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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's hearing schedule lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week.

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2019 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

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.

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. 7: ~~66th Legislative Session begins~~

Jan. 22: Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions

Jan. 29: Last day to request Revenue Bills

Feb. 20: Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions

Feb. 25: Last day to introduce General Bills

March 2: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills

March 3-6: Transmittal Break

March 19: Last day for committees to request revenue bills, bills proposing referenda, or bills implementing HB 2.

March 23: Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolution; and last day to request Study Resolutions

March 26: Last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

April 1: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

April 8: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 16: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 19-22: Break

April 25: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

May 1: 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 472. **MACo bills are highlighted green**, **priority bills are highlighted blue** (bills we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement), and **watch bills are highlighted yellow** (bills that are on our radar).

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 20	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 46	Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution	Lola Galloway (R) HD 22
9:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 27	Revise insurance laws relating to temporary waterproof coverings and exclusions	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 39	Revise surplus lines insurance requirements	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 4	Require daily or monthly rates for certain DD community services	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 5	Require review of regulations related to DD community services	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 7	Propose an inflationary increase for DD providers	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 18	Providing funding for school district programs serving English Learners	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 33	Extend the Montana Indian Language Preservation Program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 41	Extend the Cultural Integrity and Commitment Act (language immersion programs)	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 61	Revise school data privacy laws	David Bedey (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy & Telecomm.	472	HB 78	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3
3:00 PM	(H) Federal Relations, Energy & Telecomm.	472	HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 17	Establish grant program and other uses of DD general fund appropriation	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 25	Use of validated tools for assessing needs of developmentally disabled persons	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 39	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 82	Allow motor carrier services to enforce equipment control laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 11	Clarify age requirements related to the definition of pupil	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 12	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 16	Revise school funding related to special education joint boards	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 8	Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 41	Allow written bids for state trust land oil and gas leases	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 14	Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled	Dee Brown (R) SD 2

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 9	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 96	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 97	Generally revise POST Council statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 98	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 99	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 55	Generally revise captive insurance laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 53	Revise Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund program	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 67	Revise unemployment insurance benefits for members of the military	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:45 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 129	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 28	Establish fireworks tax to assist with workers' comp for volunteer firefighters	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 72	Clarify penalty and interest laws	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 64	Modernize child support statutes	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 102	Create civil penalty for violations of agricultural marketing and transportation	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 143	Remove sunset on three-day nonresident bird license	Neil Duram (R) HD 2
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 94	Clarify hunting access programs' statutes	Zach Brown (D) HD 63
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 113	Revise the Montana Child Care Act	Robert Farris-Olsen (D) HD 79
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 124	Authorize county commissioners to lift agricultural covenants -limited situation	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 125	Limit use of emergency ordinances by local government	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 55	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 73	Revise agricultural commodity licensing laws	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 8	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 109	Revise statute of limitations for sex offenses	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 134	Revise prostitution statute to include nonpenetrative sex acts	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 138	Include exposure to prostitution in acts constituting child abuse and neglect	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 75	Revise laws related to the Board of Public Accountants	Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 75	Clarify the State Auditor's authority re market conduct, other exams	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 85	Revising laws relating to insurance entity organizational filings	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 90	Generally revise securities regulatory laws	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 126	Increase fees on death and birth certificates	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 128	Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 84	Revise taxation and reporting laws for wine and hard cider	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 88	Revise 529 ABLE account laws	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 22	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 88	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 90	Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 59	Revise occupational therapy requirements regarding certain techniques	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 127	Generally revise laws related to state payments to schools	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 86	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 115	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 37	Revise appraisal effective dates	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 38	Allow interagency transfer of excess property	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 87	Requiring the University System to report on student loans	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 17	Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 33	Revise subdivision laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28

WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 41	Allow written bids for state trust land oil and gas leases	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 47	Revise laws related to river basin councils	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 49	Amend method for measuring water for aquifer recharge or mitigation	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 110	Generally revise pretrial diversion laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 111	Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 87	Revise child abuse diversion pilot project laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs		SB 25	Generally revise gambling laws	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 63	Revise licensing, other regulations for Board of Funeral Service	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 121	Provide for direct shipment license for tobacco sales	Becky Beard (R) HD 80
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 35	Revise alcohol laws regarding auctions and quota areas	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 59	Repeal the Rail Service Competition Council	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 137	Create a statewide drug takeback day	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 139	Generally revise disclosures on the face of campaign material	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 24	Revise irrigation cost deduction for irrigated property	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 82	Revise laws relating to the transfer of property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 85	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 86	Revising laws regarding temporary orders of protection	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 51	Repeal the Montana-certified natural beef cattle marketing program	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 77	Allow Department of Agriculture to handle donations for farm, ranch disasters	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 71	Generally revise state medical examiner laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 26	Appropriate funds for a wage increase for DD direct-care workers	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78
3:00 PM	(H) Local Government	472	HB 123	Generally revise sewer district laws	Alan Doane (R) HD 36

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 74	Revise authorization language on fingerprinting under certain licensing, UI laws	Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39
8:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 77	Implement audit recommendations for certain licensing boards, voc rehab, UI	Mary McNally (D) SD 24
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 92	Generally revise insurance laws	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70

2019 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2019 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 120	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	2018-19	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHERE A LOCAL AUTHORITY AND A COUNTY COMMISSION MAY SET SPEED LIMITS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."			
HB 123	Generally revise sewer district laws	2018-09	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/17/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING METHODS OF COST ASSESSMENT FOR METROPOLITAN SANITARY AND STORM SEWER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 7-13-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 124	Authorize county commissioners to lift agricultural covenants -limited situation	2018-11	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL COVENANTS UNDER THE SUBDIVISION AND PLATTING ACT; CLARIFYING THAT A CHANGE IN USE SUBJECTS CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO SUBDIVISION REVIEW; ALLOWING A GOVERNING BODY TO REVOKE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN USE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-207, MCA."			
HB 131	Specifying a county attorney's obligation in certain legal matters	2018-04	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Gov., 01/09/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SPECIFYING A COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OBLIGATION IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2711, MCA."			
HB 132	Clarify definition of bison	2018-18	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Agriculture, 01/09/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "WILD BUFFALO" OR "WILD BISON"; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-1-101, 87-2-101, AND 87-6-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 154	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	2018-07	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Gov., 01/10/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2222, MCA."			
HJ 1	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	2018-08	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Admin., 01/10/2019
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF VOTER QUALIFICATIONS IN ALL SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.			
LC0965	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	2018-14	Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26	(C) Draft Request Received
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC1035	Exempting a local government from certain campaign finance reporting provisions	2018-17	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(C) Draft On Hold
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC1141	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	2018-01	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY COAL MINE TRUST RESERVE FUND FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
LC1359	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	2018-05	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(C) Draft On Hold
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			

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Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
LC1596	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	2018-20	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL AUTHORITY TO SET A SPEED LIMIT IN A SCHOOL ZONE OR NEAR A SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER WITHOUT AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."			
LC1597	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	2018-21	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(C) Draft in Edit
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC1746	Revise weed control laws	2018-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft On Hold
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC1967	Repeal temporary tribal tax exemption	2018-15	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft to Requester for Review
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC1968	Standardize penalties for aquatic invasive species	2018-10	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft to Requester for Review
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC2495	Generally revise criminal justice laws	-----	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC2969	Allow counties to establish county auditor as part-time office	2018-02	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR; ALLOWING A COUNTY TO CREATE A FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR COMBINATION POSITION FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR; AND AMENDING 7-6-2401, MCA."			
LC2984	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	2018-16	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(C) Draft On Hold
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			
LC2990	Generally revise mill levy inflation calculation laws	2018-03	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(C) Draft Request Received
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET			

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations, 12/12/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; PROVIDING FOR FUND TRANSFERS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations, 12/19/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE DELIVERING LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CREATING THE DELIVERING LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR AUTHORIZED PROJECTS FROM THE 2019 BIENNIUM DUE TO A FUNDS TRANSFER FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND DURING THE NOVEMBER 2017 SPECIAL SESSION; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANT AMOUNTS; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND FUNDS; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY AND PLANNING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTION 90-6-701, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 15	Revise laws related to nonmotorized vehicle and mobile home disposal	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL LAWS; ALLOWING A COUNTY TO DISPOSE OF NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MOBILE HOMES THAT ARE PUBLIC NUISANCES OR CAUSE CONDITIONS OF DECAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-521, MCA."		
HB 28	Establish fireworks tax to assist with workers' comp for volunteer firefighters	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON FIREWORKS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES; PROVIDING THAT THE TAX IS COLLECTED BY FIREWORKS WHOLESALEERS; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX REVENUE; PROVIDING FOR A PORTION OF THE REVENUE TO BE USED FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; CREATING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 31	Revise fire assessment fees	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Rsrcs., 12/07/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO FIRE ASSESSMENT FEES; ASSESSING FEES TO LAND OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES FOR WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION PREPAREDNESS AND AVIATION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-2202, 7-33-2210, 76-13-102, 76-13-103, 76-13-104, 76-13-105, 76-13-108, 76-13-110, 76-13-111, 76-13-115, 76-13-117, 76-13-121, 76-13-126, 76-13-140, 76-13-201, 76-13-202, 76-13-206, 76-13-207, 76-13-209, 76-13-210, AND 76-13-212, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 76-13-107, 76-13-203, 76-13-204, 76-13-205, 76-13-208, AND 76-13-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 32	Revise laws related to aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Rsrcs., 12/07/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAMS; REQUIRING AN AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION PASS FOR OPERATION OF VESSELS; ESTABLISHING FEES; REVISING PREVENTION PASS FEES FOR ANGLERS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS OF GENERAL FUND; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-122, 17-7-502, 80-7-1004, 87-2-130, AND 87-2-903, MCA; AMENDING SECTIONS 19 AND 21, CHAPTER 387, LAWS OF 2017; REPEALING SECTION 7, CHAPTER 387, LAWS OF 2017; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 52	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING AND MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN FUND TRANSFERS AND STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; REVISING RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION FUNDING; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-122, 15-35-108, 90-3-1002, AND 90-3-1003, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 10, CHAPTER 10, SPECIAL LAWS OF MAY 2000, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 481, LAWS OF 2003, AND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 459, LAWS OF 2009; REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 481, LAWS OF 2003, AND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 459, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 126	Increase fees on death and birth certificates	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY CLERK FEES; INCREASING THE FEE CHARGED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO \$10; INCREASING THE FEE CHARGED FOR DEATH CERTIFICATES TO \$6; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2631, MCA."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 150	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 01/10/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; PROVIDING FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL, 9-1-1 PLANNING ACTIVITIES, AND 9-1-1 DISTRIBUTIONS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH ALLOWABLE USES FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS; CLARIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; ALLOWING GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS TO PAY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE BASELINE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 ACCOUNT; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 PLANNING AND GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-105, 10-4-107, 10-4-108, 10-4-109, 10-4-304, 10-4-305, 10-4-306, 10-4-308, 10-4-309, 10-4-314, 10-4-315, AND 17-7-502, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 32, CHAPTER 367, LAWS OF 2017; REPEALING SECTION 10-4-307, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 164	Establish qualifications for the office of sheriff	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 01/10/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HJ 3	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors SAVA IC & MACR	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR ELECTORS WITH DISABILITIES.		
SB 15	Allow certain state funds to be used for affordable housing infrastructure	Carlie Boland (D) SD 12	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 12/21/2018
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; PROVIDING THAT BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; PROVIDING THAT TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; EXPANDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 90-1-204 AND 90-6-701, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 19	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/10/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PERFORM INVESTIGATIONS AND BRING ACTIONS AGAINST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND AUDITORS WITH RESPECT TO AUDITS; REQUIRING SPECIAL AUDITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF THE CITY OR COUNTY ATTORNEY IF A SHORTAGE IS FOUND BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; PROVIDING AUDIT TIMELINES; REQUIRING THE STOPPAGE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING A TAXPAYER WITH AN INDEPENDENT CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL GOVERNMENT; ALLOWING A RECEIVER TO BE APPOINTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO COMPEL ACTION BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; IMPOSING MANDATORY DUTIES ON CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE OFFICERS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-503, 2-7-506, 2-7-508, 2-7-511, 2-7-515, 2-7-517, AND 7-6-611, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR ALL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; CLARIFYING THAT THE DISABILITY AND PENSION FUND'S USES INCLUDE PAYING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS PLUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES; DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-4510, 19-18-203, 19-18-601, AND 39-71-118, MCA."		
SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Nat. Resources 01/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO USE DISTRIBUTION LISTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-6-1017 AND 30-17-101, MCA."		
SB 53	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; INCREASING IN-STATE MEAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; CLARIFYING MEAL, LODGING, AND FOREIGN TRAVEL RATES FOR STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; CODIFYING CURRENT POLICY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 2-18-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcommittee on Education 01/15/2019; 8:45 AM, Rm 472
HB 4	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	(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 & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 8	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 9	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 10	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 16	Establish affordable housing loan program	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/11/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 152
HB 19	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 20	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 21	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 30	Revise Libby asbestos superfund laws	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 35	Revise alcohol laws regarding auctions and quota areas	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 01/17/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 36	Revise laws related to the code commissioner and publication of the MCA	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 39	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 40	Creating the reentry cultural programming grant program	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 46	Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution	Lola Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 48	Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 49	Create a vehicle occupant safety pilot program	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 53	Revise Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund program	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 54	Revising laws related to missing persons reports	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 55	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 60	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations 01/17/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 78	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 86	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 87	Revise child abuse diversion pilot project laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor 01/18/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 96	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 97	Generally revise POST Council statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 98	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 99	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 109	Revise statute of limitations for sex offenses	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 110	Generally revise pretrial diversion laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 111	Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 115	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 117	Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 118	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 119	Increase bond and fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 125	Limit use of emergency ordinances by local government	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government 01/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 128	Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 129	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration 01/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 133	Grant disabled veterans free airport parking	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 136	Abolish premarital blood test for women	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 141	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 142	Revise county weed laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture
HB 145	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 146	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 147	Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 148	Require 2/3 of legislature to enact a new tax or fee or a tax or fee increase	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 149	Limiting when certain individuals are capable of consenting to sexual activities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 152	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 154	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
HB 157	Generally revise laws related to disqualification of judges	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 163	Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 164	Establish qualifications for the office of sheriff	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 165	Phaseout use of styrofoam	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 166	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 168	Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 169	Exempting certain cooperative purchasing agreements from competitive bidding	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government
HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 175	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 178	Prohibit texting and driving by minors.	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation
HB 180	Limiting transfers by water rights certificate holders	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HR 1	House resolution to implement rules for 2019 session	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Filed with Secretary of State
SB 2	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration 01/11/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
SB 3	Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary
SB 6	Revise school funding related to school safety	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources
SB 9	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources
SB 12	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources 01/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 17	Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 18	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 20	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government
SB 22	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary
SB 24	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Fish and Game
SB 26	Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/11/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 27	Revise insurance laws relating to temporary waterproof coverings and exclusions	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/14/2019; 09:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 28	Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 31	Revising the big sky economic development program re: high unemployment counties	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 33	Revise subdivision laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 35	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources
SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 39	Revise surplus lines insurance requirements	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 42	Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 01/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 43	Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/11/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources 01/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 48	Revise variances to water quality standards	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 51	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Hwys & Tran. 01/10/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/15/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 55	Generally revise captive insurance laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/15/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 65	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 66	Generally revise opencut mining laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources
SB 69	Provisional agricultural classification for certain property with trees/vines	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Taxation
SB 71	Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 72	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Introduced
SB 76	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation 01/10/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 82	Revise laws relating to the transfer of property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 422
SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 85	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 86	Revising laws regarding temporary orders of protection	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/17/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 88	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 90	Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 01/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 91	Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
SB 95	Revise gun laws related to people convicted of stalking or domestic violence	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Introduced
SB 99	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Introduced
SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Introduced
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Rules 01/08/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 317
SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 1	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Rules 01/08/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 317

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