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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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2017 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As adopted by Legislative Council—December 8, 2016

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. 2: ~~65th Legislative Session begins (Senate & House convene at noon.)~~

Jan. 17: ~~Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions~~

Jan. 24: ~~Last day to request Revenue Bills~~

Feb. 18: Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions

Feb. 23: Last day to introduce General Bills

March 1: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills

March 2-5: Transmittal Break

March 22: 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; Last day to introduce Appropriation & Rev. Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

March 30: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills *Proposing Referenda*; Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB 2

April 6: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 14-17: Break

April 18: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Resolution, and Bills Proposing Referenda

April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 24: 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** (bills we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement), and **watch bills are highlighted yellow** (bills that are on our radar).

MONDAY, JANUARY 30					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Health & Human Svcs.	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial, Law & Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 303	Create child abuse and neglect review commission	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 306	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act	Bill Harris (R) HD 37
9:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 217	Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 304	Statutory appropriation to the department of revenue for cigarette tax stamps	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 307	Create statutory appropriation for radioactive waste account	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 116	Increase funding for gifted and talented education	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 232	Revise laws for dual enrollment at community colleges	Kenneth Holmlund (R) HD 38
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 274	Allow ANB funding for students with disabilities up to age 22	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	HB 216	Require bonding for wind development	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	SB 32	Repeal community renewable energy project requirements	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 299	Revise outdoor advertising laws	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	SB 33	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	HB 119	Revise quality educator loan assistance program	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	HB 191	Provide inflationary increase for ANB funding	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 221	Revise laws related to public records of municipalities	Donald Jones (R) HD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 142	Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance	Tom Facey (D) SD 50
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 37	Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SR 4	Confirm Governor's appointee Director, Dept. of Public Health and Human Services	David Howard (R) SD 29
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 68	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	HB 83	Generally revise election laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 136	Revise laws related to legislator disclosure of payment for out of state travel	Tom Facey (D) SD 50
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 140	Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to certain local governments	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 141	Establish commission to study legislative compensation and conduct	Sue Malek (D) SD 46

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 320	Allow state to appeal a charge	Matt Regier (R) HD 4
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 321	Provide for qualified immunity for U.S. border patrol agents	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 310	Exempt social security income for individuals age 62 or older	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 138	Revise licensing of general insurance agent laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 26	Revise board of housing loan-servicing laws	Tom Welch (R) HD 72
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 145	Adopt NAIC model legislation regarding Annuities	Zach Brown (D) HD 63
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 312	Revising reporting for the State-Tribal Economic Development Commission	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:45 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 131	Revise the effective date provisions for the Montana medical marijuana act	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 19	Eliminate interim committee information technology reporting requirement	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 3	Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 45	Generally revise state medical examiner laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 89	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 144	Generally revise landlord tenant laws to allow voluntary electronic notification	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 76	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SR 12	Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SR 9	Confirm Governor's appointee for State Tax Appeals Board	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
11:00 AM	(S) Legislative Administration	405	HB 100	Revise legislative objection polling for administrative rulemaking process	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91
1:30 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 115	Revising stipends for national board certified teachers	Mary Moe (D) SD 12
1:30 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 14	Expand eligibility for Indian language immersion program funding	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
1:30 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 43	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 272	Establish label requirements for pasteurized milk	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 305	Revising laws related to county bounties on predators	Bill Harris (R) HD 37
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	SB 41	Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 136	Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 315	Revising laws related to nonresident relative hunting and fishing licenses	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 318	Revise nonresident college student big game combination license fee	Steve Lavin (R) HD 8

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 (CONCLUDED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HJ 7	Interim study on economic impacts of outdoor recreation	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 300	Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 301	Clarify that local governments can issue bonds for street maintenance projects	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 82	Update vertebrate pest management laws	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 157	Extend milk regulations to hoofed mammals	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SR 14	Confirm Governor appointees to boards related to energy	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SR 6	Confirm Governor's appointee to NW Power Planning Council	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 110	Allowing funds in wolf management account to be used for management activities	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 111	Provide that it is unlawful to feed wild turkeys	Keith Regier (R) SD 3

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 327	Revise juvenile justice laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 332	Revise maximum age of commitment for youth correctional facilities	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 249	Tax deduction for employers for employee student loan reimbursements	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 330	Revise individual income tax brackets	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 10	Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 53	Repeal biodiesel production incentive	Llew Jones (R) SD 9
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 108	Prohibit enforcement of a right of first refusal in auto franchise contracts	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 120	Generally revise practice of dental hygiene laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 77	Revise title insurance requirements in tax deed laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 16	Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements	Llew Jones (R) SD 9
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	SB 54	Revise laws related to approval of accounting system for state contractors	Jen Gross (D) SD 25
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 2	Clarify county commission quorum requirements	Pat Connell (R) SD 43
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 18	Confirm Governor's appointees to boards related to public safety	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 19	Confirm Governor appointees to the Judiciary	Keith Regier (R) SD 3

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 (CONCLUDED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 137	Increase taxpayer appeal options and create informal procedures	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 138	Revise income tax examination and collection laws	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	SB 101	Repeal ethanol mandate	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	SB 36	Eliminate the electrical licensing exemption for grid-tied generation	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	SJ 2	Study of renewable energy credits in Montana	Pat Connell (R) SD 43
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 123	Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 285	Establish a palliative care advisory council and education program	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 293	Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 139	Revise k-12 school district expansion laws	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 200	Revise laws regarding shared equity properties	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 151	Create local government interim committee	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SR 15	Confirm Governor appointees to Board of County Printing	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	HB 48	Clarify definition of water right change	Bob Brown (R) HD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	422	HB 49	Clarify process for updating water right transfers	Bob Brown (R) HD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 104	Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SR 13	Confirm Governor's appointee to health-related boards	David Howard (R) SD 29
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 102	Extend bond validating act	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 159	Designate Shelby veterans' memorial	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 143	Revise retiree return to work provisions in the teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 158	Provide for Montana calendar observance of Juneteenth	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 23	Allow in-house counsel to be deputy commissioner of political practices	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 166	Revising laws related to donation of game meat for nonprofit meal distribution	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 80	General revise laws on secretary of state's business services	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 290	Revise outfitter reporting laws	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 283	Require agencies to report grant information	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 287	Revise absentee ballot list confirmation laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 288	Require fee for presidential preference primary candidates	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 147	Revise clean indoor air act laws to prohibit use of vapor products	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 153	Revise laws on strangulation of a partner or family member	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 29	Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 156	Provide for Montana earned income tax credit	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 (CONCLUDED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 289	Revise outfitter assistant laws	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 311	Provide veteran preference for certain block management areas on Veterans' Day	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 52	Clarify additional penalties for hunting with artificial light	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 316	Repeal state land equalization reporting laws	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 317	Allow for a public hearing for first minor subdivision	Walt Sales (R) HD 69
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 132	Revise tax laws related to pollution control equipment	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SJ 6	Resolution urging Regulation Freedom amendment to US constitution	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 108	Allocate wild buffalo licenses to tribes for traditional purposes	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 161	Revise motor vehicle registration fees for parks	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
4:30 PM	(H) Legislative Administration	472	SB 40	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 264	Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 4	Eliminate certain DPHHS advisory councils and reports	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 62	Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48

2017 MACo PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2017 Legislative Session that have been introduced thus far. The MACo Resolutions & Introduced Legislation list includes bills that are associated with MACo Resolutions. The MACo Priority Watch List includes bills that we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement. The MACo Watch List includes bills that are on our radar.

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 101	Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (MPERA's Bill - Addresses Our Independent Contractor Resolution)	See Above	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) 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; CREATING WORKING RETIREE HOUR LIMITS AND SECOND RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN ALL SYSTEMS IN WHICH THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY EXIST; CLARIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE PURCHASES; CLARIFYING LUMP-SUM PAYOUTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SUSPECT BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS; CLARIFYING WHEN RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT; ASSESSING ACTUARIAL COSTS TO TERMINATING EMPLOYERS; EXCLUDING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FROM WORKING RETIREE LIMITATIONS; REVISING THE AGE LIMIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITY PAYMENTS; REVISING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICE PURCHASE IN THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CLARIFYING RETURN TO SERVICE PROVISIONS FOR RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-602, 19-2-603, 19-2-704, 19-2-902, 19-2-903, 19-2-904, 19-2-907, 19-2-1004, 19-3-108, 19-3-201, 19-3-403, 19-3-413, 19-3-1105, 19-3-1106, 19-3-2141, 19-5-502, 19-6-101, 19-6-1005, 19-7-101, 19-7-410, 19-7-1101, 19-8-101, 19-8-1003, 19-9-1204, 19-9-1207, 19-9-1301, 19-13-104, 19-13-212, 19-13-302, 19-13-1101, 19-17-112, 19-17-407, 19-17-412, 19-17-502, AND 19-17-503, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 19-8-1104 AND 19-17-506, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
LC1308	Revise public retirement laws related to independent contractors	2016-RET	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(C) Draft On Hold
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
HB 152	Authorize counties to establish junk vehicle capital improvement funds	2016-09	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE OF THE FUNDS; CAPPING ALLOCATIONS TO THE FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 156	Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account	2016-HRC	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY PAYMENT FROM THE HARD-ROCK MINING IMPACT TRUST FUND; REPEALING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 442, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 293	Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information	2016-08	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING LIMITED DISCLOSURE OF A PATIENT'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM; ALLOWING A PATIENT TO OPT OUT OF DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 50-16-530, 50-16-603, 50-16-605, AND 50-16-805, MCA."			
HB 302	Revise laws related to incarceration and county detention centers	2016-05	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/26/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AT A DETENTION CENTER; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO PAY THE COSTS FOR HOLDING A PROBATION OR PAROLE VIOLATOR OR A PERSON SUBJECT TO A PETITION TO REVOKE A SUSPENDED OR DEFERRED SENTENCE IN A COUNTY DETENTION CENTER IF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE ARRESTING AGENCY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO PAY THE COSTS FOR HOLDING A PERSON IN A COUNTY DETENTION CENTER FROM THE DATE OF A PLEA, VERDICT, OR FINDING OF GUILTY; AMENDING SECTION 7-32-2242, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 305	Allow counties to set bounties on predators	2016-01	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO COUNTY BOUNTIES ON PREDATORS; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES; REVISING FUNDING SOURCES FOR BOUNTIES; REVISING THE TERM OF THE COUNTY LIVESTOCK FEE; REVISING APPOINTMENT OF BOUNTY INSPECTORS; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-7-201, 81-7-204, 81-7-303, AND 81-7-603, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 81-7-202, MCA."			
HB 317	Allow for a public hearing for first minor subdivision	2016-11	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/02/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A HEARING AS PART OF REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING THAT A HEARING MAY BE HELD FOR A FIRST MINOR SUBDIVISION FROM A TRACT OF RECORD; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-506 AND 76-3-609, MCA."			
HB 319	Provide process for designating roads as public	2016-15	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORITY RELATED TO PUBLIC ROADS; ALLOWING CERTAIN ROADS TO BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC ROAD IF A PETITION IS SUBMITTED AND A PRESUMPTION THAT THE ROAD IS PUBLIC IS NOT REBUTTED; REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS; ALLOWING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A DECISION BY A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DESIGNATE A ROAD AS A PUBLIC ROAD; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF MAINTENANCE AND DECIDE HOW MAINTENANCE WILL OCCUR; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-14-2101, MCA."			
LC0447	Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-14	Ed Greef (R) HD 88	(C) Draft On Hold
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC0448	Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-02	Ed Greef (R) HD 88	(C) Draft On Hold
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC0725	Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities	2016-20	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1183	Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund	2016-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft to Requester for Review
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1270	Revise state secondary highway system funding laws	2016-06	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft in Input/Proofing
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1382	Generally revise laws applicable to county government	2016-07	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1591	Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws	2016-03	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1644	Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries	2016-19	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft On Hold
	LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR.			
LC1703	Revise speed limit laws	2016-16	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(C) Draft to Requester for Review
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1782	Special elections to fill U.S. senate or representative vacancy to be by mail	2016-10	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(C) Draft On Hold
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1904	Revise county property disposal	2016-21	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(C) Draft in Edit
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Jim Keane (D) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/13/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 14	Bonding program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/27/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE JOBS IN MONTANA ACT; PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE STATE TO COMMUNITY BOND ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND LOANS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE VETERANS' HOME IN SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AND AMOUNTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AUTHORIZING THE INTEGRATED TESTING CENTER; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AUTHORIZED BY THE 64TH LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS; REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS BASED ON A FORMULA; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 15-38-302, 17-5-703, 20-9-516, 90-6-701, AND 90-6-715, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 2009; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 324, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 18	Revise tax lien and tax deed laws (Tax Lien Working Group Bill)	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/27/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; ELIMINATING THE TAX LIEN SALE; REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A TAX LIEN TO AN ASSIGNEE WHO PAYS DELINQUENT TAXES; REVISING NOTIFICATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE ATTACHMENT OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED; REQUIRING A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER TO ONLY PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES CURRENTLY DUE BEFORE PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES; ALLOWING AN ASSIGNEE TO PAY SUBSEQUENT YEAR DELINQUENT TAXES ONLY AFTER THE TAXES ARE DELINQUENT; ALLOWING CANCELLATION OF A TAX LIEN ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED IN ERROR; REVISING THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH REAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE DELINQUENT BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER CANCELLATION; REPEALING COUNTY TREASURER DUTIES RELATED TO COUNTY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR SEED GRAIN, FEED, OR OTHER RELIEF; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-101, 15-16-102, 15-16-701, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-123, 15-17-124, 15-17-131, 15-17-212, 15-17-317, 15-17-318, 15-17-320, 15-17-323, 15-17-324, 15-17-325, 15-17-326, 15-18-111, 15-18-112, 15-18-113, 15-18-114, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-216, 15-18-217, 15-18-218, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, 39-3-501, 85-7-2136, 85-7-2152, 85-7-2155, 85-7-2156, 85-7-2157, 85-7-2158, 85-7-2159, 85-7-2162, 85-7-2163, AND 85-8-601, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-16-305, 15-17-211, 15-17-213, 15-17-214, AND 15-17-321, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES."		
HB 61	Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (ETIC Bill from Stakeholder Working Group & 9-1-1 Advisory Council)	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecom. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DUTIES FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEMS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CLARIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND 9-1-1 DISTRICT ROLES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING TERMS TO INCLUDE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED FOR 9-1-1 SERVICES BE REALLOCATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A REALLOCATION PROCESS; ESTABLISHING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; CREATING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR AWARDED NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE STATE LIBRARY TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A GIS ASSESSMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLAN; ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING PRIORITIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 10-4-201, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-313, AND 17-7-502, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-4-102, 10-4-104, 10-4-111, 10-4-112, 10-4-113, 10-4-114, 10-4-115, 10-4-121, 10-4-125, 10-4-126, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-303, 10-4-311, 10-4-312, AND 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 73	Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Bus. & Labor 01/10/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGULATION UNDER THE INSURANCE CODE FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS; REMOVING AN EXEMPTION FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; ESTABLISHING FEES, LICENSING, TRADE, FORM FILING, AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-102 AND 50-6-320, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 83	Generally revise election laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING WHEN AN ELECTION REQUESTED BY PETITION CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE MUST BE HELD; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO RESORT TAX ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINES BY WHICH ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE; CLARIFYING THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN SCHOOL CLERKS PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION DUTIES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-132, 7-6-1504, 13-1-101, 13-1-403, 13-1-404, 13-1-502, 13-2-301, 13-3-213, 13-10-211, 13-13-205, 13-13-222, 20-3-313, AND 20-20-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 84	Allow for biennial county matching grants for mental health crisis intervention	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT GRANTS FOR COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION ACTIVITIES BE MADE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AMENDING SECTION 53-21-1203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 85	Provide actuarial funding for Sheriffs' Retirement System	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING FUNDING PROVISIONS FOR THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; INCREASING MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCTION IN MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES DEPENDING ON ANNUAL ACTUARIAL VALUATION; PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-403 AND 19-7-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 94	Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL LAWS; CLARIFYING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS AND DEPUTY CORONERS; REVISING PEACE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS; REVISING COUNCIL DUTIES; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION; REVISING DUTIES OF APPOINTING AUTHORITIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICERS; CLARIFYING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; EXTENDING THE BOARD'S RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2901, 7-4-2904, 7-4-2905, 7-32-240, 7-32-303, 44-4-401, 44-4-403, 44-4-404, 46-9-108, 46-9-505, 46-23-1001, 46-23-1003, AND 46-23-1005, MCA."		
HB 126	Generally revise the Montana pesticides act	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA PESTICIDES ACT; REVISING PESTICIDE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, FEES, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATORS, DEALERS, FARM APPLICATORS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; PROVIDING THAT ONLY INDIVIDUALS MAY RECEIVE PESTICIDE DEALER LICENSES; CLARIFYING PESTICIDE DEALER REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE METHODS OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS; EXTENDING THE INTEGRATED PEST AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM TO OTHER FACILITIES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 80-8-102, 80-8-107, 80-8-111, 80-8-201, 80-8-202, 80-8-203, 80-8-207, 80-8-209, 80-8-213, 80-8-302, 80-8-303, 80-8-401, 80-8-404, AND 80-15-302, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 80-8-208 AND 80-8-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 229	Allowing worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Bus. & Labor 01/27/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE TERMS FOR AN INJURED WORKER TO DESIGNATE A TREATING PHYSICIAN FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION PURPOSES; AMENDING SECTION 39-71-1101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 230	Require certain costs paid to detention centers be based on actual costs	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN COSTS PAID BY AN ARRESTING AGENCY OR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO THE OPERATOR OF A DETENTION CENTER BE BASED ON ACTUAL COSTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCOUNTING OF COST CALCULATIONS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-2241, 7-32-2242, AND 53-30-106, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 237	Create grant program for behavioral health crisis response by law enforcement	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING PROGRAM; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM; ALLOWING THE BOARD TO OFFER GRANT FUNDING AND TO CONTRACT WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE OR COORDINATE TRAINING; AND GRANTING THE BOARD RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM."		
HB 257	Consider housing needs in Montana State Hospital discharge plans	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs. 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISCHARGE PLAN FOR A PATIENT ADMITTED TO THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL TO ADDRESS THE PATIENT'S HOUSING NEEDS UPON DISCHARGE; PROHIBITING DISCHARGE TO A HOMELESS SITUATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-601, 53-21-1002, AND 53-21-1006, MCA."		
HB 259	Create program to help veterans with startup costs for micro businesses	Susan Webber (D) HD 16	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*01/18/2017
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PREFERENCE UNDER THE BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MONTANA VETERANS' BUSINESS STARTUPS; ALLOWING GRANTS OR LOANS TO BE USED AS EQUITY FOR MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDING; EXTENDING RULEMAKING; AMENDING SECTIONS 90-1-201 AND 90-1-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 316	Repeal state land equalization reporting laws	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/02/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING OUTDATED REPORTING OF STATE LAND EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-121, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 77-1-501, 77-1-502, 77-1-503, AND 77-1-504, MCA."		
SB 2	Clarify county commission quorum requirements	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/01/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2122, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 15	Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION'S COLLECTION OF FULL MARKET VALUE WHEN ISSUING A HISTORIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED; AND AMENDING SECTION 77-1-130, MCA."		
SB 44	Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 46	Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 69	Create task force to study public employee health benefits	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, & Econ. Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHANGES TO MONTANA'S CURRENT SYSTEM WOULD IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, CARE AVAILABILITY, COST EFFICIENCY, AND BENEFIT PARITY; SPECIFYING MEMBERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
SB 72	Create presumptive illness for firefighters	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF FIREFIGHTERS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE FACTORS, AND PROCESS FOR REBUTTAL; FUNDING PRESUMPTIVE DISEASE BENEFITS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTION 50-3-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 95	Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET TO INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PLAN TO REDUCE ITS BASE BUDGET; CLARIFYING USES OF THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CLARIFYING USES OF THE HEALTH AND MEDICAID INITIATIVES ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE CALCULATION OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES REIMBURSEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MAXIMUM RATES PAYABLE TO REGIONAL PRISONS; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL USES OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION ACCOUNT AND SUSPENDING TRANSFERS INTO THE ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING SOURCES FOR LIEN PURCHASES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING EFFICIENCY SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-1-108, 10-3-312, 10-4-301, 17-7-122, 20-9-516, 20-15-310, 20-26-1501, 32-2-102, 44-5-306, 44-5-307, 50-46-344, 52-3-115, 53-6-125, 53-6-1201, 53-19-310, 53-30-507, 76-13-150, 85-1-615, AND 90-1-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 98	Establish property ownership fairness act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA PROPERTY FAIRNESS ACT; DEFINING TERMS; REQUIRING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO COMPENSATE A PROPERTY OWNER IF THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S ACTION RESULTS IN TAKING OR DAMAGING THE PROPERTY BY DIMINISHING THE PROPERTY'S FAIR MARKET VALUE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; WAIVING GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY FROM SUIT FOR TAKING OR DAMAGING PROPERTY; PROVIDING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW, JUDGMENT PROCEDURES, ATTORNEY FEES, AND FEES AND COSTS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 106	Revise laws related to the use of certain chemical de-icers on Montana roads	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Hwys & Trans. 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A REDUCTION IN THE USE OF CHLORIDE-BASED LIQUID DE-ICERS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS."		
SB 125	Provide exemption for large increases in property value	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR LARGE INCREASES IN PROPERTY VALUE; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE PORTION OF TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE THAT EXCEEDS THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE IN THE PREVIOUS REAPPRAISAL CYCLE BY MORE THAN 10%; PROVIDING FOR CARRY FORWARD OF THE EXEMPT VALUE TO A REAPPRAISAL CYCLE IN WHICH THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE IN THE PREVIOUS REAPPRAISAL CYCLE BY MORE THAN 10%; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION IF THE INCREASE IN APPRAISED VALUE IS DUE TO NEW CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, OR RECLASSIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 126	Revise laws related to property valuation appeal process	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/26/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO APPEALS OF PROPERTY VALUATION FOR TAX PURPOSES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE TAXPAYER TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT APPRAISALS TO THE STATE TAX APPEAL BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-2-301 AND 15-2-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 127	Revise public officer vacancy laws	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC OFFICE VACANCY LAWS; PROVIDING THAT AN OFFICE BECOMES VACANT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE STIPULATED IN THE OFFICIAL RESIGNATION OF AN INCUMBENT; PROVIDING THAT RESIGNATIONS MUST STIPULATE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; CLARIFYING LEGISLATOR APPOINTMENT LAWS REGARDING VACANCY AND RESIGNATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-501, 2-16-502, 5-2-402, AND 5-2-406, MCA."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 1	Feed Bill	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Transmitted to Governor
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation 02/01/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317C
HB 3	Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance & Claims 01/19/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/31/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 02/01/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B
HB 12	Generally revise school funding	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 17	Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 19	Allow claim of elderly owner/renter credit on property not subject to taxes	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 21	Establish benefits and retirement security task force	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations
HB 22	Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations
HB 24	Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 27	Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 28	Revise eligibility of land for agricultural valuation	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
HB 29	Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/02/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 30	Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 35	Create a grant program for training volunteer respite providers	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 36	Fund Alzheimers related services provided by area agencies on aging	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 38	Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
HB 41	Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 01/26/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 43	Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/27/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 44	Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 46	Generally revising funding for civil legal aid	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 48	Clarify definition of water right change	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 49	Clarify process for updating water right transfers	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 50	Require disclosure of dates of certain campaign contributions	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HB 51	Authorize online voter registration	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Administration
HB 53	Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
HB 54	Revise water right abandonment laws to account for drought plans	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 55	Revise department of transportation property transfer laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 01/26/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 56	Revise motor carrier laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations 01/16/2017; Rm 472
HB 57	DPHHS to determine eligibility for state public defender services	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 58	Require public defender workload assessment study	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 59	Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/26/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 60	Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations
HB 62	Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 63	Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/27/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 65	Revise budget consultation between public defender offices	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/26/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 66	Revise school funding related to facilities	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 67	Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 68	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 71	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Human Services
HB 72	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 74	Revise property reappraisal laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 75	Eliminate the nonqualified agricultural property designation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Taxation
HB 76	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/31/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 77	Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by governor	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 78	Revise temporary water right lease laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 81	Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 86	Authorize youth election judges	Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Administration
HB 89	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/31/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 92	Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 93	Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 95	Increasing access to behavioral health care	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Human Services
HB 98	Revise classifications of striped skunk, civet cat, spotted skunk	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 01/26/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 99	Limit adverse effects analysis	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 102	Extend bond validating act	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 103	Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 104	Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 107	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 109	Require every applicant for public notary to pass an exam	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 110	Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 111	Revising laws related to minor in possession data	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 112	Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 115	Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws	George G Kipp (D) HD 15	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/27/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 117	Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 118	Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 120	Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 121	Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 123	Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 124	Require education program for water commissioners	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 125	Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 129	Revising laws related to privacy in communications	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
HB 133	Generally revise sentencing laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 134	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HB 136	Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 137	Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/26/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 139	Revise adult protective services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 140	Clarify water commissioner appointments	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 142	Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 144	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 146	Revising temporary roadblock laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 01/26/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 147	Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 148	Generally revise privacy laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 149	Revise privacy laws regarding license plate scanners	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 154	Limit use of exploding targets on public land	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 155	Eliminate election day as state holiday	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 163	Provide for a Montana caregiver act	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 165	Revise punitive damage laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 168	Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/13/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 169	Raise minimum wage in Montana	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 170	Reducing vehicle fees for seniors	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 173	Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 174	Revising vehicle requirements for the use of headlamps and tail lamps	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation
HB 180	Restrict cell phone use in work and school zones	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 181	Establish requirements for police dogs	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 186	Revise independent candidate filing laws	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*
HB 189	Eliminate certain automatic utility rate adjustments	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing – (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 193	Revise utility electric cost recovery	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed – (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations
HB 194	Prohibit local restrictions on electronic devices while driving	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HB 196	Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Transportation
HB 198	Revise distribution of death certificate fee increase	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 01/25/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 202	Generally revise laws related to government employees and officers	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 203	Provide supplemental funding to department of transportation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/12/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 205	Revise tax laws related to vehicles	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Transportation
HB 206	Revise laws regarding crimes	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 208	Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) 2nd Reading Passed as Amended
HB 209	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 211	Require sage grouse population report	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 212	Ballot Interference Act - restrict collection of absentee ballots	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/24/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 213	Revise motor vehicle license plate laws	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 215	Revise oil and gas tax laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 216	Require bonding for wind development	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing – (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 217	Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 221	Revise laws related to public records of municipalities	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 224	Extending veterans' exemption to property used or leased by organization	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/24/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 225	Funding of maintenance for paved paths	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/26/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 226	Increase property tax abatement for new or expanding industry	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/26/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 228	Provide funding for sage grouse stewardship	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 233	Establish the Montana drug product selection act	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Business and Labor
HB 236	Generally revise laws related to release of information by law enforcement	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 238	Revise penalties for noncompliance with vehicle liability insurance laws	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 239	Provide income tax benefits to employers and students for higher education costs	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/25/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 242	Constitutional amendment to establish natural resources trust fund	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 245	Require timelines for review of a final subdivision plat	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 250	Require county and school district approval for adoption of TIF provision	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 252	Clarify provider agreement laws	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Business and Labor
HB 258	Require detention center to allow inmates free calls to attorney	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 261	Extending termination date for statutory appropriation to public libraries	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 268	Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers	James O'Hara (R) HD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/23/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 275	Revise laws related to occupational diseases	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing – (H) Bus. & Labor 01/25/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 276	Revise reimbursement costs for pharmacies	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 01/25/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 277	Revise speedy trial laws for felony offenses	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 281	Locate certain utilities over water	George G Kipp (D) HD 15	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
HB 282	Grant county commission authority to correct certain election results	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Administration

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 286	Allow livestock loss reimbursement for mountain lion predation	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 287	Revise absentee ballot list confirmation laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/02/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 295	Increase fine for gating a public road	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 296	Study of Montana's hazardous materials response and preparedness	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/25/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 300	Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 313	Require one license plate on certain motor vehicles	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
HB 322	Change name of Columbus day holiday	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 325	Create exemption for raw milk producers	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HJ 3	Interim study of water right change process	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HJ 4	Interim study on the coal trust fund	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/25/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HJ 6	Interim study on the effects of methamphetamine use on state and local services	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HR 1	House rules resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 3	Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/31/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 9	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 10	Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/01/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 16	Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/01/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 18	Establish wildfire fuel reduction funding process	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 20	Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 21	Code commissioner bill	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 22	Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 26	Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 27	Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 29	Revising laws regarding sexual crimes	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 30	Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 31	Require medicaid reimbursement for drug therapy management	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety
SB 32	Repeal community renewable energy project requirements	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech. & Fed. Relations 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SB 33	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 34	Amend laws related to an urban renewal agency board of commissioners	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Local Government
SB 35	Revise laws concerning deposit and expenditure of highway revenue	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 37	Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 38	Establish energy accountability act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecommunications
SB 39	Repeal notification of cnty commission re: organization of conservation district	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
SB 40	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Leg. Admin. 02/02/2017; 4:30 PM, Rm 472
SB 41	Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 42	Revise the major facility siting act	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 43	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 01/31/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
SB 45	Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary
SB 46	Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
SB 47	Revise definitions of salvage water, water conservation	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 53	Repeal biodiesel production incentive	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/01/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 57	Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 01/12/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
SB 58	Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, & Econ. Affairs
SB 59	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 60	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 61	Require certain facilities providing behavioral health svcs to be lic by DPHHS	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 62	Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/03/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 63	Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 64	Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 65	Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 66	Generally revise the crime victims compensation act	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 71	Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 73	Revise laws related to livestock loss	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 01/12/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 79	Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postpone Motion Failed
SB 81	Generally revise coroner laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 83	Volunteer Health Services Act	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 85	Submitting a 6-mill levy for support of the Montana University System to voters	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
SB 86	Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 94	Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/20/2017; 10:00 AM, Rm 405

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 96	Right to shop act for health care services	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 99	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 104	Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 107	Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
SB 109	Revise environmental review process to include analysis of impact beyond Montana	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 110	Allowing funds in wolf management account to be used for management activities	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 116	Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/25/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 118	Provide for uniform act regarding fiduciary access to digital assets	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 122	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary
SB 123	Revise marriage license laws to allow nonresidents to get licenses in any county	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary
SB 129	Require insurance coverage of teledentistry	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Passed -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 130	Revise tax increment finance laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/24/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 137	Increase taxpayer appeal options and create informal procedures	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/01/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 140	Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to certain local governments	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 142	Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 152	Revise laws relating to state employees	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 155	Prohibit local government regulation of agricultural seeds	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Ag., Livestock and Irrigation
SJ 1	Joint rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SJ 5	Interim study regarding coal phase-out	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/25/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SR 1	Senate rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 14	Confirm Governor appointees to boards related to energy	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecommunications 01/31/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 15	Confirm Governor appointees to Board of County Printing	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/01/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405

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