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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, FEBRUARY 4 TH					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act - Hearing: Director's Office; Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) - Public Testimony: Director's Office; CSED	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 306	Revise when a person may be subject to a strip search	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 309	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 335	Generally revise laws to create and amend parenting plans	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 336	Generally revising laws on temporary orders for maintenance or support	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act - Hearing: Department of Revenue, Director's Office, Liquor Control Division, Citizen Services and Resource Management, Business and Income Taxes Division	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Natural Resources and Transportation	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act - Hearing: Department of Fish Wildlife & Parks (Parks Base Budget Presentation)	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 - Hearing: Judicial Branch budget	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
9:30 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcommittee on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act - Agency Budget Hearing: Montana Arts Council	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 7	Reclamation & Development Grants - Hearing: HB 7 Reclamation & Development Grant Program (RDGP) - Open HB 7 - Program Introductions & Updates - HB 7 & HB 14 RDGP Projects - Close HB 7 Hearings	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program - HB 14 & HB 7 RDGP Projects	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
10:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 312	Revise youth access to tobacco products control act	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
10:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 320	Generally revise laws related to tax-advantaged savings plans	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
2:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SR 24	Confirm Governor's appointee to board of water well contractors	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36
2:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 159	Requiring certain nonprofit hospital boards to be elected	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 225	Revise school laws related to inflation, preschool, and special education	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 303	Eliminate compulsory education requirements	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 354	Restrict sexually explicit materials and sexually oriented businesses	Rodney Garcia (R) HD 52

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 314	Require certain utilities to file general rate cases	Tom Woods (D) HD 62
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 356	Revise the composition of the committee on telecommunications access services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 32	Revise laws related to aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 352	Revise child safety restraint requirement	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	SB 76	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	HB 61	Revise school data privacy laws	David Bedey (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	SB 134	Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) State Admin.	335	SB 154	Revise campaign practices vote disclosure requirements	Scott Sales (R) SD 35

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 296	Revise laws related to permissible fireworks	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 304	Establish liability requirements for smart cars	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 330	Require hearing prior to waiver of rights in involuntary commitment proceedings	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 361	Revise telephone account requirements for prisons and detention centers	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 165	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 170	Revise elderly homeowner/renter income tax credit	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 185	Revise brewery operation hours	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 323	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program - Hearing: Delivering Local Assistance Program - Close HB 14 Hearings	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 308	Repeal provision on naming and labeling of political committees	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 310	Require application in judicial elections for judges and justices	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 316	Increase square footage amount for lease without leg approval	Kerry White (R) HD 64
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 240	Revise reporting requirements for third-party settlement organizations	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 288	Generally revise Achieving Better Life Experience Act	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 292	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	SB 28	Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 59	Repeal the Rail Service Competition Council	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 64	Revise life and health guaranty association laws	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68
9:00 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 67	Revise unemployment insurance benefits for members of the military	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
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	SB 181	Revising probation and parole officer duties	Jen Gross (D) SD 25
11:00 AM	(H) Legislative Administration	335	HB 317	Generally revise laws related to bill draft requests	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
2:00 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	HB 71	Generally revise state medical examiner laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94
2:00 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
2:00 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 100	Revise certain livestock fees	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 128	Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 186	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 265	Revise laws related to approval of FWP easements	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 275	Revise hunting privileges for purple heart recipients	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
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 Gov.	472	HB 299	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	HB 326	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	SB 2	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	SR 6	Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	SR 7	Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 167	Revise laws regarding hunting license benefits for military members	Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 174	Authorize crossbow hunt for disabled or over 70	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 175	Establish David Thatcher memorial highway	David Howard (R) SD 29
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 196	Establish the Brent Witham memorial highway	Diane Sands (D) SD 49

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 334	Revise criminal intent laws regarding exploitation	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 338	Revise laws related to the death penalty	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 347	Revise laws related to grandparents' rights	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 348	Revise search powers of wardens	Mark Noland (R) HD 10
8:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 300	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax	Kerry White (R) HD 64

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 72	Clarify penalty and interest laws	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 84	Revise taxation and reporting laws for wine and hard cider	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 88	Revise 529 ABL account laws	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 168	Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 345	Provide a stepped increase in minimum wage to a living wage	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 75	Revise laws related to the Board of Public Accountants	Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 107	Revise mortgage laws on disclosures, surety bonds, and other requirements	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 66	Revise or repeal insurance laws relating to the State Auditor	Terry Moore (R) HD 54
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 182	Revise definition of microdistillery relating to production	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 318	Generally revise laws related to central committees	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 319	Revise agency fund terminology	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 192	Revise qualifications for firefighters	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 10	Confirm Governor's appointee to 12th judicial district	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 11	Confirm Governor's appointee to 21st judicial district	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 263	Revise laws related to Indian language immersion programs in schools	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 298	Revise funding for students with disabilities	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 351	Encourage transformational learning	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HJ 12	Study resolution on defense of state infrastructure	Joe Read (R) HD 93
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 231	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 290	Require child support cooperation for food stamp eligibility	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 229	Clarify dinosaur bones and fossils are part of surface estate	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 140	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	HB 119	Increase fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	422	HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 302	Constitutional amendment to define person	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 322	Generally revise gun laws	John Fuller (R) HD 8
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 359	Generally revise laws related to animal confinement in vehicles	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 178	Exempt hemp processing equipment from taxation	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 250	Extend special event permit conditions for wineries	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 39	Revise surplus lines insurance requirements	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	SB 83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 157	Generally revise laws related to disqualification of judges	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
9:00 AM	(H) State Admin.	455	HB 184	Constitutional initiative regarding tobacco products	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 293	Provide for film tax credits	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 184	Generally revise laws related to tenant debt	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 20	Confirm Governor's appointee for Water Court judge	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
2:00 PM	(S) Finance and Claims	303	SB 60	Generally revise laws related to financial aid programs	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 327	Real meat act	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HJ 7	Joint resolution to encourage the canine good citizenship program	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 243	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Kerry White (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 287	Generally revise trap-checking requirements	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 301	Establishing requirements for use of fishing access sites	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 353	Generally revise laws related to alcohol and drug addiction	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HJ 9	Interim study on maintaining public safety while offering addiction treatment	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	HB 253	Adopt a vacant property registration act	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	HB 321	Allow local governments to limit use of compression brakes	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20
3:00 PM	(H) Local Gov.	472	HB 331	Allow cities to collect waste fees	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 176	Allow for establishment of certified hemp plan and program	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 177	Revise Montana hemp laws	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	SB 188	Revise electricity supply resource planning and acquisition	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	SB 189	Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45
3:00 PM	(S) Energy & Telecom.	317	SB 190	Establish targets, reporting, and monitoring for CO2 emissions	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 104	Free prerequisite licenses for block management cooperators	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	HB 43	Revise landowner elk license laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 193	Generally revise school bus safety laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 194	Generally revise generic specialty license plate laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 217	Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 313	Allow worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 155	Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 150	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 286	Review water right laws related to state water claims	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	SB 41	Allow written bids for state trust land oil and gas leases	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28

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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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) Committee Report—Bill Passed – (H) Local Gov., 02/01/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2222, MCA."			

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Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
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."			
HB 306	Revise when a person may be subject to a strip search	-----	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 02/04/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	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."			
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	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov. 02/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	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	-----	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Transmitted to House, 02/01/2019
	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."			
SB 165	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	2018-14	Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/05/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	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."			
SB 198	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	2018-16	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Gov., 01/31/2019
	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."			
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			

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Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
LC1457	Provide for gateway local option tax	2018-06	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft in Final Drafter Review
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING A GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX BY A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS; PROVIDING THAT THE GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX QUESTION DEFINE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE THE TAX IS COLLECTED, THE RATE OF THE TAX, AND HOW THE REVENUE WILL BE SPLIT WITHIN THE COUNTY; PROVIDING THE GOODS AND SERVICES SUBJECT TO THE TAX; PROVIDING FOR A PORTION OF GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX TO BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; PROVIDING THAT AN EXISTING RESORT TAX MAY REMAIN IN EFFECT OR MAY BE DISCONTINUED; PROVIDING THAT A GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX DISTRICT MAY GOVERN A GATEWAY LOCAL OPTION TAX; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-7-4424 AND 7-7-4428, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
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			
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
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Appropriations, 01/30/2019
	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) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 02/01/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 405
	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 7	Reclamation & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Long-Range Planning 02/04/2019; 9:30 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 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 02/05/2019; 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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
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) 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	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 01/31/2019
	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) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech. & Federal Relations 02/08/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
	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) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) State Admin., 02/01/2019
	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."		
HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 02/01/2019
	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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 259	Generally revise special district laws	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Local Gov., 02/01/2019
	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."		
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) Transmitted to House 01/29/2019
	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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
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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HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Education, 02/04/2019; 9:30 AM, Rm 472
HB 4	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 12/12/2018
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) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Taxation, 2/1/2019
HB 19	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 1/30/2019
HB 20	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/05/2019; 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) Transmitted to Senate, 2/1/2019
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) Highways and 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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/2/2019
HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/30/2019
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 & 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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 60	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 2/1/2019
HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/2/2019
HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/12/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 02/06/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
HB 78	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecom., 1/30/2019
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) Transmitted to Senate, 2/1/2019
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 2/1/2019
HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech. 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) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/01/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 1/30/2019
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) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 1/29/2019
HB 117	Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/2/2019
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
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) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
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
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 1/29/2019
HB 141	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation, 1/30/2019
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 1/30/2019
HB 146	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 147	Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/4/2019
HB 149	Limiting when certain individuals are capable of consenting to sexual activities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/31/2019
HB 152	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/1/2019
HB 155	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/30/2019
HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
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) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/1/2019
HB 165	Phaseout use of styrofoam	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business & Labor, 1/29/2019
HB 166	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 2/1/2019
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) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 1/30/2019
HB 175	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/12/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
HB 178	Prohibit texting and driving by minors.	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 1/31/2019
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) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
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 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, 02/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 195	Provide for local option luxury sales tax to fund infrastructure	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/1/2019
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	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/29/2019
HB 199	Generally revise laws related to bullying	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/31/2019
HB 200	Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, housetrailer, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation, 2/1/2019
HB 201	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation, 2/1/2019
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 204	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) State Admin., 2/1/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/31/2019
HB 214	Revise laws relating to the State Fund	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Business and Labor, 2/1/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/1/2019
HB 217	Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/08/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
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) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Gov., 1/16/2019
HB 226	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation, 2/1/2019
HB 227	Remove restrictions on possession of certain animals as pets	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture, 1/31/2019
HB 228	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/4/2019
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) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/4/2019
HB 235	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/1/2019
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) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 241	Require public utilities to report a plan for 100% renewable use	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Tech. 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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/1/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/1/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 255	Revise laws on transportation of people with mental illness	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/05/2019; 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) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/4/2019
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., 01/30/2019; 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 265	Revise laws related to approval of FWP easements	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing – (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
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) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/01/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/1/2019
HB 292	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/05/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 293	Provide for film tax credits	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/07/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 294	Generally revise laws pertaining to littering	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation, 01/30/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 297	Repeal old laws related to certain allowances for national guard members	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/25/2019
HB 299	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 300	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/06/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 304	Establish liability requirements for smart cars	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/05/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 307	Revise reporting of campaign contributions	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 1/28/2019
HB 308	Repeal provision on naming and labeling of political committees	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/05/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 309	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/04/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 310	Require application in judicial elections for judges and justices	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/05/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 313	Allow worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor, 02/08/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 317	Generally revise laws related to bill draft requests	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing – (H) Legislative Administration, 02/05/2019; 11:00 AM, Rm 335
HB 318	Generally revise laws related to central committees	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/06/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 319	Revise agency fund terminology	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/06/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 321	Allow local governments to limit use of compression brakes	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 322	Generally revise gun laws	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/07/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 323	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 02/05/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 324	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 325	Generally revise firearm laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 326	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 328	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 329	Provide funding for local emergency services	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 330	Require hearing prior to waiver of rights in involuntary commitment proceedings	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/05/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 332	Require county approval to relocate bison	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture, 1/29/2019
HB 333	Require elected county sheriffs be elected only on nonpartisan basis	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 334	Revise criminal intent laws regarding exploitation	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/06/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 337	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 338	Revise laws related to the death penalty	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/06/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 341	Create GWIP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources, 1/31/2019
HB 342	Create SWAMP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources, 1/31/2019
HB 343	Extend retention of employee settlement documents	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Introduced, 1/30/2019
HB 344	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Introduced, 1/31/2019
HB 345	Provide a stepped increase in minimum wage to a living wage	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 02/06/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 346	Revise election laws regarding privacy of voter information	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 1/31/2019
HB 354	Restrict sexually explicit materials and sexually oriented businesses	Rodney Garcia (R) HD 52	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 355	Revise laws related to motorized recreation	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation, 1/31/2019
HB 356	Revise the composition of the committee on telecommunications access services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 357	Revise concealed carry laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/01/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 359	Generally revise laws related to animal confinement in vehicles	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/07/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 361	Revise telephone account requirements for prisons and detention centers	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/05/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 363	Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services, 2/1/2019
HB 364	Require creation of emergency preparedness manual for nontraditional responders	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Gov., 2/1/2019
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 12/7/2018

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HJ 4	Resolution to congress to streamline/take control of the exportation of coal	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 01/30/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HJ 5	Study of deferred prosecution and pretrial diversion programs	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 1/30/2019
HJ 6	Study resolution on postincarceration employment opportunities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/4/2019
HJ 9	Interim study on maintaining public safety while offering addiction treatment	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HJ 10	Study resolution to address American Indian voting	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 1/29/2019
HJ 11	Study of election processes and voting methods	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 1/31/2019
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	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
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) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 1/31/2019
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	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Local Gov., 1/24/2019
SB 18	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Margaret (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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Gov., 2/1/2019
SB 22	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 1/29/2019
SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Transmitted to House, 2/1/2019
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) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/05/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 31	Revising the big sky economic development program re: high unemployment counties	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 1/31/2019
SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims, 02/05/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 1/28/2019
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	Margaret (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) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 51	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation, 01/30/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/05/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 02/05/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/2/2019
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	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation, 02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
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	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 02/07/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 01/31/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 85	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 1/31/2019
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) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 2/1/2019
SB 95	Revise gun laws related to people convicted of stalking or domestic violence	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 1/24/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 97	Generally revising laws related to common carrier pipelines	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources, 01/30/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 317
SB 99	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 2/1/2019
SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/1/2019
SB 102	Revise motor vehicle registration fees	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game, 01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
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 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
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
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) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims, 2/1/2019
SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/1/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 1/30/2019
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) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
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) Taxation, 1/22/2019
SB 136	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/2/2019
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
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	Margaret (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) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/08/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
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) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 02/04/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 161	Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Local Gov., 1/31/2019
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
SB 169	Revise motor vehicle taxation laws	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and 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	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 01/29/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 173	Revise laws related to electric vehicle charging stations	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation, 01/31/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 178	Exempt hemp processing equipment from taxation	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/07/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 179	Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 01/30/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 180	Remove prohibition preventing voter from showing voted ballot to another person	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Admin., 1/28/2019
SB 181	Revising probation and parole officer duties	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/05/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 182	Revise definition of microdistillery relating to production	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 02/06/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 189	Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing – (S) Energy & Telecom., 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 192	Revise qualifications for firefighters	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/06/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 193	Generally revise school bus safety laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation, 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 194	Generally revise generic specialty license plate laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation, 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 195	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecom., 1/30/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 200	Provide for equal classification of homes on a foundation	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Introduced, 2/1/2019
SB 203	Add a District Court Judge to the 18th Judicial District	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Introduced, 2/1/2019
SB 204	Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Introduced, 2/1/2019
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Rules, 2/1/2019
SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/2/2019
SJ 3	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/2/2019
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) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
SR 3	Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
SR 5	Confirm Governor's appointees to public employees' retirement board	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SR 6	Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 7	Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing – (S) Energy & Telecom., 02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317

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