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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 28 TH | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Education | 472 | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Health & Human Services | 102 | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning | 317B | HB 14 | Long-Range Building Bonding Program - Water/Wastewater Funding Brochure - Project Table Demonstration - Hearing: HB 14, Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) - Program Introductions & Updaters, Appropriations - Reauthorization Projects, Bridge Projects & Stand-Alone Projects | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on General Government | 350 | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Natural Resources & Transportation | 317C | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice | 317A | HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 192 | Revise laws related to privacy in communications | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 210 | Generally revise traffic laws | Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 242 | Revise regulation of cell phones | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 |
| 10:00 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 165 | Phaseout use of styrofoam | Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90 |
| 10:00 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 249 | Remove an exemption from examination for marriage-family therapy licensing | Sue Vinton (R) HD 56 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 159 | Generally revise education funding laws | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 262 | Revise the consumer protection act regarding fund transfers | Bill Mercer (R) HD 46 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations | 472 | HB 22 | Revise electricity supply resource contract length | Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations | 472 | HB 267 | Establish metering requirements for utilities | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 30 | Revise Libby asbestos superfund laws | Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 34 | Create a statutory appropriation for Good Neighbor Authority agreement income | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Transportation | 455 | HB 120 | Revise local government authority of certain speed limits | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 303 | SB 132 | Creating a student safety accountability act | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 303 | SB 139 | Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 |

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH (CONTINUED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 303 | SB 164 | Generally revise school safety laws | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 303 | SB 35 | Generally revise school safety laws | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | SB 161 | Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee | Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Local Government | 405 | SB 163 | Generally revise lighting improvement district laws | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 422 | SB 151 | Clarify notice procedures for exempt right claims | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 422 | SJ 4 | Resolution to reauthorize of surface mining control and reclamation act | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 422 | SJ 5 | Resolution regarding the 2017 Montana fires | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 105 | Provide for lobbyist code of conduct and training | JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 149 | Provide that sec of state's office pays postage for absentee ballot return | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 150 | Revise ethics laws | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 153 | Referendum on daylight savings time | John Esp (R) SD 30 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SR 4 | Confirm Governor's appointees to board of veterans' affairs | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SR 5 | Confirm Governor's appointees to public employees' retirement board | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 258 | Revise laws for passing emergency vehicles | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 282 | Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 283 | Correct cross-referencing errors in Montana's enactment of the UCCJEA | Connie Keogh (D) HD 91 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 284 | Providing that consent to physician aid in dying is not a defense | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 141 | Repeal water's-edge election for corporate income tax | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 142 | Revise tax haven list for corporate income tax purposes | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 162 | Revise state banking laws related to disclosure with federal entities | Tom Welch (R) HD 72 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 163 | Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds | Tom Welch (R) HD 72 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning | 317B | HB 6 | Renewable Resource Grants - Program Introductions & Updates - Open HB 6 - Hearing: HB 6 & HB 14 RRGL & TSEP Combined Funding Projects | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning | 317B | HB 14 | Long-Range Building Bonding Program - See above (HB 6) | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 62 | Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 160 | Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters | Nate McConnell (D) SD 48 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 171 | Generally revise laws related to firefighters | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH (CONTINUED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|---|---|
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HB 272 | Revise Montana state firefighters' memorial eligibility | Vince Ricci (R) HD 55 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | SB 3 | Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender | Jen Gross (D) SD 25 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 194 | Revise lodging and rental car taxes including local option | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 216 | Revise tax laws related to student loan reimbursements by employers | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 117 | Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | SB 156 | Generally revise laws to incentivize witnesses | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | SB 172 | Generally revise post conviction relief laws | Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26 |
| 2:00 PM | (S) Finance and Claims | 303 | SB 55 | Generally revise captive insurance laws | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 |
| 2:00 PM | (S) Finance and Claims | 303 | SB 8 | Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | HB 112 | Revise importation requirements | Alan Redfield (R) HD 59 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | HB 132 | Clarify definition of bison | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | HB 142 | Revise county weed laws | Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 3 | Supplemental Appropriations Bill | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Appropriations | 102 | HB 8 | Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 235 | Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 255 | Revise laws on transportation of people with mental illness | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Local Government | 472 | HB 223 | Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer funded resources | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Local Government | 472 | HB 253 | Adopt a vacant property registration act | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Local Government | 472 | HB 259 | Generally revise special district laws | David Bedey (R) HD 86 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 335 | HB 101 | Revise deadline for applying for refund of livestock per capita fee | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 335 | HB 63 | Remove sunset date to extend financial liability for pesticide applicators | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 335 | SB 137 | Revise laws related to agricultural use of special fuel | Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 335 | SB 73 | Revise agricultural commodity licensing laws | Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Energy and Telecommunications | 317 | SB 103 | Revise laws on PSC regulation of municipalities | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Fish and Game | 422 | SB 102 | Revise motor vehicle registration fees | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Fish and Game | 422 | SB 24 | Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation | Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40 |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 21 | Establishing "Hanna's Act" | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 40 | Creating the reentry cultural programming grant program | Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 48 | Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault | Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60 |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH (CONTINUED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 54 | Revising laws related to missing persons reports | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 196 | Remove certain licensing requirements for practice of mortuary science | Tom Welch (R) HD 72 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 261 | Revise alcohol special permit laws to allow certain sporting events | Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 273 | Revise exemptions under nutritionists' licensing regulations | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SR 13 | Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Department of Labor and Industry | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SR 14 | Confirm Governor's appointees to business-related boards | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SR 15 | Confirm Governor's appointees to business-related boards | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HB 197 | Require public agency IT contractors use software to verify hours worked | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HR 2 | Resolution for a U.S. Constitutional amendment regarding corporate personhood | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 195 | Provide for local option luxury sales tax to fund infrastructure | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 226 | Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation | Brad Tschida (R) HD 97 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 20 | Revising laws related to the report of missing children | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 46 | Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution | Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | HB 89 | Revise public defender fees | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 248 | Generally revise medicaid coverage for midwives | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Human Services | 152 | HB 251 | Expand the Medicaid buy-in program to children with disabilities | Mary Caferro (D) HD 81 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 220 | Revise time period for Water Court decrees | Walt Sales (R) HD 69 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 271 | Revise laws related to siting pipelines | Bridget Smith (D) HD 31 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HJ 4 | Resolution to congress to streamline/take control of the exportation of coal | Joe Read (R) HD 93 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Education and Cultural Resources | 422 | SB 131 | Generally revise WICHE/WWAMI laws | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Natural Resources | 303 | SB 97 | Generally revising laws related to common carrier pipelines | Frank Smith (D) SD 16 |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|---|---|
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 264 | Revising requirements for dismissing child abuse and neglect petitions | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 266 | Revise unlawful transactions with children offense to include tobacco products | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 268 | Revise conciliation rules in cases of divorce | Sharon Greef (R) HD 88 |
| 8:00 AM | (H) Judiciary | 137 | HB 274 | Provide for the restoration of either party's name when a marriage is dissolved | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 |
| 8:00 AM | (S) Taxation | 405 | SB 152 | Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 252 | Require vehicle insurance to cover original equipment manufacture parts | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 270 | License speech language pathology and audiology assistants | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 |
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 277 | Revise alcohol special permits to allow liquor | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST (CONTINUED)

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 68 | Revise electrician licensing regarding nonrenewal to match other boards | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | HB 90 | Generally revise securities regulatory laws | Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 168 | Restrict certain initial employment applications regarding criminal history | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HB 219 | Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) State Administration | 455 | HB 260 | Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act | Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 193 | Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 232 | Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings | Bill Mercer (R) HD 46 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | SB 147 | Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims | Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | SR 8 | Confirm Governor's appointees to board of crime control | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | SR 9 | Confirm Governor's appointees to board of pardons and parole | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Agriculture | 137 | HB 179 | Establish license and qualifications for veterinary technicians | Alan Redfield (R) HD 59 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks | 172 | HB 279 | Allow for wolf trapper expense reimbursement | Bob Brown (R) HD 13 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks | 172 | HB 280 | Add wolf license to resident sportsman license with bear tag | Bob Brown (R) HD 13 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Local Government | 472 | HB 207 | Allow counties to review federal rights of way | Kerry White (R) HD 64 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Local Government | 472 | HB 236 | Generally revise building code program laws | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation | 335 | SB 166 | Revise laws related to Livestock Loss Board personnel | Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Highways and Transportation | 405 | SB 158 | Define autocycle and provide exemption from motorcycle endorsement | Gordon Vance (R) SD 34 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) Highways and Transportation | 405 | SB 169 | Revise motor vehicle taxation laws | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13 |

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

| Time | Committee | Room | Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|--|
| 8:30 AM | (H) Business and Labor | 172 | HB 105 | Revise process for out-of-state licensure for professional licensing boards | Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 106 | Revise laws related to psychologists' prescriptive authority | Jason D Small (R) SD 21 |
| 8:30 AM | (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs | 422 | SB 71 | Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers | Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6 |
| 9:00 AM | (H) Taxation | 152 | HB 269 | Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types | Derek Skees (R) HD 11 |
| 9:00 AM | (S) Judiciary | 303 | SB 100 | Requiring the provision of information before the performance of an abortion | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| 3:00 PM | (H) Natural Resources | 172 | HB 70 | Increase the amount of green timber that can be harvested by commercial permit | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 116 | Generally revise irrigation district election laws | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 128 | Generally revise laws related to state employee pay and benefits | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 148 | Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 |
| 3:00 PM | (S) State Administration | 335 | SB 89 | Revise laws on armory account funds | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 |

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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 01/28/2019 |
| | 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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 01/28/2019 |
| | 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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Gov. (01/24/2019) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SPECIFYING A COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OBLIGATION IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-271 I, MCA." | | | |
| HB 132 | Clarify definition of bison | 2018-18 | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Ag 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137 |
| | 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) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2222, MCA." | | | |
| HB 190 | Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits | 2018-20 | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |
| | 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." | | | |
| HJ 1 | Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts | 2018-08 | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin. (01/24/2019) |
| | 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. | | | |
| SB 104 | Allow counties to establish county auditor as part-time office | 2018-02 | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Local Gov. (01/24/2019) |
| | 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." | | | |
| SB 126 | Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities | 2018-21 | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/24/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION SOLVENCY LAWS RELATING TO SELF-INSURED PUBLIC ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR SOLVENCY CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELF-INSURED PUBLIC ENTITIES; EXEMPTING CERTAIN SELF-INSURED PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-2102 AND 39-71-2106, MCA." | | | |

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

| Bill No. | Short Title | Res. No. | Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 165 | Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls | 2018-14 | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation (01/23/2019) |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROPERTY TAXES ON DESTROYED PROPERTY AND ABANDONED TRAILERS; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION AND REFUND PROCEDURE FOR TAXES PAID ON TRAILERS WITH TRAILER ABANDONMENT STATUS; PROVIDING A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-6-219, 15-16-611, AND 15-16-612, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | | |
| 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 Delivered to Requester |
| | 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 | | | |
| 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 Ready for Delivery |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES DURING THE FEDERAL TRUST APPLICATION PERIOD FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE; REPEALING SECTION 15-6-230, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." | | | |
| LC1968 | Standardize penalties for aquatic invasive species | 2018-10 | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 | (C) Draft On Hold |
| | NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET | | | |
| LC2495 | Revise when a person may be subject to a strip search | ----- | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 | (C) Draft Delivered to Requester |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHEN A PERSON MAY BE SUBJECT TO A STRIP SEARCH; AND AMENDING SECTION 46-5-105, MCA." | | | |
| LC2984 | Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review | 2018-16 | Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43 | (C) Draft Ready for Delivery |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING SUBDIVISION LAWS; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO DETERMINE LEGAL ACCESS TO PARCELS EXEMPT FROM SUBDIVISION REVIEWS; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-504." | | | |
| LC2990 | Generally revise mill levy inflation calculation laws | 2018-03 | Tom Welch (R) HD 72 | (C) Draft to Requester for Review |
| | NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE AS OF YET | | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 3 | Supplemental Appropriations Bill | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| | 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 5 | Long-Range Building Appropriations | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317B |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING APPROVAL OF LEASED SPACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-17-101(5), MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES." | | |
| HB 6 | Renewable Resource Grants | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/19/2018 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 14 | Long-Range Building Bonding Program | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 01/28/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B |
| | 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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 1/18/2019 |
| | 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 WHOLESALERS; 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." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 32 | Revise laws related to aquatic invasive species programs | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| | 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) Approps., 12/15/2018 |
| | 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) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed -- (H) State Admin., 01/25/2019 |
| | 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." | | |
| 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) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| | 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." | | |
| HB 172 | Establish county veterans' service offices | David Bedey (R) HD 86 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICES; PROVIDING FOR A STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 10-2-115, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." | | |
| HB 259 | Generally revise special district laws | David Bedey (R) HD 86 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING SPECIAL DISTRICT LAWS: PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT WERE IN EXISTENCE ON JULY 1, 2009; REPEALING SECTION 43, CHAPTER 286, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| HJ 3 | Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors SAVA IC & MACR | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 01/24/2019 |
| | 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) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs (01/17/2019) |
| | 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) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Local Gov., 01/24/2019 |
| | 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 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 01/24/2019 |
| | 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." | | |
| SB 112 | Prohibition on distributing things at polling place not to apply to volunteers | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/23/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISTRIBUTING ITEMS OF VALUE AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY DOES NOT APPLY TO CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-35-211, MCA." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 113 | Allow either DL number or last four of SS number for voter registration | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 01/23/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY CHOOSE TO PROVIDE EITHER THE APPLICANT'S MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; PROVIDING A DEADLINE FOR UPDATING THE APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES." | | |
| SB 155 | Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 01/21/2019 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENSES WHEN THE VICTIM IS 12 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; AMENDING SECTIONS 45-5-503, 45-5-507, AND 45-5-625, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| SB 160 | Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters | Nate McConnell (D) SD 48 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 01/29/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIREFIGHTER PROTECTION ACT BY CREATING PRESUMPTIVE COVERAGE UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING CONDITIONS; PROVIDING A REBUTTAL OPTION FOR INSURERS; PROVIDING OPT-IN CHOICE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING ENTITIES; INCLUDING PRESUMPTIVE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE WITHIN THE STATE'S PUBLIC POLICY PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-105, 39-71-124, AND 39-71-407, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE." | | |
| SB 162 | Generally revise election laws | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Admin., 01/23/2019 |
| | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS RELATED TO ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS; REVISING THE TIMELINES FOR HANDLING ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS; ALLOWING ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS TO VERIFY THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN BALLOTS UP TO 3 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY; ALLOWING TABULATION OF CERTAIN BALLOTS TO BEGIN 1 DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT BOARDS COUNTING CERTAIN BALLOTS BE SEQUESTERED; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF VOTE TALLIES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-13-232, 13-13-241, 13-15-101, 13-15-104, 13-15-105, 13-15-207, 13-19-106, AND 13-19-312, MCA." | | |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 2 | General Appropriations Act | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice, 01/28/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317A |
| HB 4 | Appropriations by Budget Amendment | Dan Bartel (R) HD 29 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/12/2018 |
| HB 7 | Reclamation & Development Grants | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/19/2018 |
| HB 8 | Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 9 | Cultural & Aesthetic Grants | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Approps., 1/24/2019 |
| HB 10 | Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/19/2018 |
| HB 11 | Treasure State Regional Water Program | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 13 | State Employee Pay Plan | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/19/2018 |
| HB 16 | Establish affordable housing loan program | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 19 | Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development | Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42 | (H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed -- (H) Local Gov., 1/24/2019 |
| HB 20 | Revising laws related to the report of missing children | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 21 | Establishing "Hanna's Act" | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/30/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 27 | Generally revise special education funding | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137 |
| HB 30 | Revise Libby asbestos superfund laws | Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| 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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 39 | Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Hwys & Transportation, 1/23/2019 |
| HB 40 | Creating the reentry cultural programming grant program | Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/30/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 46 | Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution | Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 47 | Generally revise criminal records laws | Terry Moore (R) HD 54 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 48 | Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault | Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/30/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 49 | Create a vehicle occupant safety pilot program | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 12/15/2018 |
| HB 53 | Revise Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund program | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 54 | Revising laws related to missing persons reports | Rae Peppers (D) HD 41 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/30/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 55 | Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 60 | Code Commissioner Bill | Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary, 1/25/2019 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 62 | Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 01/29/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| HB 69 | Establish requirements for DD crisis response services | Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 73 | Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 74 | Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers | Sue Vinton (R) HD 56 | (H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Business and Labor, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 78 | Require public hearings for utility planning | Zac Perry (D) HD 3 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 81 | Eliminate aviation fuel refunds and revise allocations of aircraft reg. account | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation, 01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |
| HB 86 | Generally revise prescription drug laws | Vince Ricci (R) HD 55 | (H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Human Services, 1/24/2019 |
| 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) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed -- (H) Business & Labor, 1/25/2019 |
| 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 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 97 | Generally revise POST Council statutes | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 98 | Generally revise peace officer statutes | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 99 | Generally revise coroner laws | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| 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) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 111 | Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court | Frank Fleming (R) HD 51 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/23/2019 |
| HB 115 | Generally revise motor vehicle laws | Julie Dooling (R) HD 70 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Transportation, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 117 | Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| HB 118 | Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies | Julie Dooling (R) HD 70 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources, 12/19/2018 |
| HB 119 | Increase fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Natural Resources, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 125 | Limit use of emergency ordinances by local government | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Gov., 1/22/2019 |
| HB 128 | Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 | (H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) State Admin., 1/25/2019 |
| HB 129 | Generally revising local government laws regarding elections | Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 1/25/2019 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| 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) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| 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 |
| HB 142 | Revise county weed laws | Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture, 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137 |
| HB 145 | Generally revise gun laws | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 146 | Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/9/2019 |
| HB 147 | Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/9/2019 |
| 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) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 149 | Limiting when certain individuals are capable of consenting to sexual activities | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/18/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 152 | Revise laws related to surprise medical bills | Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47 | (H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| HB 154 | Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records | Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 155 | Generally revise Montana weapons laws | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 156 | Establish Mason Moore memorial highway | Julie Dooling (R) HD 70 | (H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 157 | Generally revise laws related to disqualification of judges | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/07/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| HB 163 | Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds | Tom Welch (R) HD 72 | (H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor, 01/29/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 165 | Phaseout use of styrofoam | Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90 | (H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor, 01/28/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 166 | Revise display of sample ballots at polling places | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Committee Executive Action- -Bill Passed -- (H) State Admin., 1/25/2019 |
| HB 168 | Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed | Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44 | (H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor, 02/06/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 169 | Exempting certain cooperative purchasing agreements from competitive bidding | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99 | (H) Committee Executive Action- -Bill Passed – (H) Local Gov., 1/24/2019 |
| HB 175 | Provide for state employee pay plan | Julie Dooling (R) HD 70 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 178 | Prohibit texting and driving by minors. | Fred Anderson (R) HD 20 | (H) Hearing – (H) Transportation, 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |
| HB 180 | Limiting transfers by water rights certificate holders | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources, 1/11/2019 |
| HB 186 | Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Committee Executive Action- -Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Human Services, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 187 | Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 188 | Increase statute of limitations in civil liability for crimes against a child | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/22/2019; 8:15 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 190 | Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (H) Hearing – (H) Transportation, 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 192 | Revise laws related to privacy in communications | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/28/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 193 | Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/31/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 194 | Revise lodging and rental car taxes including local option | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 195 | Provide for local option luxury sales tax to fund infrastructure | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 197 | Require public agency IT contractors use software to verify hours worked | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| HB 198 | Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria | Neil Duram (R) HD 2 | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 199 | Generally revise laws related to bullying | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/22/2019; 8:15 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 200 | Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, housetrailer, manufactured homes | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Committee Executive Action-Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Taxation, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 201 | Revising tax lien laws | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84 | (H) Committee Executive Action-Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Taxation, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 202 | Revise statute of limitations for victims | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/18/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 204 | Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| HB 207 | Allow counties to review federal rights of way | Kerry White (R) HD 64 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 01/31/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 208 | Establishing family medical leave insurance | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 02/11/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 209 | Generally revise state employee pay laws | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 1/16/2019 |
| HB 210 | Generally revise traffic laws | Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/28/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 214 | Revise laws relating to the State Fund | Vince Ricci (R) HD 55 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 01/24/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 215 | Prohibit incarceration of juveniles in adult prisons | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 216 | Revise tax laws related to student loan reimbursements by employers | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 217 | Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/16/2019 |
| HB 219 | Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana | Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 01/31/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| HB 223 | Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer funded resources | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 226 | Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation | Brad Tschida (R) HD 97 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/30/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 227 | Remove restrictions on possession of certain animals as pets | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture, 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137 |
| HB 228 | Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 231 | Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines | Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| HB 232 | Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings | Bill Mercer (R) HD 46 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 01/31/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152 |
| HB 233 | Revise plea of guilty laws | Bill Mercer (R) HD 46 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 235 | Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HB 236 | Generally revise building code program laws | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 01/31/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 238 | Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes | Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/18/2019 |
| HB 241 | Require public utilities to report a plan for 100% renewable use | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 242 | Revise regulation of cell phones | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/28/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 243 | Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program | Kerry White (R) HD 64 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| HB 245 | Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements | Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1 | (H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 246 | Revise laws for out-of-state subpoenas | Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22 | (H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/25/2019 |
| HB 252 | Require vehicle insurance to cover original equipment manufacture parts | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 01/31/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172 |
| HB 255 | Revise laws on transportation of people with mental illness | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services, 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152 |
| HB 256 | Allow time of death transfer of vehicles | Connie Keogh (D) HD 91 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 257 | Allow certain UAV information to be admissible | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 258 | Revise laws for passing emergency vehicles | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/29/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 260 | Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act | Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 01/31/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| HB 262 | Revise the consumer protection act regarding fund transfers | Bill Mercer (R) HD 46 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102 |
| HB 264 | Revising requirements for dismissing child abuse and neglect petitions | Frank Garner (R) HD 7 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/31/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 266 | Revise unlawful transactions with children offense to include tobacco products | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/31/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 269 | Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types | Derek Skees (R) HD 11 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 1/23/2019 |
| HB 271 | Revise laws related to siting pipelines | Bridget Smith (D) HD 31 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 01/30/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172 |
| HB 282 | Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/29/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |
| HB 289 | Revise law public contracts law to include human services contracts | Mary Caferro (D) HD 81 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 292 | Extend funding to Coal Board | Barry Usher (R) HD 40 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 294 | Generally revise laws pertaining to littering | Fred Anderson (R) HD 20 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation, 1/24/2019 |
| HB 299 | Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds | Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Gov., 1/25/2019 |
| HB 300 | Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax | Kerry White (R) HD 64 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 1/24/2019 |
| HJ 2 | Revenue estimating resolution | Alan Redfield (R) HD 59 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 12/7/2018 |
| HJ 5 | Study of deferred prosecution and pretrial diversion programs | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| HJ 6 | Study resolution on postincarceration employment opportunities | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 01/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| HR 1 | House resolution to implement rules for 2019 session | Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21 | (H) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/11/2019 |
| SB 2 | Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Gov., 1/25/2019 |
| SB 3 | Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender | Jen Gross (D) SD 25 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
| SB 6 | Revise school funding related to school safety | Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 1/23/2019 |
| SB 9 | Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 01/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422 |
| 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 14 | Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 1/25/2019 |
| SB 17 | Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Local Gov., 1/24/2019 |
| SB 18 | Establish workforce housing tax credits | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 01/23/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 20 | Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Local Gov., 1/24/2019 |
| SB 22 | Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| SB 23 | Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 24 | Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation | Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game, 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422 |
| SB 26 | Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/23/2019 |
| SB 27 | Revise insurance laws relating to temporary waterproof coverings and exclusions | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 1/18/2019 |
| SB 28 | Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 1/25/2019 |
| 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, 12/21/2018 |
| SB 32 | Create stream gauge oversight work group | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Natural Resources, 1/24/2019 |
| SB 33 | Revise subdivision laws | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Gov., 1/23/2019 |
| SB 35 | Generally revise school safety laws | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| SB 38 | Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 01/16/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| SB 42 | Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 1/25/2019 |
| SB 43 | Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/22/2019 |
| SB 46 | Revise laws related to distribution lists | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 1/24/2019 |
| SB 48 | Revise variances to water quality standards | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources, 12/21/2018 |
| SB 51 | Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation, 1/25/2019 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 52 | Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 | (S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary, 1/16/2019 |
| SB 54 | Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| SB 61 | Revise Prescription Drug Registry | 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, 12/21/2018 |
| SB 69 | Provisional agricultural classification for certain property with trees/vines | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 | (S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Taxation, 1/8/2019 |
| 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; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 72 | Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 1/23/2019 |
| SB 76 | Regulate encroachments in highway right of way | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13 | (S) Transmitted to House, 1/24/2019 |
| 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, 12/21/2018 |
| SB 82 | Revise laws relating to the transfer of property | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| SB 83 | Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| SB 84 | Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| SB 85 | Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary, 1/24/2019 |
| SB 86 | Revising laws regarding temporary orders of protection | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 1/23/2019 |
| SB 88 | Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence" | Diane Sands (D) SD 49 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/23/2019 |
| SB 90 | Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster | Nate McConnell (D) SD 48 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/25/2019 |
| SB 91 | Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 01/24/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 95 | Revise gun laws related to people convicted of stalking or domestic violence | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/23/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 99 | Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 101 | Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) State Admin., 1/24/2019 |
| SB 105 | Provide for lobbyist code of conduct and training | JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 114 | Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws | Jen Gross (D) SD 25 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/23/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 116 | Generally revise irrigation district election laws | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/01/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 117 | Revise highway de-icer laws | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Hwys & Transportation, 01/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| SB 119 | Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 | (S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 1/24/2019 |

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| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 120 | Limiting restaurant distribution of plastic straws unless requested | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 01/25/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 121 | Establish a fee for disposable carryout bags | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 01/25/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 122 | Revise clean indoor air act to include vaping | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 01/23/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317 |
| SB 123 | Revise campaign fair notice provisions to include ballot issues | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 1/15/2019 |
| SB 124 | Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 01/21/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 125 | Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 01/24/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 128 | Generally revise laws related to state employee pay and benefits | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/01/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 129 | Revise laws related to water projects | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources, 1/23/2019 |
| SB 130 | Revise school election law | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 1/16/2019 |
| SB 134 | Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 135 | Remove school levies from calculation of tax increment after 15th year | Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11 | (S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Tax, 1/22/2019 |
| SB 136 | Revise laws related to intimidation crimes | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 138 | Revise fair market valuation with respect to eminent domain | Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18 | (S) Referred to Committee --(S) Judiciary, 1/18/2019 |
| SB 139 | Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system | Mike Lang (R) SD 17 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| SB 140 | Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422 |
| SB 143 | Revise voter registration to end at 5 PM the Friday prior to the election | Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1 | (S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 1/23/2019 |
| SB 147 | Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/31/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 148 | Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/01/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 149 | Provide that sec of state' s office pays postage for absentee ballot return | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 150 | Revise ethics laws | Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 152 | Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 01/31/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405 |
| SB 155 | Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/21/2019 |
| SB 156 | Generally revise laws to incentivize witnesses | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SB 159 | Requiring certain nonprofit hospital boards to be elected | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | (S) Introduced, 1/22/2019 |
| SB 161 | Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee | Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| SB 162 | Generally revise election laws | Roger Webb (R) SD 23 | (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 1/23/2019 |
| SB 164 | Generally revise school safety laws | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |

MACo WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

| Bill No. | Short Title | Primary Sponsor | Status |
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| SB 165 | Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation, 1/23/2019 |
| SB 169 | Revise motor vehicle taxation laws | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Hwys & Transportation, 01/31/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
| SB 171 | Generally revise laws related to firefighters | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 01/29/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422 |
| SB 172 | Generally revise post conviction relief laws | Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303 |
| SJ 1 | Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 1/25/2019 |
| 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 |
| SJ 3 | Interim study on optional septic drain fields | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources, 01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303 |
| SJ 5 | Resolution regarding the 2017 Montana fires | Sue Malek (D) SD 46 | (S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources, 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422 |
| SR 1 | Senate Resolution on the Senate rules | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 | (S) Sent to Enrolling, 1/24/2019 |
| SR 3 | Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue | Scott Sales (R) SD 35 | (S) Sent to Enrolling, 1/24/2019 |

* after status indicates the bill is probably dead