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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 and that we may be supporting, opposing, and/or amending).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
11:00 AM	(H) Legislative Administration	455	HB 506	Revise methods of payment for legislator salary	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1
11:00 AM	(H) Legislative Administration	455	HB 540	Generally revise legislative bill drafting laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 543	Revise laws related to misdemeanor expungement	Zach Brown (D) HD 63
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 550	Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 564	Revise medical exemption laws on immunizations	David Dunn (R) HD 9
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 574	Prohibit implementation/enforcement of immunization not approved by legislature	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 575	Revise laws related to immunizations in daycare facilities	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 587	Generally revise laws related to the insanity plea	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 504	Require corporate identification for media companies	Joe Read (R) HD 93
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 512	Revise laws related to appointments to fill vacancies in elected county offices	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 524	Generally revise laws related to creation of tribal monument and flag circle	Marvin Weatherwax (D) HD 15
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 536	Secure voter registration when applying for Driver's License or ID card	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HJ 24	Joint resolution honoring the Centennial of The American Legion in Montana	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HJ 26	Resolution to encourage census citizenship question	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HJ 27	Joint resolution honoring 70th anniversary of Merci Car gifts from France	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 237	Allow school district bond issuance for a term of up to 30 years	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 304	Authorize concealed carry for legislators, & sergeants-at-arms & their deputies	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 308	Revise Montana residential mobile home lot rental act	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 562	Revising motor vehicle insurance liability policy coverage requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 569	Increase motor vehicle liability policy minimums	Zach Brown (D) HD 63
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 578	Allow surplus lines insurance to cover certain disability situations	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 581	Requiring timely licensure by professional, occupational boards	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	SB 155	Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	SB 216	Revise laws related to child and family ombudsman	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	SB 217	Revise taxation of social security income	David Howard (R) SD 29
9:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	SB 315	Revise laws on public defender assignments related to local ordinances	Scott Sales (R) SD 35
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 226	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97
9:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 232	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
10:00 AM	(S) Joint Select Committee for Settlement Accountability	303	HB 532	Generally revising privacy of settlements and public right to know laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 298	Revise funding for students with disabilities	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 378	Require workfare participation for SNAP recipients	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 593	Generally revise wage laws for public defenders	Mark Sweeney (D) HD 77
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 541	Revise immunization notification requirements	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 576	Revise school finance laws related to gifts and endowments	David Bedey (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 601	Transfer funds within OPI for school safety professional development grants	John Fuller (R) HD 8
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 584	Generally revise laws relating to cryptocurrency	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 597	Generally revise utility regulation	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HJ 16	Interim study of electric transportation	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HJ 22	Resolution recognizing the relationship between Montana and Canada	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 529	Revising requirements related to waiting list for waiver services	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 563	Clarifying the Montana mental health parity act applies to disability insurance	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 583	Revise requirements for measuring children's mental health outcomes	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 596	Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 599	Allowing for the Community Health Aide Program for tribal facilities	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 118	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 180	Limiting transfers by water rights certificate holders	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 556	Provide for innovative sewage disposal technology	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 600	Prohibit sale or marketing of exempt groundwater	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 602	Revise laws related to highway rest areas	David Dunn (R) HD 9
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 614	Establish the Tribal Law Enforcement Memorial Highway	Marvin Weatherwax (D) HD 15
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 301	Provide county commissioners must approve public road closures	Jason D Small (R) SD 21
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 314	Allow local authorities to decrease speed limits in residence districts	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 299	Generally revise laws related to sage grouse conservation	Mike Lang (R) SD 17
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 316	Revise state land leasing	Roger Webb (R) SD 23

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH (CONCLUDED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 280	Establish requirements for providing and covering medication-assisted treatment	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 289	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Diane Sands (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 281	Provide federalism training for certain state employees	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 284	Revise required disclosures on election material about candidate's voting record	Jen Gross (D) SD 25
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 285	Revise audit terms for Montana Medical Legal Panel	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 291	Revise laws on voting systems and ballot form	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 295	Generally revise public employee death benefits	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 309	Revise the establishment of PSC districts	Sue Malek (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 310	Revise laws related to legislature and budgeting	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SJ 13	A resolution regarding international trade with Canada, Mexico	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SJ 14	Joint resolution regarding Cuba	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 515	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 572	Revise real estate broker and salesperson laws	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 579	Revise laws relating to gambling & player information	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 588	Prohibit subminimum wages for workers with disabilities	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 590	Revise criminal procedure laws related to sexual offenses	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 591	Generally revise laws related to paternity tests	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 603	Revise laws regarding compliance with federal administrative subpoenas	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 611	Revise load securing law for non-commercial vehicles hauling trash	Dave Fern (D) HD 5
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 615	Modernize claim and delivery law	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 619	Revise student data privacy laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 557	Provide for online voter registration	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 573	Revise laws on loans as campaign contributions	Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D) HD 49
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 605	Generally revise campaign finance laws	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 606	Revise payment for postage for absentee ballots returned by mail	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 610	Allow list of candidates compiled by SOS to be used as distribution list	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH (CONTINUED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 612	Revising number of professional staff positions at the Board of Investments	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HJ 20	Resolution supporting U.N. International Year of Indigenous Languages	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HJ 25	Resolution for limited US Constitutional Convention on elections	Tom Woods (D) HD 62
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38
8:00 AM	(S) Finance and Claims	317	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	SB 282	Allow unincorporated associations to sue and be sued	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 286	Generally revise laws on privacy	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 293	Provide protections for landlords against tenants with criminal records	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 294	Revise laws related to employing individuals with criminal records	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 300	Generally revise property laws to protect property rights	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 303	Revise laws related to national instant criminal background check system	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	HB 288	Generally revise Achieving Better Life Experience Act	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	HB 85	Revising laws relating to insurance entity organizational filings	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 307	Generally revising alternative project delivery laws	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 311	Creating laws relating to financial institutions and elder exploitation	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 507	Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 618	Establish a fee for statewide safety communications systems	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 558	Reducing the number of boards and advisory councils	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 586	Revise laws related to state labs	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 592	Revise milk pooling laws	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HB 594	Requiring country of origin label on beef, pork	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Agriculture	137	HJ 28	Joint resolution requesting denial of American prairie reserve grazing permit	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29
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) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 390	Make certain special hunting licenses once-in-a-lifetime harvest	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 582	Require suicide prevention materials to be distributed in hunter safety courses	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 585	Require legislative approval for divestiture of state park land	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 537	Amend laws relating to certificate of need	Matt Regier (R) HD 4
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 542	Revise employment and training requirements for TANF program	Barbara Bessette (D) HD 24
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 544	Allow use of medication aides in mental health center programs	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 571	Provide laws on use of predictive analysis in health care decisions	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 589	Create mortality review team for individuals with developmental disabilities	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH (CONCLUDED)

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 609	Generally revise health policy provisions including preexisting conditions	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SJ 15	Urge Congress to reinstate a federal country-of-origin labeling law	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SJ 16	Resolution urging federal country of origin labeling legislation	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SR 34	Confirm Governor's appointees to Coal Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Energy and Telecommunications	317	SR 35	Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 242	Create state park decal	Roger Webb (R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 247	Revise FWP authority for instream flows	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 259	Revising laws related to youth boating safety	Dee Brown (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 283	Establishing guidelines for wildlife location data	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 565	Create the Montana apprentice utilization and investment act	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 566	Require background checks for assisted living facility employees	Barbara Bessette (D) HD 24
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 570	Provide apprentices with rights to minimum wage, overtime	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 617	Generally revise franchise laws and automobile franchise laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40
8:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 526	Change the name of Columbus Day holiday	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 312	Create the looping in native communities network grant program	Jason D Small (R) SD 21
8:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 313	Generally revise enforcement of discrimination laws	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 435	Provide for gateway local option tax	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 499	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 560	Require DPHHS to participate in health information exchange	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 595	Require coverage of 12-month supply of prescription contraceptives	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 598	Revising licensing and oversight entity for medical marijuana testing labs	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 604	Direct DPHHS to develop a strategic plan for prevention programs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 620	Establish requirements in the billing and record keeping of medical expenses	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 464	Create a hazardous materials spill response task force	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25

NO HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY (YET)

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 and that we may be supporting, opposing, and/or amending.

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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation, 02/12/2019
	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) Returned from Enrolling, 02/21/2019
	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) Signed by President, 02/22/2019
	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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 02/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "WILD BUFFALO" OR "WILD BISON"; CLARIFYING THAT THE PER CAPITA FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN DOMESTIC BISON; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-24-921 , 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	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Government, 02/19/2019
	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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation, 02/12/2019
	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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 02/08/2019
	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."			
HB 372	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	2018-03	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 02/22/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE RATE OF INFLATION LIMITATION IMPOSED ON GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR CALCULATING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES; INCREASING THE RATE OF INFLATION LIMIT FROM ONE-HALF THE AVERAGE RATE OF INFLATION TO THE AVERAGE RATE OF INFLATION; ALLOWING A GOVERNMENT ENTITY TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL MILLS WHEN THERE IS INFLATION; AMENDING SECTION 15-10-420, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 401	Repeal temporary tribal tax exemption	2018-15	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 03/13/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	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."			
HB 402	Revising local government laws related to invasive species	2018-10	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources 03/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS RELATED TO INVASIVE SPECIES; AUTHORIZING INVERTEBRATE PEST PROGRAMS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS; AUTHORIZING AN INVERTEBRATE PEST MANAGEMENT TAX; REVISING ORDINANCES THAT CAN BE ADOPTED BY A COUNTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN; AUTHORIZING QUARANTINE MEASURES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2501, 7-22-2502, 7-22-2503, 7-22-2511, 7-22-2512, 7-22-2513, AND 7-22-2601, MCA."			
HB 435	Provide for gateway local option tax	2018-06	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/27/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	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."			
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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 02/23/2019
	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	-----	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business & Labor, 02/05/2019
	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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 02/19/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROPERTY TAXES ON CERTAIN DESTROYED PROPERTY AND ABANDONED TRAILERS MOVABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION AND REFUND PROCEDURE FOR TAXES PAID ON TRAILERS WITH TRAILER ABANDONMENT STATUS FOR UNINHABITABLE MOVABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING A DEFINITION DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS SECTION 15-6-219, 15-16-611, AND 15-16-612, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
SB 191	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	2018-01	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Transmitted to House, 02/22/2019
	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."			

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
SB 198	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	2018-16	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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 (At the request of MACo)
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.			
LC1359	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	2018-05	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery, 02/21/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING ANIMAL WELFARE HEARINGS AND REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN COSTS OF AN ANIMAL'S CARE BE PAID; REVISING HOW A PETITION FOR AN ANIMAL COST OF CARE HEARING MUST BE FILED AND WHAT IT MUST INCLUDE; ALLOWING A COURT TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT OF AN ANIMAL CONSIDERING CERTAIN FACTORS; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR A COURT TO REQUIRE POSTING OF A BOND OR LIEN TO PAY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARING FOR AN ANIMAL; REQUIRING THAT AN ANIMAL BE FORFEITED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND AMENDING SECTION 27-1-434, MCA."			
LC1746	Revise weed control laws	2018-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MWCA)
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.			

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance & Claims 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
	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) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 02/15/2019
	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) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 02/15/2019
	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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 7	Reclamation & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 02/15/2019
	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) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 02/15/2019
	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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov. 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	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 ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUNK VEHICLES AND JUNK NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 61-12-402, 75-10-501, AND 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE. "		
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."		
HB 52	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 126	Increase fees on death and birth certificates	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	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 129	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 01/25/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORATE A QUESTION OF CHANGING THE TYPE OF ELECTIONS FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN OR FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-3-103, 7-3-111, AND 7-3-149, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 150	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 02/22/2019
	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	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 02/07/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR A FORFEITURE OF OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 02/21/2019
	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."		
HB 259	Generally revise special district laws	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Government, 02/19/2019
	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."		
HB 374	Generally revise polling place hours laws	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 02/20/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO POLLING PLACE TIMES; ALLOWING CERTAIN POLLING PLACES TO OPEN LATER; REQUIRING NOTICE TO AFFECTED VOTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-1-106, MCA."		
HB 375	Establishing incarceration standards for pregnant women	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 02/21/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING INCARCERATION STANDARDS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN IN DETENTION CENTERS AND STATE PRISONS; REQUIRING A PREGNANCY TEST TO BE OFFERED TO FEMALE INMATES ON ADMISSION; REQUIRING ACCESS TO CERTAIN PRENATAL CARE, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING TREATMENT FOR OPIOID ABUSE IF REQUESTED BY A PREGNANT INMATE; LIMITING THE USE OF RESTRAINTS ON A PREGNANT OR POSTPARTUM INMATE; LIMITING WHEN A PREGNANT OR POSTPARTUM INMATE MAY BE HELD IN AN ISOLATED HOUSING ASSIGNMENT; REQUIRING DETENTION CENTERS AND STATE PRISONS TO ADOPT CERTAIN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES; AND REQUIRING CERTAIN ACTIONS TO BE DOCUMENTED IN THE INMATE'S FILE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 534	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 02/18/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR 5TH AND SUBSEQUENT DUI OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 539	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 02/19/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; REVISING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO WIRELESS PROVIDERS; ELIMINATING CERTAIN 9-1-1 GRANTS; REVISING NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS AND FUNDING; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE BASELINE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 ACCOUNT; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 PLANNING AND GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-106, 10-4-107, 10-4-108, 10-4-201, 10-4-304, 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 SECTIONS 10-4-306 AND 10-4-307, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 618	Establish a fee for statewide safety communications systems	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 02/26/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM LAWS; ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FEE BY PROVIDERS; REQUIRING THE COLLECTION OF THE FEE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-117, 10-4-201, 10-4-203, 10-4-204, 10-4-211, 10-4-304, 17-7-502, 44-4-1603, 44-4-1606, AND 44-4-1607, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HJ 3	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors SAVA IC & MACR	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 02/22/2019
	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 2	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Local Gov., 02/22/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS TO INCLUDE A FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-504, 7-6-609, AND 7-6-611, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
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, & 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) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 02/15/2019
	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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 26	Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary, 01/23/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY CERTAIN FEES FOR PROSECUTION WITNESSES; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY REIMBURSE A COUNTY FOR WITNESS EXPENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 26-2-506 AND 46-15-116, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE 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) Committee Report— Bill Passed – (S) Finance & Claims, 02/22/2019
	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 160	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Business & Labor, 02/15/2019
	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	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Admin., 02/22/2019
	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."		
SB 204	Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation 02/21/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN MOBILE HOMES; PROVIDING EXEMPTION CRITERIA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 253	Revise the tax lien and tax deed process	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX LIEN AND TAX DEED LAWS; PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN MAY ONLY BE ATTACHED IF DELINQUENT TAXES EXCEED \$1,000; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CURRENT TAXES BE PAID BEFORE DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN BE ASSIGNED AT AUCTION TO THE PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE LOWEST INTEREST RATE; REQUIRING THE ASSIGNEE TO APPLY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR A TAX DEED; PROVIDING THAT UPON APPLICATION OF A TAX DEED, THE TAX DEED BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER; PROVIDING A REQUIRED OPENING BID AT TAX DEED AUCTION THAT INCLUDES HALF THE ASSESSED VALUE IF THE PROPERTY INCLUDES A HABITABLE DWELLING OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE; PROVIDING THAT THE TRUE PROPERTY OWNER AND LIENHOLDERS OF A TAX DEED AUCTIONED PROPERTY CAN REQUEST FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SALE PRICE AND THE OPENING BID; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-102, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-125, 15-17-323, 15-17-326, 15-18-112, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, AND 70-9-803, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-18-216 AND 15-18-217, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 291	Revise laws on voting systems and ballot form	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED ONLY TO VOTING SYSTEMS AND BALLOT FORM; SPECIFYING THAT AN APPROVED VOTER INTERFACE DEVICE WITH ACCESSIBLE VOTING TECHNOLOGY FOR DISABLED ELECTORS MUST BE AVAILABLE AT EVERY POLLING PLACE; SPECIFYING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DEVICE APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; SPECIFYING STANDARDS FOR USE OF THE DEVICE BY COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-12-202, AND 13-17-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 302	Generally revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303	John Esp (R) SD 30
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; PROVIDING AUDIT TIMELINES; REQUIRING THE STOPPAGE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING AN INDEPENDENT CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY; ALLOWING A FINANCIAL RECEIVER TO BE APPOINTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-515, 7-6-611, AND 15-1-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."		

MACo WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on Natural Resources and Transportation, 02/13/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317C
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) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations, 2/18/2019
HB 9	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations, 1/24/2019
HB 10	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations, 2/18/2019
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/20/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
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	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/18/2019
HB 21	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/20/2019
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
HB 34	Create a statutory appropriation for Good Neighbor Authority agreement income	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources, 2/15/2019
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 46	Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/14/2019
HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/19/2019
HB 48	Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/14/2019
HB 49	Create a vehicle occupant safety pilot program	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 55	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Local Government, 2/19/2019
HB 60	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 2/18/2019
HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/25/2019
HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 2/21/2019
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	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 2/21/2019
HB 87	Revise child abuse diversion pilot project laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/12/2019
HB 91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(S) Signed by President, 2/21/2019
HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/13/2019
HB 96	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
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	(S) Signed by President, 2/21/2019
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	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 118	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 119	Increase fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/19/2019
HB 125	Limit use of emergency ordinances by local government	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government, 1/22/2019
HB 128	Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/14/2019
HB 133	Grant disabled veterans free airport parking	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Transportation, 2/22/2019
HB 136	Abolish premarital blood test for women	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 2/20/2019
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 145	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 2/22/2019
HB 146	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/13/2019
HB 147	Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/13/2019
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	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 2/21/2019
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	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 2/18/2019
HB 157	Generally revise laws related to disqualification of judges	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 2/18/2019
HB 163	Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 2/21/2019
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) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 168	Require investigators for the office of public defender to be licensed	Dale Mortensen (R) HD 44	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/4/2019
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	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 2/21/2019
HB 176	Clarify approval process for new community college district	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 2/22/2019
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) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 186	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/11/2019
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 192	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/21/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 193	Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/8/2019
HB 194	Revise lodging and rental car taxes including local option	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Adverse Committee Report Adopted* -- (H) Tax, 2/19/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 2/8/2019
HB 198	Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/21/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
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, housetrailers, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Signed by President, 2/22/2019
HB 201	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/23/2019
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) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 207	Allow counties to review federal rights of way	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government, 2/21/2019
HB 208	Establishing family medical leave insurance	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/15/2019
HB 209	Generally revise state employee pay laws	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/14/2019
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) Approps., 2/22/2019
HB 215	Prohibit incarceration of juveniles in adult prisons	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/7/2019
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	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Admin., 2/15/2019
HB 223	Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer funded resources	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/1/2019
HB 226	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
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) Returned from Enrolling, 2/22/2019
HB 231	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 232	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 405
HB 233	Revise plea of guilty laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/6/2019
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	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov, 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 238	Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/21/2019
HB 241	Require public utilities to report a plan for 100% renewable use	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 2/6/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 242	Revise regulation of cell phones	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 243	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Fish and Game, 2/19/2019
HB 244	Constitutional amendment to change const. amendment signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/1/2019
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 & Labor, 2/1/2019
HB 255	Revise laws on transportation of people with mental illness	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/8/2019
HB 256	Allow time of death transfer of vehicles and vessels	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 257	Allow certain UAV information to be admissible	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/7/2019
HB 258	Revise laws for passing emergency vehicles	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 260	Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Admin., 2/12/2019
HB 264	Revising requirements for dismissing child abuse and neglect petitions	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 266	Revise unlawful transactions with children offense to include tobacco products	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 269	Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 2/14/2019
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 276	Require 2/3 vote to transfer from fire suppression account	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 2/22/2019
HB 282	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/11/2019
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation, 2/15/2019
HB 294	Generally revise laws pertaining to littering	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Transportation, 2/6/2019
HB 297	Repeal old laws related to certain allowances for national guard members	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Admin., 2/19/2019
HB 299	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government, 2/14/2019
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	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/14/2019
HB 307	Revise reporting of campaign contributions	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019
HB 308	Repeal provision on naming and labeling of political committees	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 2/13/2019
HB 309	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/13/2019
HB 310	Require application in judicial elections for judges and justices	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Admin., 2/15/2019
HB 313	Allow worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/15/2019
HB 317	Generally revise laws related to bill draft requests	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Legislative Administration, 2/19/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 318	Generally revise laws related to central committees	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 2/19/2019
HB 319	Revise agency fund terminology	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Admin., 2/20/2019
HB 321	Allow local governments to limit use of compression brakes	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government, 2/12/2019
HB 322	Remove requirement to provide SSN on concealed weapons permit application	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
HB 323	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 2/15/2019
HB 324	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 325	Generally revise firearm laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/22/2019
HB 326	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government, 2/19/2019
HB 328	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 2/22/2019
HB 329	Provide funding for local emergency services	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government, 2/19/2019
HB 330	Require hearing prior to waiver of rights in involuntary commitment proceedings	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/8/2019
HB 332	Require county approval to relocate bison	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Committee Report – Bill Passed -- (H) Ag, 2/22/2019
HB 333	Require elected county sheriffs be elected only on nonpartisan basis	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 2/14/2019
HB 334	Revise criminal intent laws regarding exploitation	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/21/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 337	Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 2/14/2019
HB 338	Revise laws related to the death penalty	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/20/2019
HB 341	Create GWIP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 342	Create SWAMP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 344	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 2/22/2019
HB 345	Provide a stepped increase in minimum wage to a living wage	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/8/2019
HB 346	Revise election laws regarding privacy of voter information	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/11/2019
HB 353	Generally revise laws related to alcohol and drug addiction	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 2/14/2019
HB 354	Restrict sexually explicit materials and sexually oriented businesses	Rodney Garcia (R) HD 52	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Education, 2/8/2019
HB 355	Revise laws related to motorized recreation	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 2/4/2019
HB 356	Revise the composition of the committee on telecommunications access services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/12/2019
HB 357	Revise concealed carry laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/22/2019
HB 359	Generally revise laws related to animal confinement in vehicles	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/13/2019
HB 361	Revise telephone account requirements for prisons and detention centers	Peggy Webb (R) HD 43	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/8/2019
HB 363	Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 364	Require creation of emergency preparedness manual for nontraditional responders	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government, 2/19/2019
HB 366	Increase funeral benefit in crime victims compensation act	Robert Farris-Olsen (D) HD 79	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
HB 367	Require advisory committee for urban renewal districts that use TIF	Rodney Garcia (R) HD 52	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/15/2019
HB 369	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
HB 370	Generally revise notary laws	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 2/22/2019
HB 379	Establish working animal protection act	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Local Government, 2/22/2019
HB 383	Extend deadline for appeal of streambed permit	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 2/22/2019
HB 384	Establish penalties for assaulting member of press	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/15/2019
HB 386	Revising the procedure for cancelling delinquent taxes on commercial property	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation, 2/21/2019
HB 391	Provide funding for historical development	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019
HB 393	Change truck speed limits	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Transportation, 2/21/2019
HB 394	Revise property tax appraisal and tax appeal process	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation, 2/22/2019
HB 396	Prohibit public employees from using position to support/oppose campaign	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/21/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 398	Require mental health and suicide prevention training in teacher preparation	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Education, 2/18/2019
HB 403	Generally revise coal tax laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 405	Create catch and keep program for rural economic development	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Hearing – (H) Business & Labor, 03/08/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 406	Prohibit jurors from doing independent research	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
HB 408	Require immediate threat of serious bodily injury to remove child	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 409	Generally revise laws related to child protective services	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 410	Generally revise laws related to child protective services	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 411	Revise laws related to AIS expenditures and funding	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 412	Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 413	Address vaping in schools	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 414	Generally revise laws related to school meals	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 421	Generally revise criminal code	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 425	Revise and make permanent Medicaid expansion	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 03/16/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 426	Generally revise laws related to highway maintenance for Indian reservations	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Transportation, 2/22/2019
HB 429	Revise criminal sentencing laws for youth offenders	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/19/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 430	Referendum for Montana daylight time	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 2/22/2019
HB 436	Increase construction project cost threshold requiring park board approval	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims, 2/21/2019
HB 439	Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 440	Revise special speed zone law	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 442	Generally revise evidence laws	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/21/2019
HB 445	Revise medical marijuana laws to provide cardholder protections	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 446	Create misdemeanor offense for intentional misrepresentation of a service animal	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/15/2019
HB 447	Allow a grievance committee for water/sewer board complaints	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government, 2/21/2019
HB 448	Provide that employers allow employees reasonable time off for voting	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/20/2019
HB 449	Revise population limit for resort tax	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation, 2/22/2019
HB 453	Revise laws related to suicide prevention	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 457	Protect personal information of internet customers, require opt in consent	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/14/2019
HB 458	Revise tax laws related to opportunity zones	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/21/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 152
HB 459	Provide support for rural school recruitment and retention	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Committee Executive Action-Bill Passed – (H) Education, 2/22/2019
HB 462	Revise administration of tax increment financing districts	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation, 2/22/2019
HB 464	Create a hazardous materials spill response task force	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/27/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 465	Generally revise the Montana human rights act	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 470	Revise disability parking laws	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 03/11/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 471	Require notification of availability of state immunization information system	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HB 472	Require certain employers to report on nurse employment	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90	(H) Hearing – (H) Business & Labor, 02/20/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 172
HB 478	Revise bison transfer laws	Tyson T Runningwolf (D) HD 16	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture, 2/14/2019
HB 481	Revising the clean indoor air act relating to private establishments	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 2/22/2019
HB 483	Generally revise absolute liability laws	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/14/2019
HB 484	Revise laws related to the voter information pamphlet and judicial candidates	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Admin., 02/22/2019; -
HB 488	Revising preferred provider agreement laws to remove competitive bids or offers	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 490	Provide for raw milk sales for human consumption	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Agriculture, 2/22/2019
HB 492	Generally revise laws related to school bus safety	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/15/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 494	Allow for tiny homes and tiny homes on wheels	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing – (H) Local Gov., 02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 496	Revise telecommunication siting laws	David Dunn (R) HD 9	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 2/20/2019
HB 498	Allow probationers and parolees to use medical marijuana	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary, 02/21/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 499	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/27/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 502	Revise child protection laws	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 507	Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation, 02/26/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 508	Allow individual at least 16 years old to preregister to vote	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/21/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 510	Allow youth election judges	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/21/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 512	Revise laws related to appointments to fill vacancies in elected county offices	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 514	Provide for check the box election on informal property tax appeals	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation, 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 516	Provide small herd exemption for raw milk producers	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture, 2/21/2019
HB 521	Provide for personal consumption of raw milk	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture, 2/21/2019
HB 526	Change the name of Columbus Day holiday	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/27/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 531	Establish a Montana University System efficiency task force	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/20/2019
HB 536	Secure voter registration when applying for Driver's License or ID card	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 538	Require reports of acts of violence against healthcare workers	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 540	Generally revise legislative bill drafting laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing – (H) Legislative Administration, 02/23/2019; 11:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 541	Revise immunization notification requirements	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 543	Revise laws related to misdemeanor expungement	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 544	Allow use of medication adies in mental health center programs	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 547	Revise laws related to employee disclosure of wage information	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Hearing – (H) Business & Labor, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 172
HB 548	Provide for reporting of abuse at juvenile treatment facilities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 549	Generally revise child sex trafficking laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 550	Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 553	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Approps., 2/22/2019
HB 555	Ensuring transparency in prior authorization	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 556	Provide for innovative sewage disposal technology	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 557	Provide for online voter registration	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455

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HB 562	Revising motor vehicle insurance liability policy coverage requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing – (H) Business & Labor, 02/25/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 564	Revise medical exemption laws on immunizations	David Dunn (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 567	Establish Montana school marshal program	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/21/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 569	Increase motor vehicle liability policy minimums	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing – (H) Business & Labor, 02/25/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 571	Provide laws on use of predictive analysis in health care decisions	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 574	Prohibit implementation/enforcement of immunization not approved by legislature	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 575	Revise laws related to immunizations in daycare facilities	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 577	Establish protections for gun possession and purchase in Medical Marijuana Act	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/21/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 587	Generally revise laws related to the insanity plea	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 589	Create mortality review team for individuals with developmental disabilities	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 590	Revise criminal procedure laws related to sexual offenses	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 593	Generally revise wage laws for public defenders	Mark Sweeney (D) HD 77	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 595	Require coverage of 12-month supply of prescription contraceptives	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/27/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 596	Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 601	Transfer funds within OPI for school safety professional development grants	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 604	Direct DPHHS to develop a strategic plan for prevention programs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/27/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 606	Revise payment for postage for absentee ballots returned by mail	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 608	Requiring mandatory AIS decontamination of certain vessels with ballast/bladders	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources, 2/22/2019
HB 609	Generally revise health policy provisions including preexisting conditions	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Svcs., 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 610	Allow list of candidates compiled by SOS to be used as distribution list	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 611	Revise load securing law for non-commercial vehicles hauling trash	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 616	Provide renewable resource bonds and loans laws	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Approps., 2/22/2019
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 12/7/2018
HJ 4	Resolution to congress to streamline/take control of the exportation of coal	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources, 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
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 post-incarceration employment opportunities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/6/2019
HJ 9	Interim study on maintaining public safety while offering addiction treatment	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/8/2019
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HJ 13	Resolution regarding the federal telecommunications law	David Dunn (R) HD 9	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
HJ 14	Study of future of the Water Court	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HJ 17	Joint resolution to congress asking to fund aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HJ 25	Resolution for limited US Constitutional Convention on elections	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin., 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
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 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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/14/2019
SB 12	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
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 Government, 1/24/2019
SB 18	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Taxation, 2/15/2019
SB 20	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/23/2019
SB 22	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
SB 24	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Finance and Claims, 2/22/2019
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	(S) Signed by Governor, 2/19/2019
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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources, 2/22/2019
SB 33	Revise subdivision laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government, 1/23/2019
SB 35	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/20/2019
SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/25/2019
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 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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 51	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture, 2/11/2019
SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/14/2019
SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 2/21/2019
SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services, 2/6/2019
SB 65	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/19/2019; 2:00 PM, 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) Committee Report-- Bill Passed -- (S) Finance & Claims
SB 72	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019
SB 76	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Transportation, 2/22/2019
SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/21/2019
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) Returned from Enrolling, 2/22/2019
SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/18/2019
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	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture, 02/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
SB 92	Generally revise laws related to school safety	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education, 02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
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
SB 97	Generally revising laws related to common carrier pipelines	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources, 2/4/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Fish and Game, 2/7/2019
SB 105	Provide for lobbyist code of conduct and training	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/6/2019
SB 112	Prohibition on distributing things at polling place not to apply to volunteers	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/4/2019
SB 113	Allow either DL number or last four of SS number for voter registration	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/6/2019
SB 114	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Transmitted to House, 2/22/2019
SB 116	Generally revise irrigation district election laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019

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SB 117	Revise highway de-icer laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims, 2/22/2019
SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/1/2019
SB 120	Limiting restaurant distribution of plastic straws unless requested	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 2/6/2019
SB 121	Establish a fee for disposable carryout bags	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 2/6/2019
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) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/20/2019
SB 124	Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 125	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
SB 128	Generally revise laws related to state employee pay and benefits	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/15/2019
SB 130	Revise school election law	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/20/2019
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	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/6/2019
SB 138	Revise fair market valuation with respect to eminent domain	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/7/2019
SB 139	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/22/2019
SB 140	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education, 2/22/2019
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) Finance & Claims, 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
SB 148	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/18/2019
SB 149	Provide that sec of state' s office pays postage for absentee ballot return	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/6/2019
SB 150	Revise ethics laws	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/13/2019
SB 152	Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation, 2/18/2019
SB 155	Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
SB 156	Generally revise laws to incentivize witnesses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/12/2019
SB 159	Requiring certain nonprofit hospital boards to be elected	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 2/6/2019
SB 161	Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/8/2019
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 168	Restrict certain initial employment applications regarding criminal history	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/19/2019

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SB 169	Revise motor vehicle taxation laws	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/12/2019
SB 171	Generally revise laws related to firefighters	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business & Labor, 2/14/2019
SB 172	Generally revise post conviction relief laws	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/8/2019
SB 173	Revise laws related to electric vehicle charging stations	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/12/2019
SB 178	Exempt hemp processing equipment from taxation	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation, 2/13/2019
SB 179	Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government, 03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/19/2019
SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services, 2/6/2019
SJ 3	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government, 2/6/2019
SJ 5	Resolution regarding the 2017 Montana fires	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources, 2/4/2019
SJ 6	Resolution supporting delisting grizzly bears from Endangered Species Act	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Fish and Game, 2/22/2019
SJ 11	Study legalizing marijuana recreationally for adult use	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/20/2019
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) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/7/2019
SR 6	Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
SR 7	Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
SR 34	Confirm Governor's appointees to Coal Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SR 35	Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
HB 556	Provide for innovative sewage disposal technology	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 574	Prohibit implementation/enforcement of immunization not approved by legislature	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 585	Require legislative approval for divestiture of state park land	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 02/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 600	Prohibit sale or marketing of exempt groundwater	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 180	Remove prohibition preventing voter from showing voted ballot to another person	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/20/2019
SB 181	Revising probation and parole officer duties	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/15/2019
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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 192	Revise qualifications for firefighters	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 2/15/2019
SB 193	Generally revise school bus safety laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways & Transportation, 2/14/2019
SB 195	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/22/2019
SB 200	Provide for equal classification of homes on a foundation	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Local Government, 2/22/2019
SB 203	Add a District Court Judge to the 18th Judicial District	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims, 02/21/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 206	Revise the labeling and marketing of certain ag products	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, 2/19/2019
SB 209	Require provision of DPHHS services in certain counties	John Esp (R) SD 30	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 02/11/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 317
SB 211	Require holding period for certain property tax exemptions	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation, 2/15/2019
SB 213	Generally revise evidence laws	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 220	Generally revise probation laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 224	Generally revise laws related to county road access	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Highways & Transportation
SB 226	Create transportation interim committee	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Legislative Administration, 2/22/2019
SB 227	Revise electioneering laws	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) State Admin., 2/20/2019
SB 228	Authorize joint resident and non-resident vehicle ownership	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways and Transportation, 02/14/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 230	Require health warning for raw milk sales	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Ag, Livestock and Irrigation, 2/22/2019
SB 231	Require sponsor be appointed to legislative referendum ballot committees	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/22/2019
SB 232	Allow for counties to pay for polling location in certain circumstances	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Admin., 2/22/2019
SB 233	Establish the small business retirement program	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 2/19/2019
SB 234	Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1 or 2 or 3	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 238	Provide for certification of rehabilitation for people with criminal records	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/19/2019
SB 239	Provide for moratorium on property taxes for broadband fiber	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/19/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 241	Allow increased resort tax for infrastructure	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/20/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 243	Generally revise laws related to maintenance districts	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Transmitted to House, 2/22/2019
SB 245	Establish commercial property assessed clean energy program	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Energy & Telecom., 2/13/2019
SB 248	Generally revise towing laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/22/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 251	Revise automobile repair laws and insurance	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/21/2019
SB 253	Revise the tax lien and tax deed process	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 255	Revise laws related to declaration of marriage	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 258	Allowing a political committee's officer to appear on election attribution	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 260	Establish Trenton Johnson memorial highway	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 2/22/2019
SB 261	Generally revise laws regarding sexual consent	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary, 2/22/2019
SB 262	Generally revise DNA evidence laws regarding minors	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary, 2/22/2019
SB 263	Allow exemptions for certain divisions in a subdivision	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government, 2/20/2019
SB 265	Generally revise medical marijuana laws	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation, 02/22/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 270	Revise reimbursement conditions for certain pharmacies, pharmacists	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 2/25/2019
SB 272	Revise zone pay and dispatch cities for prevailing wages	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 02/21/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 276	Revise laws related to condos and townhouses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 277	Allow appointment and additional qualifications of county auditors	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 286	Generally revise laws on privacy	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 289	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 291	Revise laws on voting systems and ballot form	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 292	Revise laws related to financial administration of school districts	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 295	Generally revise public employee death benefits	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 297	Generally revise laws related to school elections involving property taxes	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 298	Referendum to revise laws related to school elections involving property taxes	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 301	Provide county commissioners must approve public road closures	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 303	Revise laws related to national instant criminal background check system	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 310	Revise laws related to legislature and budgeting	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 314	Allow local authorities to decrease speed limits in residence districts	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov., 02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 315	Revise laws on public defender assignments related to local ordinances	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317

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