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## MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

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.

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~~Jan. 7: 66th Legislative Session Convenes (Day 1 – 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 1: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills (Day 45 – Halfway Point)~~

~~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 25: 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 18: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution**

April 19-22: Break

April 25: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

May 1: Sine Die (Day 90 – End of Session)

## 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).

MONDAY, APRIL 15 <sup>TH</sup>					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 324</a>	Revise definition of elder abuse	<a href="#">Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 216</a>	Revise laws related to child and family ombudsman	<a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 239</a>	Provide for moratorium on property taxes for broadband fiber and cable	<a href="#">Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 114</a>	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	<a href="#">Jen Gross (D) SD 25</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 204</a>	Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes	<a href="#">Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 125</a>	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	<a href="#">Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 312</a>	Create the looping in native communities network grant program	<a href="#">Jason D Small (R) SD 21</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Appropriations</a>	102	<a href="#">SB 266</a>	Revise taxation to promote new business and economic activity	<a href="#">Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4</a>
10:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Conference</a>	350	<a href="#">HB 54</a>	Revising laws related to missing persons reports	<a href="#">Rae Peppers (D) HD 41</a>
11:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Conference</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 599</a>	Allowing for the Community Health Aide Program for tribal facilities	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32</a>
10:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Conference</a>	405	<a href="#">SB 93</a>	Require decommissioning and bonding for certain solar	<a href="#">Tom Richmond (R) SD 28</a>
11:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Conference</a>	422	<a href="#">SB 139</a>	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	<a href="#">Mike Lang (R) SD 17</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Legislative Administration</a>	137	<a href="#">HJ 53</a>	Interim study related to bill requests and drafting priority	<a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HJ 42</a>	Study of air purification capabilities during wildfire smoke events	<a href="#">Thomas Winter (D) HD 96</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>	172	<a href="#">HJ 46</a>	Interim study on the coal trust fund	<a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SJ 27</a>	Interim study on impacts of enhanced nurse licensure compact	<a href="#">Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety</a>	317	<a href="#">SR 53</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee for Board of Dentistry	<a href="#">David Howard (R) SD 29</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) State Administration</a>	335	<a href="#">SJ 32</a>	Joint resolution for Honor and Remember Medallion	<a href="#">Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19</a>

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 <sup>TH</sup>					
Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HJ 52</a>	Study of sheriff qualifications	<a href="#">Barry Usher (R) HD 40</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HJ 56</a>	Request interim study on bullying	<a href="#">Barry Usher (R) HD 40</a>

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> (CONTINUED)**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HJ 57</a>	Interim study of homelessness, behavioral health disorders, and public safety	<a href="#">Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HJ 61</a>	Interim study of common interest associations	<a href="#">Seth Berglee (R) HD 58</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">HR 4</a>	House resolution expressing the sentiment for sexual assault survivor's day	<a href="#">Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HJ 58</a>	Study how business filing transparency can aid crime investigations	<a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>	172	<a href="#">HJ 59</a>	Interim study of overtime wage laws and wage exploitation in Montana	<a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>
10:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Conference</a>	405	<a href="#">HB 260</a>	Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act	<a href="#">Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27</a>
11:00 AM	<a href="#">(S) Conference</a>	350	<a href="#">SB 134</a>	Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications	<a href="#">Dee Brown (R) SD 2</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HJ 55</a>	Study how to make health care less expensive	<a href="#">Thomas Winter (D) HD 96</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>	152	<a href="#">HR 5</a>	Resolution on the public health crisis of pornography	<a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>	472	<a href="#">HJ 54</a>	Interim study of liquor laws	<a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</a>	335	<a href="#">SR 55</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee for Board of Hail Insurance	<a href="#">Brian Hoven (R) SD 13</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Fish and Game</a>	422	<a href="#">SJ 30</a>	Interim study on fish and wildlife data	<a href="#">Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Free Conference</a>	350	<a href="#">HB 106</a>	Revise constituent services account administration	<a href="#">Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">HJ 34</a>	Interim study on passenger transportation	<a href="#">Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100</a>
3:00 PM	<a href="#">(S) Highways and Transportation</a>	405	<a href="#">SJ 28</a>	Study of traffic safety laws	<a href="#">Diane Sands (D) SD 49</a>

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SB 29</a>	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	<a href="#">Fred Thomas (R) SD 44</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SJ 18</a>	Interim study of occupational licensing barriers for criminal conviction	<a href="#">Diane Sands (D) SD 49</a>
8:00 AM	<a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>	137	<a href="#">SJ 19</a>	Interim study on sex offender and violent offender registries	<a href="#">Diane Sands (D) SD 49</a>

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## 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
<a href="#">HB 120</a>	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	<a href="#">2018-19</a>	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation, 03/19/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">HB 123</a>	Generally revise sewer district laws	<a href="#">2018-09</a>	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	Chapter Number Assigned, 03/07/2019
	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.			
<a href="#">HB 124</a>	Authorize county commissioners to lift agricultural covenants -limited situation	<a href="#">2018-11</a>	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Chapter Number Assigned, 02/28/2019
	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.			
<a href="#">HB 132</a>	Clarify definition of bison	<a href="#">2018-18</a>	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 04/10/2019
	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.			
<a href="#">HB 154</a>	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	<a href="#">2018-07</a>	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	Chapter Number Assigned, 03/21/2019
	AN ACT REVISING RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2222, MCA.			
<a href="#">HB 190</a>	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	<a href="#">2018-20</a>	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 04/10/2019
	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.			
<a href="#">HB 733</a>	Revise temporary exemption for certain tribal property	<a href="#">2018-15</a>	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 04/11/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR RECAPTURE OF TAXES IF THE TRUST APPLICATION IS DENIED OR NOT APPROVED WITHIN 5 YEARS; PROVIDING THAT A COUNTY MAY REQUEST THAT THE STATE TAX APPEAL BOARD REVIEW THE DECISION TO GRANT A TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR TRIBAL PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-2-302 AND 15-6-230, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."			
<a href="#">HJ 1</a>	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	<a href="#">2018-08</a>	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee – (S) State Admin., 03/22/2019
	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.			
<a href="#">SB 104</a>	Allow counties to establish county auditor as part-time office	<a href="#">2018-02</a>	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Chapter Number Assigned, 03/07/2019
	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.			

## MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 126</a>	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	—	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 04/03/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">SB 165</a>	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	<a href="#">2018-14</a>	Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/09/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " <del>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.</del> "			
<a href="#">SB 191</a>	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	<a href="#">2018-01</a>	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/05/2019
	AN ACT ALLOWING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY COAL MINE TRUST RESERVE FUND FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.			
<a href="#">SB 198</a>	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	<a href="#">2018-16</a>	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Local Gov., 03/26/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING SUBDIVISION LAWS; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO DETERMINE LEGAL ACCESS TO PARCELS EXEMPT FROM SUBDIVISION REVIEWS; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-504."			
<a href="#">SB 320</a>	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	<a href="#">2018-05</a>	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments, 04/13/2019
	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."			

## MACo RESOLUTIONS/LEGISLATION THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 131</a>	Specifying a county attorney's obligation in certain legal matters	<a href="#">2018-04</a>	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Local Gov., 01/24/2019 (H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*, 03/01/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">HB 306</a>	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 (H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*, 03/01/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">HB 372</a>	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	<a href="#">2018-03</a>	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Taxation, 02/22/2019 (H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*, 04/01/2019
	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/LEGISLATION  
THAT MISSED TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE (CONTINUED)**

Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 401</a>	Repeal temporary tribal tax exemption	<a href="#">2018-15</a>	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Taxation, 03/15/2019 (H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*, 04/01/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">HB 402</a>	Revising local government laws related to invasive species	<a href="#">2018-10</a>	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources, 03/28/2019 (H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*, 04/01/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">HB 435</a>	Provide for gateway local option tax	<a href="#">2018-06</a>	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Taxation, 03/15/2019 (H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*, 04/01/2019
	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."			
<a href="#">LC1035</a>	Exempting a local government from certain campaign finance reporting provisions	<a href="#">2018-17</a>	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MACo)
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.			
<a href="#">LC1746</a>	Revise weed control laws	<a href="#">2018-12</a>	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MWCA)
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.			

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## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 3</a>	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/04/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; PROVIDING FOR FUND TRANSFERS; <u>REDUCING A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019; AMENDING SECTION 11, CHAPTER 8, SPECIAL LAWS OF NOVEMBER 2017; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> "		
<a href="#">HB 5</a>	Long-Range Building Appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/13/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 6</a>	Renewable Resource Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/10/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 7</a>	Reclamation & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/10/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 11</a>	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/10/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS; <u>APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS ON GRANTS AND FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> "		
<a href="#">HB 14</a>	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Approps., 03/13/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 15</a>	Revise laws related to nonmotorized vehicle and mobile home disposal	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Signed by Speaker, 04/10/2019
	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; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-12-402, 75-10-501, AND 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 52</a>	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " <del>AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING AND MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN FUND TRANSFERS AND STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; ELIMINATING RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM AND FUNDING; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-2-112, 10-2-603, 10-3-801, 15-1-122, 15-35-108, 90-3-1002, AND 90-3-1003, 17-7-502, 80-11-901, 81-1-112, AND 90-9-202, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 10, CHAPTER 10, SPECIAL LAWS OF MAY 2000, SECTION SECTIONS 3 AND 6, CHAPTER 481, LAWS OF 2003, AND SECTION SECTIONS 2 AND 3, CHAPTER 459, LAWS OF 2009; REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 481, LAWS OF 2003, AND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 459, LAWS OF 2009; REPEALING SECTIONS 90-3-1001, 90-3-1002, 90-3-1003, 90-3-1005, AND 90-3-1006, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE.</del> "		
<a href="#">HB 126</a>	Increase fees on death and birth certificates	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 04/11/2019
	AN ACT REVISING COUNTY CLERK FEES; INCREASING THE FEE CHARGED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO \$8; INCREASING THE FEE CHARGED FOR DEATH CERTIFICATES TO \$5; AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2631, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
<a href="#">HB 129</a>	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Signed by Speaker, 04/10/2019
	AN ACT ALLOWING 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; REVISING THE USE OF PARTY NAME OR SYMBOL; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-3-103, 7-3-111, 7-3-149, AND 13-10-602, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
<a href="#">HB 150</a>	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 04/11/2019
	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; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 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, AND 10-4-315, 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.		
<a href="#">HB 164</a>	Establish qualifications for the office of sheriff	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	Chapter Number Assigned, 04/03/2019
	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.		
<a href="#">HB 172</a>	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Free Conference Committee Appointed, 04/13/2019
	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 AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 259</a>	Generally revise special district laws	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Chapter Number Assigned, 03/21/2019
	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.		
<a href="#">HB 534</a>	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred – (S) Judiciary, 04/09/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">HB 661</a>	Revise aviation fuel taxation	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 04/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " <del>AN ACT REVISING AERONAUTICS FUNDING LAWS; INCREASING THE AVIATION FUEL TAX; REPEALING REDUCING</del> REPEALING THE AVIATION FUEL TAX REFUND FOR SCHEDULED AIRLINES; REVISING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AVIATION FUEL TAXES; REVISING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION FEES; INCREASING AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION FEES; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-403, 15-70-410, 15-70-425, 15-70-432, 17-7-502, 60-3-201, 67-1-301, 67-1-303, AND 67-3-205, AND 67-3-206, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		



## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 673</a>	Constitutional amendment to prohibit or limit tax increases on appeal	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 04/11/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE THE LEGISLATURE TO LIMIT OR PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX INCREASE BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE INDEPENDENT APPEAL PROCEDURE, OR BY A COURT BEYOND THE AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE STATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 699</a>	Allow online voter registration and electronic signature transfer	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 03/29/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING FOR ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR THE SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF AN APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR A PARTICIPATING TRIBAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS SO THAT THE SIGNATURE MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR RULEMAKING; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING A <del>DELAYED</del> EFFECTIVE DATE DATES."		
<a href="#">HB 744</a>	Revise distribution of 9-1-1 funds	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 03/27/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 FEES; REVISING THE DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; TRANSFERRING MONEY INTO THE 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT AND THE STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING AND STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING; REVISING PRIORITIES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN 9-1-1 GRANTS; PROVIDING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-201, 10-4-304, 10-4-306, 10-4-314, 10-4-315, AND 17-7-502, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 32, CHAPTER 367, LAWS OF 2017; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
<a href="#">HB 773</a>	Modifying entitlement share payments	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 04/13/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " <del>AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; REVISING THE CALCULATION OF THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE TO INCLUDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR FUNDING THE OFFICE; GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; PROVIDING FOR A FIXED PERCENTAGE FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR FUNDING THE OFFICE; CREATING AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION RATE; REQUIRING REPORTING OF THE ANALYSIS COMPARING CERTAIN GROWTH RATES; REQUIRING REPORTING OF THE ANALYSIS COMPARING CERTAIN GROWTH RATES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; SUPERSADING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-121 AND 47-1-125, MCA; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-121 AND 47-1-125, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE.</del> "		
<a href="#">HJ 3</a>	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors SAVA IC & MACR	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Filed with Secretary of State, 02/27/2019
	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.		
<a href="#">HJ 35</a>	Interim study of state and local tax policy	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Taxation, 04/11/2019
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING A REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY OF MONTANA'S STATE AND LOCAL TAX SYSTEMS USING A SUBCOMMITTEE THAT INCLUDES NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.		
<a href="#">HJ 39</a>	Requesting Legislative Performance Audit on combining admin of TRS and MPERA	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin. 04/12/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE PRIORITIZE A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND COSTS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR POTENTIAL SAVINGS IF ADMINISTRATION WAS COMBINED AND THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR PRESENT THE FINDINGS TO THE 67TH LEGISLATURE.		
<a href="#">SB 2</a>	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	Chapter Number Assigned, 03/20/2019
	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.		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 26</a>	Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/09/2019
	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.		
<a href="#">SB 29</a>	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 04/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 46</a>	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 04/08/2019
	AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO USE DISTRIBUTION LISTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-6-1017 AND 30-17-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
<a href="#">SB 53</a>	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 04/08/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 160</a>	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 162</a>	Generally revise election laws	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 04/12/2019
	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 <u>IN CERTAIN COUNTIES</u> 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; <u>REVISING ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN PROVISIONS</u> ; <u>AND</u> AMENDING SECTIONS 13-13-232, 13-13-241, 13-15-101, 13-15-104, 13-15-105, 13-15-207, 13-19-106, <u>AND</u> 13-19-312, <u>AND</u> 13-35-704, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 204</a>	Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN MOBILE HOMES, <u>MANUFACTURED HOMES, OR HOUSETRAILERS</u> ; PROVIDING EXEMPTION CRITERIA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
<a href="#">SB 253</a>	Revise the tax lien and tax deed process	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments, 04/12/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX LIEN AND TAX DEED LAWS; <u>REVISING THE TAX LIEN AND TAX DEED PROCESS FOR RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND FOREST PROPERTY WITH A DWELLING</u> ; <u>PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN MAY ONLY BE ATTACHED IF DELINQUENT TAXES EXCEED \$1,000</u> ; <u>REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CURRENT TAXES BE PAID BEFORE DELINQUENT TAXES</u> ; <u>PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN BE ASSIGNED AT AUCTION TO THE PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE LOWEST INTEREST RATE</u> ; <u>REQUIRING THE ASSIGNEE TO APPLY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR A TAX DEED</u> ; <u>PROVIDING THAT UPON APPLICATION OF FOR A TAX DEED, THE TAX DEED BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER</u> ; <u>PROVIDING A REQUIRED OPENING BID AT TAX DEED AUCTION THAT INCLUDES HALF THE ASSESSED VALUE IF OF THE PROPERTY INCLUDES A HABITABLE DWELLING OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE</u> ; <u>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</u> ; AMENDING SECTIONS <u>45-16-402, 15-17-121, 45-17-122, 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, 15-18-216, 15-18-217, 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."</u>		

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 291</a>	Revise laws on voting systems and ballot form	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 302</a>	Generally revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	John Esp (R) SD 30	(H) Returned to Senate, 04/10/2019
	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."		
<a href="#">SB 315</a>	Revise laws on public defender assignments related to local ordinances	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Local Gov., 04/02/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS ON PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION RELATED TO LOCAL ORDINANCES; REQUIRING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE COUNSEL TO A DEFENDANT CHARGED <u>SOLELY</u> WITH A VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IF THE ORDINANCE INCLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF INCARCERATION UPON CONVICTION FOR THE VIOLATION; PROHIBITING THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FROM PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL TO A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF A LOCAL ORDINANCE; REVISING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL-RELATED COSTS AND FEES; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 26-2-506, 26-2-508, 26-2-510, 46-1-507, 46-4-304, 46-8-101, 46-8-113, 46-8-114, 46-12-210, 46-14-202, 46-15-115, AND 47-1-104, MCA."		
<a href="#">SB 334</a>	Revise mill levy authority for certain airports	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/12/2019
	AN ACT REVISING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR CERTAIN AIRPORTS; PROVIDING THAT AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MILL LEVY CAP WHEN A MAXIMUM LEVY AMOUNT WAS ESTABLISHED IN A RESOLUTION CREATING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 15-10-420, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.		

## MACo WATCH BILLS

Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 2</a>	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 4</a>	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 8</a>	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Finance and Claims, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 9</a>	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 10</a>	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Finance and Claims, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 11</a>	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 13</a>	State Employee Pay Plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 14</a>	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/13/2019
<a href="#">HB 16</a>	Establish affordable housing loan program	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Conference Committee Report Received -- (S) Conference, 4/12/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 19</a>	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 20</a>	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
<a href="#">HB 21</a>	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Finance and Claims, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 34</a>	Create a statutory appropriation for Good Neighbor Authority agreement income	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 39</a>	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 40</a>	Creating the reentry cultural programming grant program	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
<a href="#">HB 46</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 47</a>	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
<a href="#">HB 48</a>	Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) 3rd Reading Failed*, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 54</a>	Revising laws related to missing persons reports	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Conference, 04/15/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 350
<a href="#">HB 55</a>	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/20/2019
<a href="#">HB 60</a>	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 62</a>	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 69</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 73</a>	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/18/2019
<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Vetoed by Governor*, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 78</a>	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Energy and Telecommunications, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">HB 86</a>	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
<a href="#">HB 91</a>	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/28/2019
<a href="#">HB 93</a>	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Energy and Telecommunications, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 96</a>	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
<a href="#">HB 98</a>	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 99</a>	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 110</a>	Generally revise pretrial diversion laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/28/2019
<a href="#">HB 111</a>	Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 117</a>	Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 119</a>	Increase fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
<a href="#">HB 128</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 136</a>	Abolish premarital blood test for women	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/7/2019
<a href="#">HB 142</a>	Revise county weed laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 145</a>	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/7/2019
<a href="#">HB 146</a>	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 148</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 155</a>	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">HB 156</a>	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
<a href="#">HB 163</a>	Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/7/2019
<a href="#">HB 166</a>	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 175</a>	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/20/2019
<a href="#">HB 176</a>	Clarify approval process for new community college district	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/19/2019
<a href="#">HB 186</a>	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 187</a>	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 1/24/2019
<a href="#">HB 192</a>	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 198</a>	Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
<a href="#">HB 200</a>	Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, house trailers, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/28/2019
<a href="#">HB 201</a>	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/19/2019
<a href="#">HB 204</a>	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 209</a>	Generally revise state employee pay laws	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/14/2019
<a href="#">HB 214</a>	Revise laws relating to the State Fund	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">HB 217</a>	Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 4/5/2019
<a href="#">HB 219</a>	Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Administration, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 226</a>	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 228</a>	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 231</a>	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 232</a>	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 233</a>	Revise plea of guilty laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 236</a>	Generally revise building code program laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Local Government, 3/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 238</a>	Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 243</a>	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 244</a>	Constitutional amendment to change const. amendment signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 245</a>	Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 256</a>	Allow time of death transfer of vehicles and vessels	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 3/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 257</a>	Allow certain UAV information to be admissible	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 260</a>	Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(S) Conference Committee Appointed -- (S) Conference, 4/11/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 276</a>	Require 2/3 vote to transfer from fire suppression account	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 3/20/2019
<a href="#">HB 282</a>	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 292</a>	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Returned to House, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 295</a>	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Finance and Claims, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 297</a>	Repeal old laws related to certain allowances for national guard members	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 299</a>	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 304</a>	Establish liability requirements for smart cars	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 3/29/2019
<a href="#">HB 309</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 310</a>	Require application in judicial elections for judges and justices	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Administration, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 318</a>	Generally revise laws related to central committees	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">HB 319</a>	Revise agency fund terminology	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 322</a>	Remove requirement to provide SSN on concealed weapons permit application	John Fuller (R) HD 8	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">HB 323</a>	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(H) Signed by Speaker, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">HB 324</a>	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 325</a>	Generally revise firearm laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 326</a>	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 328</a>	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 329</a>	Provide funding for local emergency services	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Gov., 2/19/2019
<a href="#">HB 332</a>	Require county approval to relocate bison	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 334</a>	Revise criminal intent laws regarding exploitation	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
<a href="#">HB 341</a>	Create GWIP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 342</a>	Create SWAMP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 344</a>	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">HB 355</a>	Revise laws related to motorized recreation	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Fish and Game, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 356</a>	Revise the composition of the committee on telecommunications access services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 357</a>	Revise concealed carry laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 363</a>	Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 366</a>	Increase funeral benefit in crime victims compensation act	Robert Farris-Olsen (D) HD 79	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 3/29/2019
<a href="#">HB 369</a>	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 370</a>	Generally revise notary laws	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">HB 379</a>	Establish working animal protection act	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Local Government, 3/25/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 383</a>	Extend deadline for appeal of streambed permit	Kerry White (R) HD 64	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">HB 386</a>	Revising the procedure for cancelling delinquent taxes on commercial property	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 393</a>	Change truck speed limits	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 394</a>	Revise property tax appraisal and tax appeal process	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 403</a>	Generally revise coal tax laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">HB 405</a>	Create catch and keep program for rural economic development	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Finance and Claims, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 409</a>	Generally revise laws related to child protective services	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/27/2019
<a href="#">HB 411</a>	Revise laws related to AIS expenditures and funding	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Finance and Claims, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 412</a>	Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Highways and Transportation, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 413</a>	Address vaping in schools	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 414</a>	Generally revise laws related to school meals	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 3/29/2019
<a href="#">HB 421</a>	Generally revise criminal code	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 436</a>	Increase construction project cost threshold requiring park board approval	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 439</a>	Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 440</a>	Revise special speed zone law	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(S) Returned to House, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 453</a>	Revise laws related to suicide prevention	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/22/2019
<a href="#">HB 457</a>	Protect personal information of internet customers, require opt in consent	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 459</a>	Provide support for rural school recruitment and retention	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">HB 462</a>	Revise administration of tax increment financing districts	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">HB 463</a>	Revise laws on supervision of certain probationers and defendants	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 464</a>	Create a hazardous materials spill response task force	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Resources, 2/27/2019
<a href="#">HB 471</a>	Require notification of availability of state immunization information system	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">HB 481</a>	Revising the clean indoor air act relating to private establishments	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 498</a>	Allow probationers and parolees to use medical marijuana	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">HB 502</a>	Revise child protection laws	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 507</a>	Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Taxation, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 512</a>	Revise laws related to appointments to fill vacancies in elected county offices	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Administration, 4/4/2019
<a href="#">HB 514</a>	Provide for check the box election on informal property tax appeals	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 515</a>	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 531</a>	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

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 534</a>	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred – (S) Judiciary, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 536</a>	Secure voter registration when applying for Driver's License or ID card	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Administration, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 543</a>	Revise laws related to misdemeanor expungement	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 544</a>	Allow use of medication aides in mental health center programs	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">HB 547</a>	Revise laws related to employee disclosure of wage information	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">HB 549</a>	Generally revise child sex trafficking laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 550</a>	Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 4/6/2019
<a href="#">HB 553</a>	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 555</a>	Ensuring transparency in prior authorization	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 562</a>	Revising motor vehicle insurance liability policy coverage requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 3/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 567</a>	Establish Montana school marshal program	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Returned to House, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 585</a>	Require legislative approval for divestiture of state park land	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 589</a>	Create mortality review team for individuals with developmental disabilities	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 590</a>	Revise criminal procedure laws related to sexual offenses	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 596</a>	Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">HB 601</a>	Transfer funds within OPI for school safety professional development grants	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 604</a>	Direct DPHHS to develop a strategic plan for prevention programs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 608</a>	Requiring mandatory AIS decontamination of certain vessels with ballast/bladders	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (S) Natural Resources, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 616</a>	Provide renewable resource bonds and loans laws	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 3/29/2019
<a href="#">HB 624</a>	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 625</a>	Eliminate numeric nutrient standards for water quality laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 630</a>	Exempt virtual currency from property taxation	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 631</a>	Create public private partnership to help workers in targeted industries	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 636</a>	Revise laws related to protested taxes	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 640</a>	Generally revise laws related to childhood sexual abuse	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Judiciary, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 643</a>	Extend state lands reimbursement block grant for schools	Rhonda Knudsen (R) HD 34	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/13/2019



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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 652</a>	Revise the long range building bonding program	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Finance and Claims, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 656</a>	Generally revise oil and gas tax and distribution laws	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 658</a>	Generally revise healthcare laws and permanently expand Medicaid	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(S) 2nd Reading Concur as Amended Motion Failed*, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HB 660</a>	Create Mobile Crisis Unit Grant Program	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims, 04/13/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317
<a href="#">HB 669</a>	Implement the provisions of section B of the general appropriations act	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HB 684</a>	Implement provisions of HB2, Section D, subcommittee on justice system	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">HB 696</a>	Appropriating funds for suicide prevention	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">HB 699</a>	Allow online voter registration and electronic signature transfer	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/29/2019
<a href="#">HB 710</a>	Require reporting of prescription drug cost information	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">HB 711</a>	Implement provisions of appropriations act natural resources and transfers AIS	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 03/29/2019
<a href="#">HB 715</a>	Generally revise laws related to state finance and provide for fiscal studies	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Finance and Claims, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 722</a>	Allow transfer of hard rock mining permit	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">HB 749</a>	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred -- (S) Judiciary, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HB 757</a>	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HB 763</a>	Generally revise corrections laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Finance and Claims, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 4</a>	Resolution to congress to streamline/take control of the exportation of coal	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Filed with Secretary of State, 3/19/2019
<a href="#">HJ 5</a>	Study of deferred prosecution and pretrial diversion programs	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 3/20/2019
<a href="#">HJ 6</a>	Study resolution on postincarceration employment opportunities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 3/20/2019
<a href="#">HJ 9</a>	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
<a href="#">HJ 10</a>	Study resolution to address American Indian voting	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	(S) Returned to House, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 11</a>	Study of election processes and voting methods	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">HJ 13</a>	Resolution regarding the federal telecommunications law	David Dunn (R) HD 9	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">HJ 14</a>	Study of future of the Water Court	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HJ 17</a>	Joint resolution to congress asking to fund aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">HJ 31</a>	Interim study of the Montana board of crime control	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 35</a>	Interim study of state and local tax policy	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Committee Report-- Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Taxation, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HJ 36</a>	Interim study on compensation for wrongly convicted persons	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/12/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HJ 37</a>	Study of services to children with an incarcerated parent	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">HJ 42</a>	Study of air purification capabilities during wildfire smoke events	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources, 04/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
<a href="#">HJ 43</a>	Interim study of post-conviction hearing procedure and DNA evidence	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 45</a>	Interim study on bicycle and pedestrian paths	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 46</a>	Interim study on the coal trust fund	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources, 04/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
<a href="#">HJ 49</a>	Interim study of law enforcement, courts in child protective services system	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Human Services, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 50</a>	Interim study of services for senior citizens and physically disabled	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Human Services, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">HJ 51</a>	Study of tiny homes and tiny homes on wheels	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed – (H) Business & Labor, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">HJ 52</a>	Study of sheriff qualifications	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 04/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
<a href="#">HJ 53</a>	Interim study related to bill requests and drafting priority	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing – (H) Legislative Administration, 04/15/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
<a href="#">HJ 55</a>	Study how to make health care less expensive	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services, 04/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
<a href="#">HJ 56</a>	Request interim study on bullying	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 04/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
<a href="#">HJ 57</a>	Interim study of homelessness, behavioral health disorders, and public safety	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 04/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
<a href="#">HR 1</a>	House resolution to implement rules for 2019 session	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 3</a>	Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 9</a>	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">SB 12</a>	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 14</a>	Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 20</a>	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/20/2019
<a href="#">SB 23</a>	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">SB 24</a>	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred – (H) Appropriations, 4/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 28</a>	Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/19/2019
<a href="#">SB 30</a>	Allowing peer support services to be reimbursed under Medicaid	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Appropriations, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 32</a>	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(H) 2nd Reading Concurred, 4/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 38</a>	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 42</a>	Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Taxation, 4/3/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 43</a>	Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 48</a>	Revise variances to water quality standards	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/5/2019
<a href="#">SB 51</a>	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 54</a>	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Vetoed by Governor*, 3/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 61</a>	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">SB 65</a>	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 69</a>	Provisional agricultural classification for certain property with trees/vines	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 71</a>	Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 72</a>	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">SB 76</a>	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 78</a>	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">SB 82</a>	Revise laws relating to the transfer of property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 83</a>	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
<a href="#">SB 84</a>	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">SB 85</a>	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">SB 88</a>	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 91</a>	Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
<a href="#">SB 92</a>	Generally revise laws related to school safety	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 101</a>	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 114</a>	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
<a href="#">SB 116</a>	Generally revise irrigation district election laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 117</a>	Revise highway de-icer laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims, 2/22/2019
<a href="#">SB 119</a>	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 124</a>	Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 125</a>	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
<a href="#">SB 130</a>	Revise school election law	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/5/2019
<a href="#">SB 139</a>	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Conference, 04/15/2019; 11:00 AM, Rm 422
<a href="#">SB 140</a>	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/5/2019
<a href="#">SB 147</a>	Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Returned to Senate, 04/13/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 148</a>	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 150</a>	Revise ethics laws	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Taxation, 4/4/2019
<a href="#">SB 155</a>	Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 161</a>	Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) State Admin., 3/22/2019
<a href="#">SB 164</a>	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Education, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">SB 168</a>	Restrict certain initial employment applications regarding criminal history	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 3/25/2019
<a href="#">SB 171</a>	Generally revise laws related to firefighters	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 173</a>	Revise laws related to electric vehicle charging stations	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 178</a>	Exempt hemp processing equipment from taxation	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 179</a>	Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Local Gov., 3/26/2019
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	Revise qualifications for firefighters	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 195</a>	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 200</a>	Provide for equal classification of homes on a foundation	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 203</a>	Add a District Court Judge to the 18th Judicial District	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims, 3/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 213</a>	Generally revise evidence laws	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 220</a>	Generally revise probation laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 224</a>	Generally revise laws related to county road access	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">SB 226</a>	Create transportation interim committee	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 228</a>	Authorize joint resident and non-resident vehicle ownership	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Transportation, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">SB 231</a>	Require sponsor be appointed to legislative referendum ballot committees	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 232</a>	Allow for counties to pay for polling location in certain circumstances	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 234</a>	Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1 or 2 or 3	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 239</a>	Provide for moratorium on property taxes for broadband fiber and cable	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps. 04/15/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 102
<a href="#">SB 241</a>	Allow increased resort tax for infrastructure	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 243</a>	Generally revise laws related to maintenance districts	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 245</a>	Establish commercial property assessed clean energy program	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Taxation, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 248</a>	Generally revise towing laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
<a href="#">SB 255</a>	Revise laws related to declaration of marriage	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SB 258</a>	Allowing a political committee's officer to appear on election attribution	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 260</a>	Establish Trenton Johnson memorial highway	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
<a href="#">SB 261</a>	Generally revise laws regarding sexual consent	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SB 262</a>	Generally revise DNA evidence laws regarding minors	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 265</a>	Generally revise medical marijuana laws	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Taxation, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 270</a>	Revise reimbursement conditions for certain pharmacies, pharmacists	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/5/2019
<a href="#">SB 276</a>	Revise laws related to condos and townhouses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 286</a>	Generally revise laws on privacy	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">SB 289</a>	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 292</a>	Revise laws related to financial administration of school districts	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 295</a>	Generally revise public employee death benefits	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 298</a>	Referendum to revise laws related to school elections involving property taxes	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 2/25/2019
<a href="#">SB 299</a>	Generally revise laws related to sage grouse conservation	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Conference Committee Appointed -- (S) Conference, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 301</a>	Provide county commissioners must approve public road closures	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">SB 310</a>	Revise laws related to legislature and budgeting	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
<a href="#">SB 313</a>	Generally revise enforcement of discrimination laws	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
<a href="#">SB 317</a>	Revise transportation weight limits and permits	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 318</a>	Provide for pre-approval of property tax abatement for new or expanding industry	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by House, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 319</a>	Generally revise veteran license plate laws	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 321</a>	Revise laws pertaining to targeted economic development districts	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred – (H) Taxation, 4/11/2019
<a href="#">SB 325</a>	Create the Montana Business Corporation Act	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) 2nd Reading Concurred as Amended, 04/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 328</a>	Authorize local abatement of coal gross proceeds tax for surface mines	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">SB 331</a>	Establish the Montana energy security act	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations, 4/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 335</a>	Revise insurance laws related to pharmacies & certain health entities	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">SB 341</a>	Establish public access land act	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Appropriations, 4/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 343</a>	Revise open cut laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred -- (H) Approps., 4/13/2019
<a href="#">SB 346</a>	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended – (H) Taxation, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SB 362</a>	Revise 24/7 sobriety program laws	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/15/2019
<a href="#">SB 364</a>	Revise state contracting laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) State Administration, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SJ 1</a>	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/19/2019
<a href="#">SJ 2</a>	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Human Services, 3/22/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">SJ 3</a>	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Conference, 04/15/2019; 11:00 AM, Rm 335
<a href="#">SJ 6</a>	Resolution supporting delisting grizzly bears from Endangered Species Act	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SJ 7</a>	Study resolution on value and costs of wolves and grizzlies	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Hearing -- (S) Fish and Game, 04/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
<a href="#">SJ 11</a>	Study legalizing marijuana recreationally for adult use	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/20/2019
<a href="#">SJ 16</a>	Resolution urging federal country of origin labeling legislation	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/9/2019
<a href="#">SJ 19</a>	Interim study on sex offender and violent offender registries	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 04/17/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
<a href="#">SJ 20</a>	Interim study of wilderness study areas	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 03/25/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303
<a href="#">SJ 21</a>	Interim study on electioneering	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Transmitted to House, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SJ 22</a>	Provide for interim study of chloride-based de-icers	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 4/12/2019
<a href="#">SJ 25</a>	Interim study of historic subdivisions	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government, 4/10/2019
<a href="#">SJ 28</a>	Study of traffic safety laws	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation, 04/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
<a href="#">SJ 29</a>	Study of public employee pension funding and options	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration, 04/12/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 335
<a href="#">SR 1</a>	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
<a href="#">SR 3</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
<a href="#">SR 5</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to public employees' retirement board	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/7/2019
<a href="#">SR 6</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
<a href="#">SR 7</a>	Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
<a href="#">SR 34</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to Coal Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 3/18/2019
<a href="#">SR 35</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 3/18/2019
<a href="#">SR 49</a>	Confirm Governor's appointees for Public Employees Retirement Board	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019

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