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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

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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, FEBRUARY 13					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
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 351	Revise laws relating to permanency of youth in foster care	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 398	Generally revise juvenile criminal records laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 399	Revising custody laws pertaining to best interest of a child	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 126	Generally revise the Montana pesticides act	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 187	Establish an angel investor/venture capital tax credit	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 257	Consider housing needs in Montana State Hospital discharge plans	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 381	Require school districts to address suicide prevention and response	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 382	Generally revise mental health education for teachers	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53
3:00 PM	(H) Ener., Tech & Fed. Rel.	472	HB 384	Revise oil and gas lease provisions	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 356	Prohibit individual health insurance discrimination with some exceptions	Jean Price (D) HD 24
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 362	Fingerprint background checks for licensing under medical licensure compact	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 364	Revise service animal laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 100	Authorize direct primary care provider plans	Cary Smith (R) SD 27
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 424	Recognizing source watersheds	Zach Brown (D) HD 63
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 429	Water permit exemption for fire department operations	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 415	Revise transportation laws regarding travel in right lane	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 440	Revising penalty for failing to register certain out-of-state vehicles	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
3:00 PM	(S) Ed. & Cultural Res.	422	HB 232	Revise laws for dual enrollment at community colleges	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
3:00 PM	(S) Ed. & Cultural Res.	422	HB 248	Revise anti-bullying laws	Kimberly Dudik (D)
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 300	Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 124	Require education program for water commissioners	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 156	Extend statutory approps. from hard rock mining impact trust account	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	HB 71	Require certain licensed health profs. be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 145	Generally revise laws re when certain individuals may be transferred to DOC	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 208	Generally revise medicaid waiver laws	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41
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 163	Revise election judge qualifications	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 178	Revise when a primary must be held for local nonpartisan offices.	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SR 26	Confirm Governor appointee for Director of Dept. of Administration	Dee Brown (R) SD 2

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 380	Prohibit texting while driving	Virginia Court (D) HD 50
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 385	Provide for the Montana school safety act	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 404	Generally revise laws related to rentals	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 438	Redefine youth correctional facility and state prison	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 17	Confirm Governor's appointee to Board of Outfitters	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 23	Confirm Governor's appointees to boards related to business	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 25	Confirm Governor's appointees related to architecture, engineering, real estate	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 290	Revise outfitter reporting laws	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 402	Generally revise laws on storage units/rentals	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 282	Grant county commission authority to correct certain election results	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 401	Revise local government and school district levy laws	Derek Skees (R) HD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 247	Revise laws on sexual abuse of children	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 64	Revise child abuse diversion project laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 170	Provide civil liability for unmanned aerial vehicle trespass	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 200	Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 180	Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
1:30 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 106	Revise laws related to the use of certain chemical de-icers on Montana roads	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
1:30 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 96	Right to shop act for health care services	Cary Smith (R) SD 27
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 352	Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 302	Revise laws related to payment of costs at county detention centers	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 151	Appropriation for shooting range development program	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	SB 91	Clarify what constitutes as shooting from a vehicle for hunting purposes	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 373	Revise county property disposal	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 405	Generally revise laws applicable to local government	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SR 10	Confirm Governor's appointees to agriculture and livestock related boards	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SR 29	Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Veterinary Medicine	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 214	Allow limited spear fishing of game fish	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 218	Revise the apprentice hunter program	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 182	Require hearings for highway construction	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 194	Revise state secondary highway system funding laws	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 196	Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 212	Revise mature defensive driving laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 417	Generally revise laws related to non-discrimination	Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 427	Clarify property owner not liable for firefighter acts	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HJ 8	Joint resolution for a convention of the states to impose federal fiscal limits	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 388	Revise irrigation district election laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 397	Revise polling place hours	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 27	Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 391	Provide for Montana earned income tax credit	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 420	Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 86	Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 216	Exempt health savings accounts from claims	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 217	Providing laws related to paycheck protection	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 358	Revise workers' compensation laws pertaining to release of information	Mark Noland (R) HD 10
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 412	Authorize municipalities to set alternate all-beverages, retail beer quotas	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 202	Prohibit post of no trespassing sign on another's property	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 99	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees	Cary Smith (R) SD 27
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SJ 11	Generally revise self-defense laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(H) Education	303	HB 375	Provide state funding for tribally controlled schools	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 376	Establish public charter schools	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Education	303	HB 423	Create special needs education savings accounts	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	HB 363	Establish renewable energy permitting, decommissioning program	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations	472	SB 93	Provide notification at certain dwellings for oil and gas operations	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 369	Establish requirements for accepting sexual/violent offenders in DD group homes	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 395	Require PSC approval of certain hospital charges	Tom Woods (D) HD 62
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 432	Clarify water right not abandoned if conveyance disrupted	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 433	Prohibit condemnation of agricultural water	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 408	Enhance commercial airline service	Steve Lavin (R) HD 8
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 211	Revise laws governing MUS board of regents acceptance of gifts	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 226	Generally revise summer school bus transportation laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 227	Revise state school transportation reimbursement laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 245	Require timelines for review of a final subdivision plat	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	HB 316	Repeal state land equalization reporting laws	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 224	State cabin site exemption for replacement water or sewer systems	Sue Malek (D) SD 46

WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 204	Move department of justice natural resource damage program to Deer Lodge	Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 192	Generally revise civil procedure laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 198	Establishing requirements for the EPSDT benefit	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 199	Require coverage of habilitative services under the Healthy Montana Kids Plan	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 205	Plan for improved delivery of care for acute heart attacks	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 271	An act establishing the honor and remember medallion for military service	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	HB 279	Revise period of retention for unclaimed veteran remains	Adam Rosendale (R) HD 51
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 206	Provide for Montana standard time	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 59	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 63	Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 65	Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	SB 67	Generally revise offender intervention program laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 193	Provide for licensing of board certified behavior analysts	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 195	Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations	Pat Connell (R) SD 43
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 209	Increasing ratio of Montana residents hired on certain public-funded jobs	Frank Smith (D) SD 16
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 291	Prohibit certain underwriting factors for private passenger insurance	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 430	Create exception to liquor quota system for residential senior facilities	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 142	Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance	Tom Facey (D) SD 50
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 58	Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal	Mary McNally (D) SD 24
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 203	Revise laws related to boarding animals	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 207	Provide for confidentiality of heritage properties and paleontological remains	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SJ 12	Resolution requesting Article V convention for a balance budget amendment	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 338	Revise livestock transportation permit laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 345	Exclude certain bees from per capita livestock fee	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 419	Revise requirements for sale or transfer of wild bison	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	172	HB 422	Generally revising laws related to local governments	Rob Cook (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SR 30	Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Milk Control	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SB 210	Revise public service commission laws and qualifications	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SJ 10	Joint resolution regarding the keystone pipeline	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 237	Revising laws related to hunter apparel	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 406	Prohibit former comm. of pol. practices from performing certain work for office	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 426	Include prepaid telephone accounts as protected from expiration	Jean Price (D) HD 24
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 431	Generally revise criminal law related to juveniles	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 219	Revise laws related to exemptions for certain divisions of lands	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SR 24	Confirm Governor's appointees to business-related boards	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 393	Revising curriculum hours for schools of barbering and cosmetology	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 425	Clarify warranty period for new motor vehicles as original manufacturer's period	Jean Price (D) HD 24
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HB 148	Generally revise privacy laws related to electronic communications	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 229	Require release of case records if child exposed to dangerous drugs	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 386	Provide for practice of physical therapy through telehealth	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 389	Generally revise tele-medicine laws for physicians	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75
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
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	SB 82	Generally revise laws on Medicaid overpayment audits	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 197	Require child sexual abuse and child sex trafficking prevention efforts	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SR 27	Confirm Governor's appointees to boards of PERS and Veterans Affairs	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SR 28	Confirm Governor appointee for Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SR 37	Confirm Governor's appointees to the MT Facility Finance Authority	Dee Brown (R) SD 2

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)	N/A	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	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 (01/23/2017)
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
HB 152	Authorize counties to establish junk vehicle capital improvement funds	2016-09	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Transmitted to Senate (02/10/2017)
	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) Hearing -- (S) Natural Res. 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
	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 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	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) Appropriations 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Ag., Livestock and Irrigation (02/09/2017)
	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) 2nd Reading Not Passed* (02/10/2017)
	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) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	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."			
HB 373	Revise county property disposal	2016-21	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ACQUISITION AND SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY; CLARIFYING PROVISIONS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING THAT TAX-DEED LAND NOT SOLD AT TWO CONSECUTIVE AUCTIONS BE RETAINED BY THE COUNTY; REQUIRING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR PROCEDURES FOR SELLING, EXCHANGING, AND DONATING REAL PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-8-2201, 7-8-2211, 7-8-2212, 7-8-2213, 7-8-2216, 7-8-2217, 7-8-2231, 7-8-2301, 7-8-2501, 7-8-2513, 7-8-2515, AND 76-6-109, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 7-8-2202, 7-8-2210, 7-8-2219, 7-8-2233, 7-8-2308, 7-8-2502, 7-8-2504, 7-8-2505, 7-8-2506, 7-8-2507, 7-8-2508, 7-8-2509, 7-8-2511, AND 7-8-2512, MCA."			
HB 383	Provide actuarial required funding for Sheriff's Retirement System	2016-17	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 (Awaiting Executive Action)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SO IT WILL BE ACTUARIALLY SOUND; INCREASING EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES; TERMINATING THE CONTRIBUTION INCREASES WHEN CERTAIN ACTUARIAL CONDITIONS ARE MET; EXEMPTING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION INCREASE FROM THE COUNTY MILL LEVY CAP; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 19-7-403, AND 19-7-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 405	Generally revise laws applicable to county government	2016-07	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR FILLING A VACANCY ON A COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND A SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD; REVISING THE DATE FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN A COUNTY OFFICE; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRACT FOR WHICH THE STATE RESIDENT BIDDING PREFERENCE WOULD APPLY; PROVIDING FOR PROTEST OF A PROPOSED DISSOLUTION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT; CLARIFYING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS THE ENTITY TO APPOINT A RURAL FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE IF THERE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR A TRUSTEE OFFICE; CLARIFYING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS THE ENTITY TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CANCELLATION OF AN ELECTION AND TO FILL A POSITION UPON CANCELLATION OF AN ELECTION; CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY LEGAL ADVERTISING AND COUNTY PRINTING CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-201, 7-4-2206, 7-5-2309, 7-11-1021, 7-11-1029, 7-33-2106, 13-1-402, 13-1-403, 13-1-501, 13-1-502, 15-17-122, 18-7-411, 18-7-412, AND 18-7-413, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 410	Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund	2016-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/21/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES TO INCREASE FUNDS FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL; CLARIFYING A DEFINITION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2101, 15-1-122, AND 61-3-321, MCA."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 416	Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-14	Ed Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government (02/09/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION REVIEW DECISIONS; REQUIRING FINDINGS OF FACT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW TO BE BASED ON THE RECORD AS A WHOLE; CLARIFYING WHEN A DECISION MADE BY A GOVERNING BODY MUST BE SUSTAINED WHEN CHALLENGED; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-608 AND 76-3-625, MCA."			
SB 194	Revise state secondary highway system funding laws	2016-06	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING USE OF FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR SURFACE PRESERVATION ON THE SECONDARY HIGHWAY SYSTEM; AND AMENDING SECTION 60-3-206, MCA."			
LC0448	Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-02	Ed Greef (R) HD 88	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester (02/10/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LOCAL SUBDIVISION REVIEW LAWS; PROVIDING FOR PHASED DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH A SUBDIVIDER MAY APPLY TO A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY; REQUIRING THAT A PHASED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION INCLUDE INFORMATION ON ALL PROPOSED PHASES AND A SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF EACH PHASE; REQUIRING THAT ALL PHASES OF A PHASED DEVELOPMENT BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND ACTED ON WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME; REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF EACH PHASE AND REQUIRING A GOVERNING BODY TO CONSIDER CHANGED PRIMARY CRITERIA IMPACTS OR NEW INFORMATION WHEN REVIEWING EACH PHASE; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS ON APPROVAL OF EACH PHASE; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO CHARGE A FEE FOR REVIEW OF PHASES IN A PHASED DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-102, 76-3-103, AND 76-8-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
LC0725	Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities	2016-20	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester (02/09/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF UNCONTESTED MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-4101, 7-4-4102, AND 7-4-4103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
LC1591	Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws	2016-03	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery (02/10/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION LAWS; ALLOWING THE REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT AND THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF A PROPOSED SPECIAL DISTRICT TO BE COMBINED; PROVIDING DEFAULT TERMS OF OFFICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-201 AND 7-11-1021, MCA."			
LC1644	Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries	2016-19	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold (02/06/2017)
	LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR.			
LC1703	Revise speed limit laws	2016-16	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery (02/10/2017)
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING HOW A LOCAL AUTHORITY AND A COUNTY COMMISSION MAY SET A SPEED LIMIT; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."			
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 (01/16/2017)
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Jim Keane (D) HD 7	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	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) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	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) Free Conference Committee Appointed
	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) Approps. 02/07/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	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; <u>LIMITING PROVIDERS' LIABILITY</u> 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, 10-4-204 , 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."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 73	Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Bus., Labor & Econ. Affairs
	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 7-3-103, 7-3-149, 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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
	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) Approps. 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
	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."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
	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	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
	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) Approps. 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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."		
HB 328	Revise county crisis intervention and jail diversion grant procedures	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION GRANT PROCEDURES; ESTABLISHING PRIORITY FOR AWARDING OF GRANT FUNDS; ALLOWING FOR BIENNIAL GRANTS; AMENDING SECTION 53-21-1203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 329	Revise contract amounts at which prevailing wages are paid	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Bus. & Labor 02/08/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING UPWARD THE AMOUNT AT WHICH THE PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACT LAWS APPLY TO COUNTIES, CITIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC CONTRACTS; PROVIDING AN INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-5-1526, 17-5-1527, 18-2-401, 18-2-403, AND 90-5-114, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 341	Generally revise state employee travel and per diem laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR MEALS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO THE STANDARD FEDERAL RATE; CLARIFYING TO WHOM THE RATES APPLY; CLARIFYING LODGING AND FOREIGN TRAVEL RATES TO MATCH CURRENT POLICY; INCREASING THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAMPGROUNDS SALES AND USE TAXES TO OFFSET THE COST; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-501 AND 15-68-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 359	Limit tax increment financing revenue to local mills	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/08/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LIMITING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING; PROVIDING THAT PROPERTY TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA OR TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS LIMITED TO REVENUE RECEIVED FROM LEVIES IMPOSED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT ESTABLISHED THE AREA OR DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING A STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE UNABLE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON OUTSTANDING BONDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR REPAYMENT OF LOANS TO THE STATE IN FULL BY EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF CERTAIN TAX INCREMENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4282, 7-15-4283, 7-15-4286, 7-15-4291, 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 17-7-502, AND 71-3-1506, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 365	Revise underground utility laws	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS REGARDING EXCAVATIONS NEAR UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; CREATING AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL; ALLOCATING THE COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY; ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD GRANTS TO NOTIFICATION CENTERS; ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM; ALLOWING FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES, FINES, AND CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING DIRECTION ON THE COLLECTION OF FEES, FINES, AND CIVIL PENALTIES; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES; ESTABLISHING DAMAGE LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MEDIATION OF CIVIL PENALTIES; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW CIVIL PENALTIES IN A CONTESTED CASE; ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL FEE PAID BY UNDERGROUND FACILITY OWNERS; REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF INCIDENTS; ESTABLISHING SAFE EXCAVATION REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; ESTABLISHING AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY PROTECTION ACCOUNT; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-502, 69-4-501, 69-4-502, 69-4-503, 69-4-504, 69-4-508, AND 69-4-512, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 69-4-505, 69-4-513, AND 69-4-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 422	Generally revising laws related to local governments	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WITHHOLDING OR OFFSETTING ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENTS TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE ALLEGED OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-517, 15-1-121, AND 17-4-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 2	Clarify county commission quorum requirements	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF <u>A QUORUM OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS</u> ; 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) Finance & Claims 02/21/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING HOLD HARMLESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES FOR AIR AMBULANCE PROVIDERS AND INSURERS; PROHIBITING ANTI-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSES PROVIDING DISCLOSURES BY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES ; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-25-1403, 33-30-102, 33-31-111, AND 33-35-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY 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."		
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) Hearing -- (S) Finance & Claims 02/02/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
	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. "		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
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) Finance & Claims 02/14/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
	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) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO APPEALS OF PROPERTY VALUATION FOR TAX PURPOSES; REQUIRING ALLOWING 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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
	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."		
SB 155	Prohibit local government regulation of agricultural seeds	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 02/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING CONSISTENCY OF AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE SEED REGULATION BY THE STATE; PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF AGRICULTURAL SEED; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-111, 80-5-120, AND 80-5-136, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 162	Establish regional infrastructure	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance & Claims 02/07/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING A LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ACCOUNT; ESTABLISHING FOUR STATEWIDE REGIONS TO RECEIVE EQUAL FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING; AUTHORIZING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE TO AWARD FUNDS FOR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ADMINISTER GRANTS AND DISBURSE FUNDS FOR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND TRANSFER; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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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 Subcom on Judicial, Law & Justice 02/13/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 317A
HB 3	Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims
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) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
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) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
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, Technology, and Federal Relations
HB 22	Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 02/07/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 24	Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 27	Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
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) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/07/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
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 Alzheimer's 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) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 43	Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Signed by President
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
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) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*
HB 53	Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
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) 3rd Reading Failed*
HB 56	Revise motor carrier laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations
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	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 60	Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations
HB 62	Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 63	Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(S) Signed by President
HB 65	Revise budget consultation between public defender offices	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Returned from Enrolling
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) Returned to House
HB 68	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Returned to House
HB 71	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
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	(H) Transmitted to Governor
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) Signed by President
HB 77	Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by DOA	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 78	Revise temporary water right lease laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources
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) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) State Admin.
HB 89	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Returned to House
HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
HB 92	Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 93	Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 95	Increasing access to behavioral health care	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 99	Limit adverse effects analysis	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 107	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
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) Appropriations 02/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 111	Revising laws related to minor in possession data	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 112	Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Concurred -- (S) Taxation
HB 115	Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws	George G Kipp (D) HD 15	(S) Signed by President
HB 117	Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 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) Appropriations 01/19/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 120	Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(S) Signed by President
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 124	Require education program for water commissioners	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 125	Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 129	Revising laws related to privacy in communications	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 133	Generally revise sentencing laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 134	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 136	Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 137	Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 02/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 139	Revise adult protective services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services
HB 140	Clarify water commissioner appointments	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation
HB 146	Revising temporary roadblock laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 147	Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 148	Generally revise privacy laws related to electronic communications	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/17/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 149	Revise privacy laws regarding license plate scanners	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 163	Provide for a Montana caregiver act	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety
HB 165	Revise punitive damage laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/03/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 168	Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety
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) 3rd Reading Failed*
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, Technology, and Federal Relations 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 193	Revise utility electric cost recovery	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 03/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
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) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 198	Revise distribution of death certificate fee increase	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 02/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 202	Generally revise laws related to government employees and officers	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary
HB 203	Provide supplemental funding to department of transportation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations
HB 205	Revise tax laws related to vehicles	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 206	Revise laws regarding crimes	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 208	Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 209	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 211	Require sage grouse population report	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 212	Ballot Interference Prevention Act to restrict ballot collection	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 213	Revise motor vehicle license plate laws	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation
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, Technology, and Federal Relations 01/30/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 217	Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 221	Revise laws related to public records of municipalities	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(S) Signed by President
HB 224	Extending veterans' exemption to property used or leased by organization	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation
HB 225	Funding of maintenance for paved paths	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Local Gov.
HB 226	Allow increase property tax abatement for new or expanding industry	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 228	Provide funding for sage grouse stewardship	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 233	Establish the Montana drug product selection act	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 236	Generally revise laws related to release of information by law enforcement	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 250	Require county and school district approval for adoption of TIF provision	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government
HB 252	Clarify provider agreement laws	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 258	Require detention center to allow inmates free calls to attorney	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/08/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 261	Extending termination date for statutory appropriation to public libraries	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 02/09/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
HB 268	Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers	James O'Hara (R) HD 27	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 275	Revise laws related to occupational diseases	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 276	Revise reimbursement for pharmacies	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
HB 277	Revise speedy trial laws for felony offenses	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
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) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 286	Allow livestock loss reimbursement for mountain lion predation	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
HB 287	Revise absentee ballot list confirmation laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
HB 295	Increase fine for gating a public road	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 296	Study of Montana's hazardous materials response and preparedness	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration
HB 298	Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 300	Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 313	Require one license plate on certain motor vehicles	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 314	Increase number of district court judges	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 322	Change name of Columbus day holiday	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(H) Tabled in 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
HB 326	Require reporting of pricing factors for certain prescription drugs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 327	Revise juvenile justice laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary
HB 331	Revocation of property tax exemption for payment of excessive compensation	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Taxation
HB 333	Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 336	Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 339	Revise laws related to exempt appropriations of water	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 346	Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers' compensation insurance	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/07/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 352	Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 354	Revise unemployment insurance retirement considerations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/09/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 355	Revise laws related to school district transportation	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 356	Prohibit individual health insurance discrimination with some exceptions	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 357	Generally revise laws related to strengthening voter identification	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/09/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 358	Revise workers' compensation laws pertaining to release of information	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/15/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 360	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 363	Establish renewable energy permitting, decommissioning program	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 368	Establish setbacks for wells and lagoons	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 369	Establish requirements for accepting sexual/violent offenders in DD group homes	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 370	Revise laws regarding the recording of public meetings	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 371	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/09/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 374	Revise right of way laws for county water and sewer districts	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 387	Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Human Services
HB 388	Revise irrigation district election laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 390	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Education
HB 392	Creating the family and medical leave insurance act	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/09/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 396	Revise laws related to tax increment financing	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 397	Revise polling place hours	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 400	Require disclosure of health care prices	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/22/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 401	Revise local government and school district levy laws	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 02/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 403	Revise TIF laws to require remittance if increment exceeds certain level	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 407	Revise sanitation in subdivisions rule requirements	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government
HB 408	Enhance commercial airline service	Steve Lavin (R) HD 8	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 409	Restrict opioid prescriptions	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 411	Revise TIF laws regarding use of tax increment	Adam Hertz (R) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 413	Revise laws related to use of tax increment financing	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 414	Provide for enhancement of stream access in MDT construction projects	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 420	Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 427	Clarify property owner not liable for firefighter acts	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 429	Water permit exemption for fire department operations	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
HJ 4	Interim study on the coal trust fund	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HJ 6	Interim study on the effects of methamphetamine use on state and local services	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
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	(S) Sent to Enrolling
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	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/09/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
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) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Concurred -- (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations
SB 33	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Transmitted to Governor
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
SB 37	Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources
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) Scheduled for 2nd Reading

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 40	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Hearing – (H) Legislative Administration 02/02/2017; 4:30 PM, Rm 472
SB 41	Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Sent to Enrolling
SB 42	Revise the major facility siting act	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Transmitted to House
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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 47	Revise definitions of salvage water, water conservation	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 53	Repeal biodiesel production incentive	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Sent to Enrolling
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	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/16/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 59	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 60	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Transmitted to House
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 02/17/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 63	Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 64	Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 65	Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
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	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary
SB 73	Revise laws related to livestock loss	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading
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) Scheduled for 2nd Reading
SB 86	Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 94	Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Taxation
SB 96	Right to shop act for health care services	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 02/14/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303
SB 99	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
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	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 109	Revise environmental review process to include analysis of impact beyond Montana	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources
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 02/02/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 116	Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
SB 118	Provide for uniform act regarding fiduciary access to digital assets	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) 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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
SB 129	Require insurance coverage of teledentistry	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 02/20/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 130	Revise tax increment finance laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (S) Taxation
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) Transmitted to House
SB 142	Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) Bus. & Labor 02/16/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 148	Establish the Montana Pay Equity Act	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, & Econ. Affairs 02/07/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 151	Create local government interim committee	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/01/2017; 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 160	Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 161	Revise motor vehicle registration fees for parks	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game 02/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 163	Revise election judge qualifications	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 167	Generally revise laws pertaining to insurance offenses	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 170	Provide civil liability for unmanned aerial vehicle trespass	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 177	Revise authority of self-governing local governments	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/09/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 178	Revise when a primary must be held for local nonpartisan offices.	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 179	Revise offer of judgment laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary
SB 180	Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 181	Revise tax rates to mitigate reappraisal	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 182	Require hearings for highway construction	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 184	Revise workers compensation to allow termination of payments due to fraud	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 188	Revise authority to create special districts	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 189	Revise protest provisions for special districts	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/08/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405

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SB 192	Generally revise civil procedure laws	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 195	Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 196	Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 02/14/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 200	Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/14/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 202	Prohibit post of no trespassing sign on another's property	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/15/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 203	Revise laws related to boarding animals	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/16/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 209	Increasing ratio of Montana residents hired on certain public-funded jobs	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 217	Providing laws related to paycheck protection	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/15/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 219	Revise laws related to exemptions for certain divisions of lands	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 221	Create presumption for insurance accidents caused by construction professionals	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 223	Revise insurance laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 224	State cabin site exemption for replacement water or sewer systems	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/15/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SJ 1	Joint rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State
SJ 5	Interim study regarding coal phase-out	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Nat. Resources
SJ 10	Joint resolution regarding the keystone pipeline	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications 02/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
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) Filed with Secretary of State
SR 15	Confirm Governor appointees to Board of County Printing	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Filed with Secretary of State

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