Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 191</a>	Specify exception for state parks under the procurement laws	<a href="#">Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25</a>

Tuesday, February 3					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 214</a>	Generally revise boating laws related to DUI offenses	<a href="#">David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HJ 4</a>	Joint resolution for balanced budget amendment	<a href="#">Matthew Monforton (R) HD 69</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 26</a>	Clarifying laws regarding electronic submitting of search warrants	<a href="#">Nels Swandal (R) SD 30</a>

## Tuesday (Continued)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 235</a>	Revise disposition of metalliferous mines license tax	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 262</a>	Revise resort tax laws	<a href="#">Kerry White (R) HD 64</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 287</a>	Revise residential property tax credit for the elderly	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 79</a>	Exempt certain apprentices from licensure	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 81</a>	Allow limited barbering license	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 95</a>	Generally revise public adjuster laws	<a href="#">Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 181</a>	Require Senate confirm Board of Outfitters	<a href="#">Elsie Arntzen (R) SD 26</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 41</a>	Revise tax appeal laws	<a href="#">Chuck Hunter (D) HD 83</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 52</a>	Revise electronic signature authority	<a href="#">Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Taxation</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 147</a>	Provide income tax credit for volunteer fire fighters and emergency personnel	<a href="#">David Howard (R) SD 29</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 70</a>	Revise qualifications for crane operators	<a href="#">Jim Keane (D) SD 38</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 71</a>	Revise costs of boiler inspections	<a href="#">Jim Keane (D) SD 38</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 75</a>	Revise laws related to nondepository lenders	<a href="#">Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 98</a>	Revise Montana mortgage laws	<a href="#">Tom Facey (D) SD 50</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 209</a>	Regulate vehicle event data	<a href="#">Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 227</a>	Increase penalties for domestic violence offenders	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SJ 7</a>	Joint resolution for a convention of the states to impose federal fiscal limits	<a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 311</a>	Eliminate the requirement for horse brand inspections for transport	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Agriculture</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 100</a>	Generally revise laws related to the regulation of feral hogs	<a href="#">Cliff Larsen (D) SD 47</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 166</a>	Lower state individual income tax rates	<a href="#">Keith Regier (R) HD 4</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">HB 169</a>	Revise individual income tax laws	<a href="#">Art Wittich (R) HD 68</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 278</a>	Gen. revise fish & game laws with respect to unmanned aerial vehicles	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 279</a>	Clarify laws related to when and how to legally tag game animals	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 312</a>	Require MDT to consider growth policies and neighborhood plans	<a href="#">Nancy Wilson (D) HD 95</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 113</a>	Generally revise Montana board of investment laws	<a href="#">Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 28</a>	Revise state revolving loan fund laws	<a href="#">Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Ag. Livestock &amp; Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 176</a>	Add state soil as a new state symbol	<a href="#">JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Energy &amp; Telecomm.</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 229</a>	Extend historic county road or utility right-of-way application dates	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 144</a>	Revise laws related to hunter trespass	<a href="#">Alan Redfield (R) HD 59</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 199</a>	Revise laws related to use of personal flotation devices	<a href="#">Janet Ellis (D) HD 81</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 97</a>	Authorize alternative contracting process	<a href="#">Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 98</a>	Clarify authority of dept. of trans. to require traction devices	<a href="#">Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 99</a>	Revise fuel tax laws	<a href="#">Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73</a>

## Wednesday, February 4

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 281</a>	Generally revise laws related to game wardens	<a href="#">Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 306</a>	Revise unemployment insurance benefits for victims of domestic violence	<a href="#">Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 309</a>	Create child abuse and neglect review commission	<a href="#">Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 184</a>	Exempt certified public accountants from private investigator regulation	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 38</a>	Generally revise gaming laws	<a href="#">Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 138</a>	Give safe harbors for employers, schools, landlords for criminal rehabilitation	<a href="#">Brian Hoven (R) SD 13</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 196</a>	Private sector veteran hiring preference protection	<a href="#">Mary Caferro (D) SD 41</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 324</a>	Revise laws related to health insurers certificates of creditable coverage	<a href="#">Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Eliminate certificate of existence requirements for out-of-state businesses	<a href="#">Tom Facey (D) SD 50</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 36</a>	Revise foreign limited partnership filing laws	<a href="#">Tom Facey (D) SD 50</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Authorize temporary appointment in vacancy of workers' comp judge	<a href="#">Tom Facey (D) SD 50</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 228</a>	Increase coal board funding until June 30, 2019	<a href="#">Tom Berry (R) HD 40</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 6</a>	Clarify department of revenue's uniform dispute review procedures	<a href="#">Fred Thomas (R) SD 44</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">SB 95</a>	Revise laws related to multi-state tax compact advisory council	<a href="#">Christine Kaufmann (D) SD 40</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 141</a>	Remove discretion of probation officer to authorize operation of vehicle	<a href="#">Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 143</a>	Suspend payment of public defender fee during incarceration	<a href="#">Nate McConnell (D) HD 89</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Require data breach notice to attorney general and insurance commissioner	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 126</a>	Generally revise landlord tenant laws to allow voluntary electronic notification	<a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 284</a>	Generally revise laws related to bullying	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Education</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 339</a>	Clarify school district open meeting laws	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, &amp; Telecomm.</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 296</a>	Revise laws regarding mutual aid frequency coordination	<a href="#">Pat Noonan (D) HD 74</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 318</a>	Require insurance coverage for children with down syndrome	<a href="#">Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 349</a>	Address discriminatory health insurance policy practices	<a href="#">Kathleen Williams (D) HD 61</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 329</a>	Generally revise laws related to state lands	<a href="#">Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 340</a>	Require federal government to comply with air quality laws in Montana	<a href="#">Tom Burnett (R) HD 67</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 352</a>	Prohibit outfitting on state lands inaccessible to public	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 304</a>	Increase penalty for blocking a public road	<a href="#">Mitch Tropila (D) HD 26</a>

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Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">HB 346</a>	Revise laws related to highway bypass requirements	<a href="#">Clayton Fiscus (R) HD 43</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>	455	<a href="#">SB 117</a>	Generally revise Montana rail service competition council	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Local Government</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 183</a>	Revise annexation laws related to parks	<a href="#">Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Local Government</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 226</a>	Revise subdivision review criteria laws	<a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Local Government</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 237</a>	Revise laws governing impact fees	<a href="#">Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 20</a>	Reallocate metal mines license tax	<a href="#">Chas Vincent (R) SD 1</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 221</a>	Transfer of Willow Creek dam to water users association	<a href="#">Debby Barrett (R) SD 36</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 216</a>	Revise medicaid in home care services fraud prevention laws	<a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SB 233</a>	Provide for medicaid waiver protection for certain military families	<a href="#">Mary Caferro (D) SD 41</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">HB 124</a>	Revise retirement plan laws to ensure federal tax qualification	<a href="#">Wendy McKamey (R) HD 23</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 195</a>	Revise employment protections for national guard members of other states	<a href="#">Mary Caferro (D) SD 41</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 198</a>	Revise longevity laws for state employees	<a href="#">Mary Caferro (D) SD 41</a>

## Thursday, February 5

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HB 315</a>	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act	<a href="#">Bill Harris (R) HD 29</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 50</a>	Update laws on surreptitious viewing	<a href="#">Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 59</a>	Clarify the court's consideration of the eligibility process	<a href="#">Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 266</a>	Referendum to lower individual income tax rates	<a href="#">Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 276</a>	Constitutional amendment prohibiting an income tax if there is a sales tax	<a href="#">Greg Hertz (R) HD 12</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 192</a>	Amend insurance freedom of choice for practitioners	<a href="#">Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 193</a>	Revise agency liquor store laws	<a href="#">Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 135</a>	Revise parole criteria laws	<a href="#">Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 139</a>	Clarify public defender involvement in eligibility determination	<a href="#">Nate McConnell (D) HD 89</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 231</a>	Revise admissibility in evidence of seat belt use laws	<a href="#">Nels Swandal (R) SD 30</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SJ 3</a>	Interim study of Crossroads Correctional Center and oversight of that facility	<a href="#">Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 292</a>	Restricting the use of simulated wildlife decoys	<a href="#">Bob Brown (R) HD 13</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 300</a>	Create snowmobile trail pass	<a href="#">Kerry White (R) HD 64</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 289</a>	Revise zoning requirements for economic development districts	<a href="#">Edward Greef (R) HD 88</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SB 210</a>	Include mountain lion in livestock loss program	<a href="#">Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39</a>

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Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 3</a>	Confirm Governor's appointments related to agriculture	<a href="#">Taylor Brown (R) SD 28</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 104</a>	Increase price of license plates issued by MDOT for certain vehicles/trailers,	<a href="#">Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 60</a>	Revise fuel tax penalties	<a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 83</a>	Repeal visitor information center-related law	<a href="#">Denise Hayman (D) HD 66</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 228</a>	Increase daytime speed limit for certain vehicles on certain highways	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16</a>

## Friday, February 6

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 326</a>	Generally revise alcohol laws related to brewers	<a href="#">Pat Noonan (D) HD 74</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 336</a>	Amend laws governing small breweries to increase barrel prod.	<a href="#">David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HB 360</a>	Repeal statutory presumption of contract between licensed wholesaler and brewer	<a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 60</a>	Revising indecent exposure laws	<a href="#">Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 67</a>	Generally revise laws regarding missing persons	<a href="#">Cliff Larsen (D) SD 47</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 93</a>	Revise laws related to DUI convictions and restricted-use driving permit	<a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">HB 147</a>	Adopt nurse licensure compact	<a href="#">Art Wittich (R) HD 68</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 205</a>	Provide for the Hire Montana First Act	<a href="#">Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 208</a>	Prohibiting use of credit information in writing personal insurance	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 234</a>	Revise tax and fees for professional liability insurance	<a href="#">Fred Thomas (R) SD 44</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 25</a>	Revise laws relating to housing for offenders	<a href="#">Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) HD 51</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">HB 26</a>	Adjust debt limit allowed for summary dissolution	<a href="#">Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) HD 51</a>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 199</a>	Prohibit the application of foreign law in state courts	<a href="#">Janna Taylor (R) SD 6</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecomm.</a>	472	<a href="#">HB 294</a>	Revise net metering laws	<a href="#">Bridget Smith (D) HD 31</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecomm.</a>	472	<a href="#">HJ 7</a>	Study next-generation 9-1-1	<a href="#">Tom Steenberg (D) HD 99</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 332</a>	Revise laws related to mental illness precommitment costs	<a href="#">Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 337</a>	Increase resource limits for medicaid program for workers with disabilities	<a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HB 358</a>	Generally revise laws related to licensed addiction counselors	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 213</a>	Provide for school safety	<a href="#">Fred Thomas (R) SD 44</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Generally revise hazardous waste fees	<a href="#">Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>	303	<a href="#">SB 218</a>	Increase bond for certain metal mines	<a href="#">Mary Sheehy Moe (D) SD 12</a>

## 2015 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2015 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.

<b>MACo RESOLUTIONS &amp; INTRODUCED LEGISLATION</b>				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 112</a>	Extend sunset on enhanced 9-1-1 fund distribution	<a href="#">2014-09</a>	Keith Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecommunications
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE SUNSET ON WIRELESS 9-1-1 FUNDING FOR LESS-POPULATED COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">HB 145</a>	Revise laws related to livestock loss	<a href="#">2014-15</a>	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Rereferred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A LIVESTOCK LOSS REDUCTION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT; TRANSFERRING GENERAL FUND MONEY; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR A REVERSION OF FUNDS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-3110, 15-1-122, 17-7-502, 81-1-110, AND 81-1-112, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."			
<a href="#">HB 187</a>	Clarify laws pertaining to assignment of road/street addresses	<a href="#">2014-02</a>	Tom Steenberg (D) HD 99	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF ROAD AND STREET ADDRESSES; SPECIFYING THAT COUNTIES MAY DESIGNATE STREET NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS; AMENDING SECTION 7-14-2101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">HB 193</a>	Revise board of adjustment appeal process related to county zoning	<a href="#">2012-02</a>	Daniel R Salomon (R) HD 93	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESSES FOR APPEALING COUNTY ZONING DECISIONS; PROVIDING THAT A DECISION OF A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MAY BE APPEALED TO A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND A DECISION BY A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE APPEALED TO COURT OF RECORD; AMENDING SECTIONS 76-2-226, 76-2-227, AND 76-2-228, MCA."			
<a href="#">HB 334</a>	Generally revise laws applicable to county government	<a href="#">2014-11</a>	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS APPLICABLE TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT; AMENDING THE THRESHOLD FOR CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITS; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION"; REQUIRING CERTAIN BOARDS, DISTRICTS, AND COMMISSIONS TO RECORD THEIR MINUTES WITH THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER AT NO COST; REQUIRING A PUBLIC LOCATION FOR POSTING COUNTY INFORMATION; ADJUSTING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY A NONPARTISAN COMMISSIONER; AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SETTING CONSOLIDATED OFFICE SALARIES; REQUIRING THAT A PLAN BE ADOPTED FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY TREASURER MAKE AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT; AMENDING REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING WHEN A COUNTY MUST SUBMIT INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY; REVISING THE ALLOWABLE METHODS OF ASSESSMENT FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS; REVISING DEADLINES FOR A RESOLUTION LEVYING COSTS IN A LIGHTING DISTRICT; REVISING COUNTY LAND AND ROAD SURVEYOR REQUIREMENTS AND COUNTY ENGINEER REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE BODY EMPLOYING A WEED COORDINATOR; REVISING THE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION AND WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR TERMINATION OF A DEPUTY SHERIFF; REPEALING REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COUNTY TREASURER RECEIPTS; REPEALING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-503, 2-9-101, 7-4-2104, 7-4-2106, 7-4-2312, 7-4-2631, 7-4-2801, 7-6-616, 7-6-2801, 7-7-2101, 7-11-1024, 7-12-2202, 7-14-2606, 7-22-2101, 7-32-2107, 7-32-2108, AND 20-9-212, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-6-2116 AND 15-10-203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			

**MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)**

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 111</a>	Clarify wind generation facility impact fee for local governmental units	<a href="#">2014-16</a>	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A WIND GENERATION FACILITY IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN IMPACT FEES EACH YEAR FOR THE FIRST 3 YEARS AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY; AMENDING SECTION 15-24-3004, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">SB 119</a>	Clarify eligible voters in certain local government elections	<a href="#">2014-03</a>	Douglas Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Bus., Labor, & Econ. Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS OF A COMPANY MAY PETITION, PROTEST, OR VOTE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ON BEHALF OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COMPANY; AMENDING SECTION 7-1-4134, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 7-13-2254, MCA."			
<a href="#">SB 121</a>	Revise what employment by a PERS retiree is considered active member service	<a href="#">2014-14</a>	Douglas Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING SERVICE BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AS EMPLOYMENT COVERED BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSES OF RETIREE REEMPLOYMENT LIMITATIONS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-3-1106, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">SB 229</a>	Extend historic county road or utility right-of-way application dates	<a href="#">2014-12</a>	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing – (S) Energy & Telecommunications 02/03/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE DATE BY WHICH A PERSON OR COUNTY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR A HISTORIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED; AMENDING SECTION 77-1-130, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
<a href="#">LCI 433</a>	Establish of county laws for compression brake usage	<a href="#">2014-05</a>	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
<a href="#">LCI 554</a>	Establish process to allow counties to enter into development agreements	<a href="#">2014-08</a>	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft On Hold
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
<a href="#">LCI 662</a>	Provide for inventory of all county and public roads	<a href="#">2014-07</a>	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(C) Draft On Hold
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			



## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearings—02/02/2015; 9:00 AM, Respective Rooms—(H) Joint Approps. Subcommittees
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 5</a>	Provide for infrastructure development	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 02/02/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 317A
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE BUILD MONTANA ACT; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND COAL SEVERANCE TAX BONDS; APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR AND AUTHORIZING CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES AND REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; APPROPRIATING COAL SEVERANCE TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AND AMOUNTS; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AUTHORIZED BY THE 63RD LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS; EXPANDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CREATING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS BOND PROCEEDS ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 90-6-701 AND 90-6-710, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION DATES."		
<a href="#">HB 6</a>	Provide for renewable resource grants	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 7</a>	Provide for reclamation and development grants	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 8</a>	Provide for renewable resource bonds and loans	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROVING RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING LOANS; REAUTHORIZING RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY THE 63RD LEGISLATURE; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR LOANS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COAL SEVERANCE TAX BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A STATE DEBT AND APPROPRIATING COAL SEVERANCE TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE; PLACING CERTAIN CONDITIONS ON LOANS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 10</a>	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; 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 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE JUDICIAL BRANCH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 22</a>	Appropriate money for crisis and transition technicians	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL CRISIS AND TRANSITION EMPLOYEES IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 23</a>	Appropriate money for a forensic community corrections facility	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CONTRACT FOR A FORENSIC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FACILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		

**MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)**

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 24</a>	Appropriate money for state-run mental health group home	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE TRANSITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH GROUP HOMES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-14-301, 46-14-312, 53-1-602, AND 53-1-603, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 33</a>	Appropriate money for new or expanded mental health crisis intervention	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/29/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION SERVICES TO AREAS OF THE STATE THAT LACK SERVICES; REVISING REQUIREMENTS OF THE CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTIES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 53-21-1203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 34</a>	Appropriate money for additional secure psychiatric detention beds	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/29/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTED SECURE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT BEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 35</a>	Appropriate money for short-term voluntary mental health treatment	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR SHORT-TERM VOLUNTARY INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-1202, 53-21-1203, AND 53-21-1204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 47</a>	Appropriate money for youth crisis diversion pilot projects	Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/13/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS DIVERSION PILOT PROJECTS FOR YOUTH; REQUIRING A REPORT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 58</a>	Generally revise election laws	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REORGANIZING CERTAIN SECTIONS; DEFINING "ELECTION JUDGE"; REVISING THE FORM TRANSFERRING OR UPDATING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION; REQUIRING ELECTION JUDGES TO BE INSTRUCTED ON ELECTION PROCEDURES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; REVISING THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTING; REVISING CERTAIN TERMINOLOGY; REVISING THE CERTIFICATE TO VERIFY REGISTERED ELECTORS SIGNING A BALLOT ISSUE PETITION; REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE SELECT A METHOD OF DISSEMINATION FOR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR THE CANVASS OF BALLOT ISSUES; REPEALING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING JOINDER OF PARTIES IN ACTIONS TO COMPEL A REGISTRAR TO ENTER AN ELECTOR IN A PRECINCT REGISTER; REPEALING AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A MILL LEVY FOR ADMINISTERING AN ABSENTEE ELECTION BOARD PROGRAM; REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO NOTIFY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS IF THE RETURNS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-1-121, 13-2-220; 13-2-512, 13-2-513, 13-3-213, 13-4-203, 13-10-404, 13-13-114, 13-13-213, 13-13-241, 13-13-245, 13-15-105, 13-15-107, 13-15-205, 13-19-303, 13-19-304, 13-21-104, 13-21-212, 13-27-103, 13-27-204, 13-27-205, 13-27-206, 13-27-207, 13-27-303, 13-27-304, 13-27-308, 13-27-311, 13-27-503, AND 13-35-207, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 13-1-122, 13-2-601, 13-2-602, 13-13-230, AND 13-15-503, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 62</a>	Revise penalty for unauthorized use of state trust lands	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF STATE SCHOOL TRUST LANDS; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF STATE SCHOOL TRUST LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 77-1-125, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 70</a>	Revise vote by mail laws	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING VOTE BY MAIL LAWS; REQUIRING ELECTIONS OTHER THAN SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD BY MAIL; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS; PROVIDING TRAINING OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS AND JUDGES; REVISING PROCEDURES BY WHICH ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS CONFIRM ELECTORS' RESIDENCE AND MAILING ADDRESSES; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR REACTIVATING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION; REQUIRING COUNTIES TO PAY FOR BALLOTS RETURNED WITH INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR CREATING AND APPROVING A WRITTEN ELECTION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO INACTIVE ELECTORS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING BOOTHS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACES OF DEPOSIT AND OFFICIAL DROP BOXES FOR RETURNED BALLOTS; REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ADOPT RULES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF OFFICIAL DROP BOXES; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS PROVIDE FOR PROPORTIONAL VOTING IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-1-203, 13-2-220, 13-2-222, 13-2-301, 13-4-203, 13-19-101, 13-19-104, 13-19-105, 13-19-106, 13-19-201, 13-19-202, 13-19-203, 13-19-204, 13-19-205, 13-19-206, 13-19-207, 13-19-301, 13-19-303, 13-19-304, 13-19-305, 13-19-306, 13-19-307, AND 13-19-308, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 13-19-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		

**MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)**

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Require notice to the attorney general regarding data breaches	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/04/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DATA SYSTEM SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION LAWS; REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE NOTIFIED OF A DATA SYSTEM SECURITY BREACH; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-6-504, 30-14-1704, AND 33-19-321, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 84</a>	Generally revise election laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CONSOLIDATING AND STANDARDIZING CERTAIN DATES AND DEADLINES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD PROVISIONS IF SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW; REQUIRING THAT SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT ELECTIONS, OTHER THAN FUNDING ELECTIONS, BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DAY AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS CONDUCT ALL SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ELECTIONS; APPLYING LATE VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS; REVISING AND CLARIFYING CERTAIN TERMS OF OFFICE PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; ELIMINATING ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS SIGNED BY A CERTAIN NUMBER OR ELECTORS AS A PREREQUISITE TO CANDIDACY; REVISING INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN A CALL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS; REVISING CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY MAIL; REVISING CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS; REVISING DEFINITIONS; ELIMINATING REDUNDANT AND OUTDATED PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-622, 3-1-1013, 3-6-201, 3-10-101, 3-11-101, 7-1-201, 7-1-2121, 7-1-4130, 7-2-2215, 7-2-2604, 7-2-2705, 7-2-2709, 7-2-2804, 7-2-4104, 7-2-4106, 7-2-4314, 7-2-4601, 7-2-4602, 7-2-4606, 7-2-4733, 7-2-4902, 7-2-4904, 7-3-103, 7-3-121, 7-3-122, 7-3-125, 7-3-149, 7-3-154, 7-3-155, 7-3-160, 7-3-173, 7-3-174, 7-3-175, 7-3-176, 7-3-178, 7-3-186, 7-3-187, 7-3-192, 7-3-1204, 7-3-1205, 7-3-1206, 7-3-1208, 7-3-1209, 7-3-1216, 7-3-1218, 7-3-1219, 7-3-1229, 7-3-1231, 7-3-1254, 7-3-1271, 7-3-4208, 7-3-4210, 7-3-4212, 7-3-4214, 7-3-4222, 7-3-4223, 7-3-4305, 7-3-4307, 7-3-4309, 7-3-4310, 7-3-4311, 7-3-4316, 7-3-4319, 7-3-4322, 7-3-4462, 7-5-131, 7-5-132, 7-5-4321, 7-5-4322, 7-6-1501, 7-6-1502, 7-6-1504, 7-6-1505, 7-6-1506, 7-6-1508, 7-6-1509, 7-6-1532, 7-6-1533, 7-6-1535, 7-6-1536, 7-6-1541, 7-6-1542, 7-6-1543, 7-6-1544, 7-6-1546, 7-6-1547, 7-6-1548, 7-6-1551, 7-7-2223, 7-7-2227, 7-7-2229, 7-7-2237, 7-7-2404, 7-7-2405, 7-7-2406, 7-7-4226, 7-7-4227, 7-7-4235, 7-7-4426, 7-8-4201, 7-10-101, 7-10-102, 7-10-104, 7-10-110, 7-11-1011, 7-11-1012, 7-12-4243, 7-13-2201, 7-13-2204, 7-13-2208, 7-13-2210, 7-13-2211, 7-13-2214, 7-13-2217, 7-13-2222, 7-13-2225, 7-13-2231, 7-13-2234, 7-13-2241, 7-13-2258, 7-13-2261, 7-13-2262, 7-13-2271, 7-13-2272, 7-13-2273, 7-13-2276, 7-13-2321, 7-13-2323, 7-13-2324, 7-13-2328, 7-13-2333, 7-13-2341, 7-13-2342, 7-13-2352, 7-13-4204, 7-13-4511, 7-13-4512, 7-13-4535, 7-14-210, 7-14-211, 7-14-212, 7-14-214, 7-14-1106, 7-14-1134, 7-14-1633, 7-14-2507, 7-14-4512, 7-14-4642, 7-16-2102, 7-16-2109, 7-33-2106, 7-34-2110, 7-34-2112, 7-34-2117, 13-1-101, 13-1-104, 13-1-106, 13-1-107, 13-1-108, 13-1-301, 13-1-401, 13-2-304, 13-3-202, 13-10-201, 13-10-208, 13-10-209, 13-10-211, 13-10-325, 13-10-326, 13-10-327, 13-10-405, 13-12-201, 13-13-205, 13-14-112, 13-14-113, 13-14-115, 13-15-206, 13-19-205, 13-19-207, 13-35-107, 13-37-126, 13-37-206, 15-10-425, 15-65-101, 16-1-205, 16-4-420, 20-1-101, 20-3-202, 20-3-301, 20-3-305, 20-3-306, 20-3-307, 20-3-313, 20-3-321, 20-3-337, 20-3-338, 20-3-341, 20-9-426, 20-9-428, 20-9-471, 20-15-203, 20-15-204, 20-15-207, 20-15-208, 20-15-209, 20-15-219, 20-15-221, 20-15-222, 20-15-224, 20-15-225, 20-15-231, 20-15-241, 20-20-105, 20-20-106, 20-20-201, 20-20-204, 20-20-311, 20-20-312, 20-20-401, 20-20-417, 22-1-304, 22-1-703, 22-1-706, 22-1-708, 22-1-709, 22-1-710, 76-5-1106, 76-15-303, 76-15-305, 76-15-311, 76-15-312, 76-15-506, 76-15-605, 85-7-1702, 85-7-1712, 85-7-1837, 85-7-1974, 85-7-2013, 85-8-302, 85-8-306, 85-8-624, 85-9-103, 85-9-203, 85-9-206, 85-9-302, 85-9-408, 85-9-501, 85-9-602, AND 85-9-623, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-2-2219, 7-2-2605, 7-2-2603, 7-2-2710, 7-2-4105, 7-2-4603, 7-2-4903, 7-3-121, 7-3-124, 7-3-4209, 7-3-4210, 7-3-4306, 7-3-4308, 7-3-4341, 7-5-136, 7-6-1531, 7-6-1537, 7-6-1538, 7-6-1545, 7-6-1549, 7-7-2228, 7-7-4427, 7-13-2235, 7-13-2236, 7-13-2243, 7-13-2246, 7-13-2247, 7-13-2254, 7-13-2255, 7-13-2256, 7-34-2116, 20-3-304, 20-3-344, 20-15-205, 20-15-206, 20-20-101, 20-20-202, 76-15-302, 76-15-304, AND 85-9-422, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 85</a>	Revise the administration and tax qualification laws of the TRS	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed—(H) State Admin.
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ADMINISTRATIVE AND FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION PROVISIONS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS, RECOVERY OF AMOUNTS DUE RESULTING FROM ERRORS, CREDITABLE SERVICE, OPTIONAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES, COMPENSATION LIMITATIONS, MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS, DIFFERENTIAL WAGE PAYMENTS, DISABILITY BENEFITS, DEATH BENEFITS, AND GROUP INSURANCE PREMIUM WITHHOLDING; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-20-401, 19-20-402, 19-20-403, 19-20-404, 19-20-405, 19-20-408, 19-20-409, 19-20-410, 19-20-426, 19-20-427, 19-20-702, 19-20-715, 19-20-716, 19-20-718, 19-20-802, 19-20-904, 19-20-1001, AND 19-20-1101, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 19-20-705, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 100</a>	Generally revise laws relating to the public safety officer training council	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL RELATED TO CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS; REMOVING REFERENCES TO THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST; ALLOWING CERTAIN MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THE MENTAL HEALTH OF A PEACE OFFICER CANDIDATE; ALLOWING SUBSTITUTION OF A STANDARDIZED MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION INSTRUMENT FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATION; REVISING CERTAIN COURSE REQUIREMENTS; REMOVING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THE COUNCIL ISSUES A CERTIFICATE TO A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WHO MEETS CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND PROBATIONARY REQUIREMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL AS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MONTANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-303 AND 44-4-403, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 101</a>	Generally revise administrative laws of the MPERA retirement systems	Tom Steenberg (D) HD 99	(H) Rereferred to Committee – (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; REVISING THE SHARING OF CONFIDENTIAL INCOME INFORMATION; PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF IMPROPER PAYMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR CONTINGENT ANNUITANTS AND BENEFICIARIES; CLARIFYING OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS; CLARIFYING THE CALCULATION OF CERTAIN BENEFITS; REVISING CERTAIN BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP ELECTION PROVISIONS; ELIMINATING EXPIRED PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-304, 15-30-2618, 19-2-405, 19-2-801, 19-2-903, 19-2-904, 19-2-908, 19-3-411, 19-3-412, 19-3-904, 19-3-1105, 19-3-1106, 19-3-1210, 19-3-1501, 19-3-2141, 19-5-701, 19-5-802, 19-7-301, 19-7-410, 19-7-503, 19-7-1001, 19-8-302, 19-8-801, 19-8-1001, 19-8-1002, 19-9-301, 19-9-1206, 19-17-112, AND 19-20-302, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 19-9-1020, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 107</a>	Revise defined contribution plan funding laws	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REALLOCATING CERTAIN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SYSTEM'S DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN TO MEMBER ACCOUNTS IN THE SYSTEM'S DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; STRIKING THE ALLOCATION OF TEMPORARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN DISABILITY FUND; ELIMINATING A PROVISION REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD TO ACTUARIALLY ADJUST CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN THE SYSTEM'S DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND THE SYSTEM'S DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-303, 19-2-407, 19-3-2117, AND 19-21-214, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 19-3-2121, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 108</a>	Revise noxious weed budget laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) HD 93	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred—(S) Ag, Livestock and Irrigation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LIMITING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO 12% OF THE TOTAL REVENUE RECORDED IN THE NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AMENDING SECTION 80-7-814, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 123</a>	Generally revise public records laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/23/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING AND REORGANIZING MONTANA PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS; UPDATING DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDING NEW DEFINITIONS; CLARIFYING ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION; PROVIDING PRIVACY AND SECURITY EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING A PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUESTS; ALLOWING FEES FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUESTS; ALLOWING SPECIAL FEES FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION; EMPHASIZING THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC RECORDS ACCORDING TO RETENTION SCHEDULES; UPDATING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESSENTIAL RECORDS; CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITION ON DISSEMINATING DISTRIBUTION LISTS; REVISING THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; REQUIRING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE; EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR MANAGING HISTORIC RECORDS AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER RECORDS; CLARIFYING AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT; REVISING MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS COMMITTEE; REDUCING THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; UPDATING PROTECTIONS OF PERSONAL INFORMATION; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-3-301, 2-15-2017, 5-11-203, 7-4-2614, 7-5-2132, 7-5-4124, 7-11-1007, 13-1-303, 13-21-228, 15-1-103, 15-1-521, 15-62-209, 17-8-403, 18-4-126, 19-2-403, 19-17-111, 22-1-211, 30-9A-522, 30-14-1603, 30-17-101, 32-11-107, 33-1-1403, 33-28-108, 46-23-110, 53-21-1108, 61-6-157, 61-11-510, AND 81-2-115, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 2-6-101, 2-6-102, 2-6-103, 2-6-104, 2-6-105, 2-6-106, 2-6-107, 2-6-108, 2-6-109, 2-6-110, 2-6-111, 2-6-112, 2-6-201, 2-6-202, 2-6-203, 2-6-204, 2-6-205, 2-6-206, 2-6-207, 2-6-208, 2-6-211, 2-6-212, 2-6-213, 2-6-214, 2-6-301, 2-6-302, 2-6-303, 2-6-304, 2-6-307, 2-6-401, 2-6-402, 2-6-403, 2-6-404, 2-6-405, 2-6-501, 2-6-502, 2-6-503, AND 2-6-504, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 124</a>	Revise retirement plan laws to ensure federal tax qualification	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RETIREMENT PLAN LAWS TO ENSURE FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION; REVISING COMMINGLED AND GROUP TRUST PROVISIONS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW; REVISING THE MORTALITY TABLES USED TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW; REVISING REFERENCES TO ELIGIBILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW; REVISING THE CATCH-UP AGE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN TO COMPLY WITH NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE PROVISIONS; REVISING THE DEFINITION OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN PARTICIPANT TO INCLUDE ANYONE ENROLLED IN A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN, WHETHER STILL EMPLOYED OR NOT; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-504, 19-2-1001, 19-2-1014, 19-3-2102, 19-50-101, AND 19-50-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 142</a>	Generally revise laws related to peace officer status for investigators  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO APPOINT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS WITH LIMITED PEACE OFFICER STATUS TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN SECURE FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-303 AND 19-8-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
<a href="#">HB 155</a>	Provide for the development of a digital archives plan  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE ARCHIVIST TO DEVELOP A DIGITAL ARCHIVES; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING A CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP A DIGITAL ARCHIVES PLAN; AMENDING SECTION 22-3-203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Rereferred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 168</a>	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells in certain cases  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION'S DEFINITION OF "COMBINED APPROPRIATION" FOR WATER RIGHT PERMIT EXCEPTIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) HD 20	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
<a href="#">HB 190</a>	Eliminate certain automatic utility rate adjustments for taxes and fees  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING AUTOMATIC UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENT AND TRACKING FOR TAXES AND FEES; ALLOWING A UTILITY TO DISCLOSE TAXES AND FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 69-3-302 AND 69-3-303, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 69-3-308, MCA; AND PROVIDING A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecomm. 01/23/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
<a href="#">HB 201</a>	Lower state property tax mills  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REDUCING THE STATE EQUALIZATION AID LEVY; AMENDING SECTION 20-9-360, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."	Keith Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed—(H) Taxation
<a href="#">HB 213</a>	Revise business equipment tax laws  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE CLASS EIGHT BUSINESS EQUIPMENT TAX EXEMPTION; AMENDING SECTION 15-6-138, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/28/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 152
<a href="#">HB 216</a>	Expand use of treasure state endowment funds  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE USE OF THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT FUND; EXPANDING THE USE OF THE FUND TO INCLUDE RAILROAD QUIET ZONES; AMENDING SECTION 90-6-701, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/27/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
<a href="#">HB 220</a>	Revise recall provision laws for local and district elected officials  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RECALL LAWS; ALLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS OF STATE-DISTRICTS OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO BE RECALLED FOR ANY REASON; AMENDING SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECALL ELECTIONS; REVISING DEFINITIONS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-602, 2-16-603, AND 2-16-614, MCA."	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/28/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
<a href="#">HB 223</a>	Revise cost of death certificates and use for funding board of funeral service  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DEATH CERTIFICATE FEES AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR USE AS A FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2631 AND 50-15-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."	Christy Clark (R) HD 17	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 01/29/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
<a href="#">HB 226</a>	Revise oil and gas laws related to the oil and gas damage mitigation account  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO FUNDING OF OIL AND GAS RECLAMATION PROJECTS; DECREASING FUNDS FOR RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; INCREASING FUNDS FOR OIL AND GAS DAMAGE MITIGATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-38-202, 82-11-161, AND 90-2-1113, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."	Tom Richmond (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecomm. 01/26/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
<a href="#">HB 235</a>	Revise disposition of metalliferous mines license tax  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DISPOSITION OF THE METALLIFEROUS MINES LICENSE TAX; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-37-117, MCA."	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 249</a>	Create Healthy Montana Act to expand health care coverage to certain Montanans	Pat Noonan (D) HD 74	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE HEALTHY MONTANA ACT TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES; ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LOW-INCOME MONTANANS WITH ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES USING MEDICAID FUNDS AND AN ARRANGEMENT WITH A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR; IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN MEDICAID REFORMS; PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE DELIVERY ACROSS MONTANA; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 17-7-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
<a href="#">HB 256</a>	Revise laws to provide checks and balances for expanding affordable care act	Matthew Monforton (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/26/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO EXPAND MEDICAID OR ESTABLISH A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AS ALLOWED UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-311, 33-1-409, AND 53-6-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 274</a>	Regulating arrests, searches, and seizures by federal law enforcement	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS REGARDING COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND COUNTY SHERIFFS; REGULATING ARRESTS, SEARCHES, AND SEIZURES BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES; REQUIRING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN A COUNTY SHERIFF'S PERMISSION TO ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PROSECUTION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FOR VIOLATIONS; REJECTING FEDERAL LAWS PURPORTING TO GIVE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY SHERIFF; PROVIDING THAT THE COUNTY SHERIFF IS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE COUNTY; AMENDING SECTION 7-32-2121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 275</a>	Revise fuel tax revenue to fund maintenance and public transportation	Nancy Wilson (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE GASOLINE LICENSE TAX TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND ROADS BY FUNDING IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY ROADS, CITY STREETS, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION; ALLOCATING GASOLINE LICENSE TAX REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS AND CITY STREETS AND FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-204 AND 60-3-202, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 289</a>	Revise zoning requirements for economic development districts	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/05/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; ALLOWING PROVISIONS ADOPTED THROUGH ZONING BY PETITION TO FULFILL THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR CREATION OF A TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-15-4279, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 304</a>	Increase penalty for blocking a public road	Mitch Tropila (D) HD 26	(H) Hearing--(H) Transportation 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ENCROACHMENTS AND OBSTRUCTIONS ON COUNTY ROADS; PROVIDING THAT A LOCKED GATE IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN OBSTRUCTION; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE AN ENCROACHMENT; REQUIRING THAT THE PENALTY BE PAID INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-2133, 7-14-2136, AND 7-14-2137, MCA."		
<a href="#">HB 310</a>	Establish an oil and gas trust fund	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT OIL AND GAS TRUST FUND FUNDED FROM TAXES ON OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TRUST REMAIN INVIOULATE UNLESS APPROPRIATED BY VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE INTEREST AND INCOME CAN BE APPROPRIATED."		
<a href="#">HB 332</a>	Revise laws related to mental illness precommitment costs	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/06/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF EXAMINING AND COMMITTING MENTALLY ILL PERSONS; INCLUDING AS A BILLABLE ENTITY THE COUNTY FILING THE COMMITMENT PETITION; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTION 53-21-132, MCA."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 357</a>	Require state agencies to coordinate with county local governments	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A STATE AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATING RELATIONSHIP WITH A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY IF THE STATE AGENCY IS COORDINATING, COLLABORATING, OR COOPERATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON A PROPOSED LAND USE PLAN, POLICY, OR ACTION WITHIN A COUNTY."		
<a href="#">HJ 6</a>	Resolution to reduce Montana's dependence on federal funds	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ASSESSING THE RISKS FROM ANY POTENTIAL REDUCTIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE STATE OF MONTANA AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND URGING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ACROSS THE STATE TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.		
<a href="#">HJ 11</a>	Joint resolution regarding the keystone pipeline	Mike Lang (R) HD 33	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING PROMPT CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL FOR THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE.		
<a href="#">SB 5</a>	Establish all-hazard incident management teams and provide funding authority	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND FUNDING FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ALL-HAZARD INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TEAMS; ALLOWING FOR COSTS INCURRED BY A TEAM TO BE PAID USING INCIDENT RESPONSE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY; REQUIRING RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR TEAMS AND TEAM MEMBERS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 10-3-103, 10-3-310, AND 10-3-1204, MCA."		
<a href="#">SB 18</a>	Revising the time frame for the calculation of the entitlement share growth rate	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE TIMEFRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IS REQUIRED TO CALCULATE THE GROWTH RATE OF THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE POOL; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-1-121, MCA."		
<a href="#">SB 42</a>	Revise allocation of contribution in the Pers defined contribution plan	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CHANGES IN THE ALLOCATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN AND THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM RETIREMENT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-2117, 19-3-2121, AND 19-21-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Revise captive insurance laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL STATEMENTS; CLARIFYING LANGUAGE REGARDING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY FOR CAPTIVE INSURERS; ALLOWING FOR A PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES IN THE YEAR OF CLOSURE; CLARIFYING TAXATION OF SERIES MEMBERS OF SPECIAL PURPOSE CAPTIVES; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-28-101, 33-28-102, 33-28-104, 33-28-105, 33-28-108, 33-28-109, 33-28-201, 33-28-206, 33-28-207, 33-28-301, AND 33-28-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 62</a>	Revise the reporting dates for per capita livestock fees	Taylor Brown (R) SD 28	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE REPORTING AND PAYMENT DATES FOR PER CAPITA LIVESTOCK FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-24-903, 15-24-905, 15-24-906, 15-24-921, 81-6-104, 81-6-204, 81-6-209, 81-7-303, AND 81-7-603, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 103</a>	Provide presumptive disease coverage for paid firefighters	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESUMPTION UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS IN FAVOR OF PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE FACTORS, AND TERMS FOR INSURER REBUTTAL; PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE RATING CLASSIFICATION CODE; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-116 AND 39-71-2316, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 124</a>	Require certain boards to record and publish meetings in video or audio format	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION LAWS; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD, THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO RECORD THEIR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN AUDIO OR VIDEO FORMATS; REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF THE AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDINGS ON THE INTERNET OR VIA BROADCAST TELEVISION WITHIN 24 HOURS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 140</a>	Revise budget and expenditure comparison laws	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed-(S) Finance & Claims
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE METHODOLOGY FOR BUDGET COMPARISONS; PROVIDING A METHODOLOGY FOR EXPENDITURE COMPARISONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-150 AND 17-7-151, MCA; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 145</a>	Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 01/22/2015; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION TAXES AND USING THE PROCEEDS FOR OIL AND NATURAL GAS IMPACT PROJECTS; DEFINING "OIL AND GAS IMPACT PROJECTS"; ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR OIL AND GAS IMPACT PROJECT PROPOSALS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF OIL AND GAS IMPACT PROJECT PROPOSALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; CREATING AN OIL AND NATURAL GAS IMPACT RELIEF ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 15-36-331, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 203</a>	Revise exempt well laws	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE EXCEPTIONS TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENTS; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTED USES BY NUMBER OF USERS; DEFINING THE TERM "PROJECT"; AMENDING SECTION 85-2-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 226</a>	Revise subdivision review criteria law	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing – (S) Local Government 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FROM CONSIDERING THE IMPACTS OF POTENTIAL FUTURE SUBDIVISIONS WHEN REVIEWING SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 76-3-608, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		

## MACo WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 9	Cultural and Aesthetic Grants	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan	Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 14	Creating broadband development fund through bonding	Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 17	Require workers' compensation insurers to provide loss information	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 18	Authorize student election judges	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 25	Revise laws relating to housing for offenders	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) HD 51	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/06/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 31	Revise school finance laws	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 41	Revise tax appeal laws	Chuck Hunter (D) HD 83	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 45	Prohibit genetic information discrimination in all insurance	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 48	Establish on-line voter registration	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/28/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 455



## MACO WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 56	Revising subdivision classifications for Ag land valuation	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
HB 59	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 62	Revise penalty for unauthorized use of state trust lands	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 65	State treasurer to receive local government fees for audits and reviews	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred--(S) Local Gov.
HB 69	Update training requirements for election administrators	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) State Administration
HB 75	Authorize creation of sex assault prosecution unit in AG's office	Stephanie Hess (R) HD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 76	Expand election day to voting days	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 78	Clarify vehicle owner's privacy rights for event data recorders	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 86	Revising the date absentee ballots are available in certain elections	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/22/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 88	Generally revise laws related to sex offender registration	Sarah Laszloffy (R) HD 53	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 89	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/02/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 90	Revise workers' compensation laws	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 93	Increase ground water investigation program funding	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/13/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 95	Generally revise public adjuster laws	Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 97	Authorize alternative contracting process	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 02/03/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 99	Revise fuel tax laws	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 02/03/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 103	Revise duties of state auditor office related to insurance and securities laws	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/09/2015; 10:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 104	Increase price of license plates issued by MDOT for certain vehicles/trailers,	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 02/05/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 106	Revise laws related to police horses	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) HD 51	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 114	Revise tax increment finance district remittance laws for schools	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 118	Allow for electronic delivery of insurance policies	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Committee Executive Action- Bill Passed--(H) Business & Labor
HB 125	Revise term related to government accounting standards	Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred— (S) Finance and Claims
HB 127	Access to birth control act	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*-- (H) Human Services
HB 130	Prohibit use of tanning devices for person under 18 years old absent consent	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/10/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 131	Revise election reporting period requirements	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/22/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 132	Authorize disbursement of unspent funds for DUI taskforce	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 133	Authorize the public defender to award fixed-fee contracts	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) HD 51	(H) 3rd Reading Passed

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 134	Prohibit a youth from being transferred to adult supervision without a felony	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 137	Address homeless prevention for people under dept. of corrections supervision	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 138	Consider housing needs in discharge plans to the Montana State Hospital	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 150	Generally revise fish, wildlife, and parks, laws related to penalties	Kelly Flynn (R) HD 70	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 153	Repeal tax abatements for gray water systems	Roy Hollandsworth (R) HD 27	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 156	Revise tax laws related to pollution control equipment	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/29/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 159	Provide for property tax relief for seniors	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 164	Generally revise laws to expedite recovery of trustee sale surplus funds	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/22/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 170	Revise definition of compensation in police retirement system	David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/15/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 172	Revise delinquent tax laws related to sale of tax lien	David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 173	Prohibit agency rule-making concerning marijuana	David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92	(H) 2nd Reading Passed
HB 174	Require election of city court judges	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 177	Generally revise private air ambulance laws	David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 180	Revise regional water laws	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 01/21/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 182	Require that zoning be adopted before use of land can be regulated	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*
HB 183	Revise annexation laws related to parks	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 185	Revise driver license fee allocations to increase traffic educ. account funding	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 191	Revise laws governing investigations of abuse at Montana state hospital	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/14/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 194	Revise bison laws	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/22/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 195	Revise pretrial diversion laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 204	Revising laws relating to liability waivers and releases	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Passed--(H) Judiciary
HB 205	Revise fees charged for alcohol license	David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 207	Prohibiting disclosure of media info from electronic communications services	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 209	Revise laws related to designation of an agent to assist an elector	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 25	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed--(H) State Admin.
HB 210	Revise specialty assault laws	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 211	Require POW/MIA flag be displayed at certain times and places	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) 3rd Reading Passed
HB 214	Generally revise boating laws related to DUI offenses	David (Doc) Moore (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 217	Exempt certain amateur radio equipment from property tax	Tom Richmond (R) HD 56	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Passed--(H) Taxation
HB 222	Revise laws related to oversize loads	Roy Hollandsworth (R) HD 27	(H) 3rd Reading Passed
HB 224	Generally revise building code program laws	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Passed--(H) Local Gov.
HB 228	Increase coal board funding until June 30, 2019	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/04/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 229	Generally revise laws related to temporary road blocks	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 01/21/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 230	Repeal Community Renewable Energy Project requirements	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 231	Revise information technology laws	Pat Noonan (D) HD 74	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/29/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 240	Revise laws related to fee charges for surplus lines property/casualty insurance	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 241	Clarify definition of commercial motor vehicle for emergency vehicles	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 242	Revise notification requirements when a vehicle is involved in an accident	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/26/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 246	Revise laws related to deposit of oversize load fee revenue	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 247	Revise when ballots may be prepared for counting	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 260	Revise laws for payment of costs associated with irrigation district petitions	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/29/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 261	Revise laws regarding clerk of court fees for transmitting records	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/26/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 262	Revise resort tax laws	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 264	Require notification of change to retirement plan beneficiary	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/29/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 267	Generally revise laws related to motor carriers	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 271	Revise laws regarding physician dispensing of prescription medication	Albert Olszewski (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 278	Generally revise fish and game laws with respect to unmanned aerial vehicles	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing – (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks 02/03/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 280	Generally revise laws on bicycles	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 281	Generally revise laws related to game wardens	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/04/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 283	Revise absentee and mail ballot laws	Keith Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 286	Require roads to remain open during a dispute over legal access	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 287	Revise residential property tax credit for the elderly	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 290	Maximize information integrity in government actions	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 293	Post bill of rights in public buildings	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/27/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 295	Revise law for signage warning drivers of a school bus stop ahead	Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 296	Revise laws regarding mutual aid frequency coordination	Pat Noonan (D) HD 74	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 297	Prohibit texting and cell phone use while driving	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 299	Revise workers' compensation claim penalty laws	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 01/30/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 302	Revise burden of proof laws related to subdivisions	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/27/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 303	Revise laws related to recall petitions for school board members	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 308	Revise coal board and impact grant laws	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 312	Require MDT to consider growth policies and neighborhood plans	Nancy Wilson (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/03/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 315	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act	Bill Harris (R) HD 29	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/05/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 318	Require insurance coverage for children with down syndrome	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 322	Create special needs education savings accounts	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 323	Revise taxation of class five pollution control equipment	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 324	Revise laws related to health insurers certificates of creditable coverage	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/04/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 325	Revise property tax laws for active duty military	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 327	Reinstate community services for individuals with special needs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 329	Generally revise laws related to state lands	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 330	Establish standards for law enforcement use and acquisition of certain equipment	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 333	Generally revise laws related to publicly operated cameras	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 335	Clarifying "electioneering communication" within election laws	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 337	Increase resource limits for medicaid program for workers with disabilities	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 02/06/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 340	Require federal government to comply with air quality laws in Montana	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 342	Allow for electronic address confirmation for biennial absentee ballot list	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 343	Prohibit request of online passwords as a condition of hiring or employment	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 344	Generally prohibit governmental use of license plate scanners	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 346	Revise laws related to highway by-pass requirements	Clayton Fiscus (R) HD 43	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 347	Establish qualifications for & continuing education of Bd of Investments members	Virginia Court (D) HD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 349	Address discriminatory health insurance policy practices	Kathleen Williams (D) HD 61	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HJ 5	Study reasonable water use	Clayton Fiscus (R) HD 43	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Natural Resources
HJ 8	Joint resolution to study Montana Law Enforcement Academy funding	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HJ 9	Joint resolution to support passenger rail	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 02/09/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HJ 10	Interim study on passenger rail	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 02/09/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HR 1	House Rules Resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 2	Raise state minimum wage	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 3	Revise workers' comp impairment level for vocational rehabilitation benefits	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 9	Allow sharing of certain health care information with law enforcement	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Pub. Health, Welfare & Safety
SB 15	Clarify laws relating to the call of a retired judge or justice	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Committee Executive Action- -Bill Concurred -- (H) Judiciary
SB 17	Revise laws related to the agricultural land valuation advisory committee	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*
SB 19	Revise livestock special deputy fund laws	Rick Ripley (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture
SB 20	Reallocate metal mines license tax	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 26	Clarifying laws regarding electronic submitting of search warrants	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 37	Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 44	Authorize county regulation of fireworks	John Brenden (R) SD 17	(S) 2nd Reading Pass Motion Failed*
SB 47	Increase assessments on owners of classified forest land	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 01/14/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 54	Provide taxpayers with additional access to confidential sales price information	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Committee Report—Bill Passed as Amended—(S) Tax
SB 55	Revise traumatic brain injury contribution on vehicle registration to opt-out	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 56	Revise river bed laws	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 65	Code Commissioner Bill	Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
SB 69	Authorize sign placement as a campaign practice consideration	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Administration
SB 72	Allowing political party endorsements and expenditures in judicial races	Taylor Brown (R) SD 28	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 73	Revise U.S. Senate vacancy laws	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/21/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 74	Revise PERS employer contribution laws for the Montana State University System	Mary Sheehy Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) State Administration
SB 82	Expand water policy interim committee duties	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
SB 83	Adopt health insurance appeals/external review laws of NAIC	Christine Kaufmann (D) SD 40	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/22/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 84	Revise claims history considerations in insurance policies	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 88	Establish contracting laws for conservation districts	John Brenden (R) SD 17	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
SB 90	Revise penalties eliminating jail time for certain misdemeanors	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 91	Revising laws related to reciprocal tax collection	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/14/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 92	Revise administration of taxes	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
SB 109	Revise laws related to asset forfeiture	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 110	Create temporary vehicle registration for non-resident vehicles	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 113	Generally revise Montana board of investment laws	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/03/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 115	Generally revise laws related to boarding animals subject to court proceedings	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/20/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 118	Clarify water right not abandoned if conveyance disrupted	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 123	Revising the regulatory authority over the Montana state fund	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/21/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 139	Revise jury selection laws	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 142	Revise laws related to health care options for patients with terminal illnesses	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 147	Provide income tax credit for volunteer fire fighters and emergency personnel	David Howard (R) SD 29	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/03/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 148	Provide for the welfare fraud prevention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/21/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 150	Revise USB laws	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	(S) Committee Report—Bill Passed—(S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 156	Revise tax protest laws	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 157	Generally revise tax reappraisal laws	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 161	Prohibit 457 deferred comp plan from accepting rollovers	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/09/2015; 10:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 172	Revise laws related to oil and gas development	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) SD 21	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 173	Revise laws related to oil and gas development	Christine Kaufmann (D) SD 40	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 174	Revise laws related to funds managed by cemetery association trustees	Mary Sheehy Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 177	Revise laws related to oil and gas development	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 01/28/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 178	Revise laws regarding vo-tech mill allocation	Mary Sheehy Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 184	Allow for display of electronic proof of motor vehicle insurance	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 185	Establish a state web page of convicted embezzlement names	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/28/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 187	Generally revise criminal laws	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/28/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 188	Revise liability for forest or range fires	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 190	Revising the legislature's revenue estimating process	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/30/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 194	Revise residential property tax credit for the elderly	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 197	Revise paid leave/days laws	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 198	Revise longevity laws for state employees	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 201	Require evidence of septic pumping within 3 years before sale of real property	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 204	Lift cap on coal board allocations to Tribes impacted by coal production	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) SD 21	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 205	Provide for the Hire Montana First Act	Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/06/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 207	Revise laws related to defensive medicine	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/09/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 209	Regulate vehicle event data	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/03/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 210	Include mountain lion in livestock loss program	Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 02/05/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 211	Establish procedures for maximum allowable cost lists for prescription drugs	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Pub, Health, Welfare & Safety
SB 213	Provide for school safety	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 02/06/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 214	Provide process for local nuisance declaration and recommendation	Elsie Arntzen (R) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 215	Revise public land laws	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 218	Increase bond for certain metal mines	Mary Sheehy Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/06/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 220	Repeal the electronic government advisory board and transfer duties	Christine Kaufmann (D) SD 40	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 222	Generally revise process service laws	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/11/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 224	Create a sentencing commission	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/11/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 225	Prohibit mixed partisan and nonpartisan mailers	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 228	Increase daytime speed limit for certain vehicles on certain highways	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 02/05/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 230	Public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Fish and Game
SB 231	Revise admissibility in evidence of seat belt use laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/05/2015; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 232	Revise stream access laws to reflect Galt decision	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
SB 233	Provide for medicaid waiver protection for certain military families	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 234	Revise tax and fees for professional liability insurance	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/06/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 237	Revise laws governing impact fees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/04/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 238	Create a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) in Hwy Patrol Retirement Plan	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 239	Protect property rights of dog owners by prohibiting breed-specific ordinances	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government
SJ 1	Joint Rules Resolution	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SJ 2	Study state assumption of federal dredge and fill permitting	Bradley Hamlett (D) SD 15	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SJ 5	Study future water rights administration	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Transmitted to House
SJ 9	Resolution on medicare/medicaid expansion	John Brenden (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/02/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 1	Senate Rules Resolution	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

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