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

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MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

The Montana Association of Counties' website has a section dedicated to helping members keep track of the happenings during the 65th Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2017/2017-legislative-session>. In this section, you'll find MACo's resolutions, links to pertinent bills, the current and past issues of our weekly *Legislative Update*, hearing calendars, committee listings, legislator contact information, and more.

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

AGENDA FOR FIRST WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

12 PM (noon)	65 th Legislative Session Convenes, Swearing-In Ceremony for Legislators	House & Senate Chambers
1:30 PM	Reception for Senators	Room 317

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 AM	Law School for Legislators	House Chambers
12:00 PM	Presiding Officer Orientation Lunch with Committee Secretary and Staffer	Room 317
1:00 PM	House & Senate Floor Sessions	Respective Chambers
1:30 PM	Introduction to Committees: Rules & Real-life Scenarios	Room 152
3:00 PM	Class III Committees' Organizational Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of committee members and staff • Committee rules and procedures adopted by Legislative Council • Presiding officer and member rights and responsibilities • Review of work by related interim committee • Introduction of relevant agencies 	Respective Hearing Rooms
3:30 PM	• Senate Rules Committee Meeting	Room 317

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 AM	Class I Committees' Organizational Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of committee members and staff • Committee rules and procedures adopted by Legislative Council • Presiding officer and member rights and responsibilities • Review of work by related interim committee • Introduction of relevant agencies 	Respective Hearing Rooms
8:00 AM	Joint House Appropriations and Senate Finance & Claims Committees Meeting	Room 317
8:30 AM	Joint House and Senate Business & Labor Committees Meeting	Room 172
10:30 AM	Ethics Laws in Montana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana's ethics and conflict of interest laws • Anti-discrimination policy • Reporting procedures 	House Chambers
11:30 AM	Rules Training for the Floor	House Chambers
1:00 PM	House & Senate Floor Sessions	Respective Chambers
1:30 PM	House Floor Session Training (House Members Only)	House Chambers
3:00 PM	Class II Committees' Organizational Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of committee members and staff • Committee rules and procedures adopted by Legislative Council • Presiding officer and member rights and responsibilities • Review of work by related interim committee • Introduction of relevant agencies 	Respective Hearing Rooms
3:00 PM	House Appropriations Committee Meeting	Room 102

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 AM	Class I Regular Committee Meetings Begin	Respective Hearing Rooms
8:00 AM	Joint House & Senate State Administration Committees Meeting Joint House & Senate Taxation Committees Meeting Joint House Appropriations and Senate Finance & Claims Meeting	Room 303 Room 152 Room 317
1:00 PM	House & Senate Floor Sessions	Respective Chambers
3:00 PM	Committee Hearings (Class III Regular Committee Meetings Begin)	Respective Hearing Rooms
3:00 PM	Joint House Appropriations and Senate Finance & Claims Meeting	Room 317

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 AM	Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Education Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Health & Human Services Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Judicial Branch, Law Enforce. & Justice Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning, Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Transportation,	Room 472 Room 350 Room 102 Room 317A Room 317B Room 317C
8:00 AM	Class I Regular Committee Meetings Begin	Respective Hearing Rooms
8:00 AM	Joint House & Senate Taxation Committees Meeting	Room 152
1:00 PM	House & Senate Floor Sessions	Respective Chambers
3:00 PM	Class II Regular Committee Meetings Begin	Respective Hearing Rooms

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).

Tuesday, January 3					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:30 PM	(S) Rules	317	SJ 1	Joint rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
3:30 PM	(S) Rules	317	SR 1	Senate rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44

Wednesday, January 4					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 20	Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 21	Code commissioner bill	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 28	Allow Water Court review of certain DNRC decisions	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 29	Revising laws regarding sexual crimes	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 1	Feed Bill	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 3	Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
3:30 PM	(H) Rules	472	HR 1	House rules resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54

Thursday, January 5					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:30 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 17	Revise laws related to juvenile offenders and registration as sex offender	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30
9:30 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 26	Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
9:30 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 9	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 126	Generally revise the Montana pesticides act	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 108	Allocate wild buffalo licenses to tribes for traditional purposes	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 69	Extend sunset for paddlefish caviar program	Virginia Court (D) HD 50
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	152	HB 98	Revise classifications of striped skunk, civet cat	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81

Friday, January 6

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 22	Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 30	Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 101	Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 102	Extend bond validating act	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 83	Generally revise election laws	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 20	Repeal renewable energy credit reporting requirements	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications	472	HB 56	Revise motor carrier laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 14	Expand eligibility for Indian language immersion program funding	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 5	Revise INTERCAP loan program	Tom Facey (D) SD 50
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 6	Remove redundant language from tribal college reimbursement statute	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7

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
LC0447	Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-14	Pat Connell (R) SD 43 Requested Ed Greef (R) HD 88 will Sponsor	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC0448	Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act)	2016-02	Pat Connell (R) SD 43 Requested Ed Greef (R) HD 88 will Sponsor	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC0725	Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities	2016-20	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
LCI027	Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account	2016-HRC	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery
	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."			
LCI180	Revise laws regarding unidentified roads	2016-15	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LCI183	Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund	2016-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LCI270	Revise state secondary highway system funding laws	2016-06	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LCI308	Revise public retirement laws related to independent contractors	2016-RET	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
HB 101	Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (MPERA's Bill - Addresses Our Independent Contractor Resolution)	See Above	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	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."			
LCI382	Generally revise laws applicable to county government	2016-07	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LCI398	Authorize counties to establish county junk vehicle capital reserve funds	2016-09	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery
	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."			
LCI488	Allow for a public hearing for first minor subdivision	2016-11	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LCI591	Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws	2016-03	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LCI644	Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries	2016-19	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft Request Received
	LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR.			
LCI703	Revise speed limit laws	2016-16	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
LC1782	Revise vote by mail laws	2016-10	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC1904	Uniform process for county property disposal	2016-21	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC2143	Allow counties to set bounties on predators	2016-01	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(C) Draft to Requester for Review
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			
LC2175	Revise laws related to incarceration and county detention centers	2016-05	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(C) Draft Request Received
	LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE			

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 14	Bonding program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	<p>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."</p>		
HB 18	Revise tax lien and tax deed laws (Tax Lien Working Group Bill)	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation
	<p>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."</p>		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 61	Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (ETIC Bill from Stakeholder Working Group & 9-1-1 Advisory Council)	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecom. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DUTIES FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEMS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CLARIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND 9-1-1 DISTRICT ROLES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING TERMS TO INCLUDE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED FOR 9-1-1 SERVICES BE REALLOCATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A REALLOCATION PROCESS; ESTABLISHING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; CREATING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR AWARDED NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE STATE LIBRARY TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A GIS ASSESSMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLAN; ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING PRIORITIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 10-4-201, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-313, AND 17-7-502, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-4-102, 10-4-104, 10-4-111, 10-4-112, 10-4-113, 10-4-114, 10-4-115, 10-4-121, 10-4-125, 10-4-126, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-303, 10-4-311, 10-4-312, AND 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 73	Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
	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	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING WHEN AN ELECTION REQUESTED BY PETITION CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE MUST BE HELD; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO RESORT TAX ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINES BY WHICH ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE; CLARIFYING THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN SCHOOL CLERKS PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION DUTIES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-132, 7-6-1504, 13-1-101, 13-1-403, 13-1-404, 13-1-502, 13-2-301, 13-3-213, 13-10-211, 13-13-205, 13-13-222, 20-3-313, AND 20-20-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 84	Allow for biennial county matching grants for mental health crisis intervention	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Referred to 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 126	Generally revise the Montana pesticides act	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA PESTICIDES ACT; REVISING PESTICIDE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, FEES, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATORS, DEALERS, FARM APPLICATORS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; PROVIDING THAT ONLY INDIVIDUALS MAY RECEIVE PESTICIDE DEALER LICENSES; CLARIFYING PESTICIDE DEALER REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE METHODS OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS; EXTENDING THE INTEGRATED PEST AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM TO OTHER FACILITIES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 80-8-102, 80-8-107, 80-8-111, 80-8-201, 80-8-202, 80-8-203, 80-8-207, 80-8-209, 80-8-213, 80-8-302, 80-8-303, 80-8-401, 80-8-404, AND 80-15-302, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 80-8-208 AND 80-8-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 129	Revising laws related to privacy in communications	Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PRIVACY IN COMMUNICATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEXUAL IMAGES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON DEPICTED IS ILLEGAL; AMENDING SECTION 45-8-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 2	Clarify county commission quorum requirements	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2122, MCA."		
SB 39	Repeal notification of county commission re: organization of conserv. district	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING NOTICE TO AND APPROVAL OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT ORGANIZATION; REPEALING SECTION 76-15-323, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 44	Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Bus., Labor, & Economic Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 46	Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) 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) Referred to Committee -- (S) Bus., Labor, & Economic 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."		

MACo WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 1	Feed Bill	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/04/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 3	Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/04/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
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) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 12	Generally revise school funding	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 17	Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 19	Allow claim of elderly owner/renter credit on property not subject to taxes	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 21	Establish benefits and retirement security task force	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 22	Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 24	Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation	Ron Ehli (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 27	Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 28	Revise eligibility of land for agricultural valuation	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 29	Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 30	Removes certain levies from tax increment financing provision	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 35	Create a grant program for training volunteer respite providers	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 36	Fund Alzheimer's related services provided by area agencies on aging	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 38	Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 40	Allow Dissemination of Confidential Criminal Justice Info to Adjutant General	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 41	Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
HB 43	Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 44	Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 46	Generally revising funding for civil legal aid	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary

MACo WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 48	Clarify definition of water right change	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 49	Clarify process for updating water right transfers	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 50	Require disclosure of dates of certain campaign contributions	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 51	Authorize online voter registration	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 53	Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 54	Revise water right abandonment laws to account for drought plans	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 55	Revise department of transportation property transfer laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
HB 56	Revise motor carrier laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 57	DPHHS to determine eligibility for state public defender services	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 58	Require public defender workload assessment study	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 59	Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 60	Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
HB 62	Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 63	Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 65	Revise budget consultation between public defender offices	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 66	Revise school funding related to facilities	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HB 67	Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System to maintain tax qualification	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 68	Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 71	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 72	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 74	Revise property reappraisal laws	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 75	Eliminate the nonqualified agricultural property designation	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 76	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 77	Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by governor	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 78	Revise temporary water right lease laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 81	Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 86	Authorize youth election judges	Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 89	Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 91	Revise food safety laws	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 92	Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
HB 93	Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 94	Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 95	Increasing access to behavioral health care	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 98	Revise classifications of striped skunk, civet cat	Janet Ellis (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks 01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 99	Limit adverse effects analysis	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 102	Extend bond validating act	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 103	Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 104	Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 107	Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 109	Require every applicant for public notary to pass an exam	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 110	Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 111	Revising laws related to minor in possession data	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 112	Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 115	Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws	George G Kipp (D) HD 15	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 117	Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 118	Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 120	Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 121	Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 123	Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 124	Require education program for water commissioners	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 125	Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 133	Generally revise sentencing laws	Nate McConnell (D) HD 89	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 134	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HB 136	Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 137	Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 139	Revise adult protective services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 140	Clarify water commissioner appointments	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 142	Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 144	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HR 1	House rules resolution	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Rules 01/04/2017; 3:30 PM, Rm 472
SB 3	Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 5	Revise INTERCAP loan program	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 9	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/05/2017; 9:30 AM, Rm 303
SB 10	Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 15	Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 16	Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 18	Establish wildfire fuel reduction funding process	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 20	Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/04/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 21	Code commissioner bill	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/04/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 22	Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 26	Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/05/2017; 9:30 AM, Rm 303
SB 27	Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 29	Revising laws regarding sexual crimes	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/04/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 30	Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/06/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 31	Require medicaid reimbursement for drug therapy management	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 32	Repeal community renewable energy project requirements	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 33	Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 34	Amend laws related to an urban renewal agency board of commissioners	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government
SB 35	Revise laws concerning deposit and expenditure of highway revenue	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation
SB 37	Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 38	Establish energy accountability act	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications
SB 40	Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 41	Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 42	Revise the major facility siting act	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 43	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration
SB 45	Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 47	Revise definitions of salvage water, water conservation	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 57	Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Introduced
SB 58	Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 59	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 61	Require certain facilities providing behavioral health svcs to be lic by DPHHS	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 62	Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 64	Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 65	Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 66	Generally revise the crime victims compensation act	Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 71	Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SJ 1	Joint rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Rules 01/03/2017; 3:30 PM, Rm 317
SR 1	Senate rules resolution	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Rules 01/03/2017; 3:30 PM, Rm 317

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