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The Montana Association of Counties (MACo) publishes this weekly bulletin containing summary descriptions of bills of interest to local government officials. Each issue's hearing schedule lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week.

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2019 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

Please Note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and the proposed breaks.

In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

"General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

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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 22ND

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
No Hearings Scheduled -- Break Senate will convene at 5 p.m. (House will not be convening today.)					

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	(S) Free Conference	350	SB 201	Revise requirements to hold a mining permit	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20
9:30 AM	(H) State Administration	455	Sj 21	Interim study on electioneering	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41
11:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	317	HB 670	Implement provisions of HB2, Sec B - Health and Human Services	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37
11:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	HJ 66	Provide for study resolution on supplemental appropriations	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37
12:30 PM	(S) Conference	350	SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37
4:00 PM	(S) Conference	422	SB 247	Revise FWP authority for instream flows	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	(S) Free Conference	317	SB 352	Generally revise laws related to the state budget	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	HJ 49	Interim study of law enforcement, courts in child protective services system	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 57	Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Crime Control	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SR 61	Confirm Governor's appointee to Public Safety Officer Stan & Training	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
10:00 AM	(S) Free Conference	317	HB 715	Generally revise laws related to state finance and provide for fiscal studies	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
11:00 AM	(H) Appropriations	102	SB 338	Provide for construction of the Montana Heritage Center and create museum grants	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SR 59	Confirm Governor's appointee to Board of Medical Examiners	David Howard (R) SD 29

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
No Hearings Scheduled					

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Time	Committee	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
No Hearings Scheduled					

2019 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2019 Legislative Session that have been introduced thus far. The "MACo Resolutions & Introduced Legislation" list includes bills that are associated with MACo Resolutions. The MACo Priority Watch List includes bills that we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement. The MACo Watch List includes bills that are on our radar and that we may be supporting, opposing, and/or amending.

MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 120	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	2018-19	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) 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."			
HB 123	Generally revise sewer district laws	2018-09	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.			
HB 124	Authorize county commissioners to lift agricultural covenants -limited situation	2018-11	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.			
HB 132	Clarify definition of bison	2018-18	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.			
HB 154	Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records	2018-07	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.			
HB 190	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	2018-20	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Signed by Governor, 04/18/2019
	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.			
HB 733	Revise temporary exemption for certain tribal property	2018-15	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."			
HJ 1	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	2018-08	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Admin., 04/10/2019
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF VOTER QUALIFICATIONS IN ALL SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.			
SB 104	Allow counties to establish county auditor as part-time office	2018-02	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
SB 126	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."			
SB 165	Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls	2018-14	Margie MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Signed by President, 04/16/2019
	AN ACT REVISING PROPERTY TAXES ON CERTAIN DESTROYED PROPERTY AND ABANDONED MOVABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR UNINHABITABLE MOVABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 15-6-219, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.			
SB 191	Allow counties to establish a coal trust fund	2018-01	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Signed by President, 04/15/2019
	AN ACT ALLOWING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY COAL MINE TRUST RESERVE FUND FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.			
SB 198	Providing legal access to parcels exempt from subdivision review	2018-16	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."			
SB 320	Clarify laws regarding cost of care for animals seized	2018-05	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	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
HB 131	Specifying a county attorney's obligation in certain legal matters	2018-04	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Local Gov., 01/24/2019 (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."			
HB 306	Revise when a person may be subject to a strip search	—	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Judiciary, 02/08/2019 (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."			
HB 372	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	2018-03	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Taxation, 02/22/2019 (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
HB 401	Repeal temporary tribal tax exemption	2018-15	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."			
HB 402	Revising local government laws related to invasive species	2018-10	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."			
HB 435	Provide for gateway local option tax	2018-06	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."			
LC1035	Exempting a local government from certain campaign finance reporting provisions	2018-17	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MACo)
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.			
LC1746	Revise weed control laws	2018-12	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft on Hold (At the request of MWCA)
	NO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AVAILABE.			

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	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> "		
HB 5	Long-Range Building Appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PROVIDING APPROVAL OF LEASED SPACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-17-101(5), MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 6	Renewable Resource Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 04/13/2019
	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
HB 7	Reclamation & Development Grants	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 04/13/2019
	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 04/13/2019
	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; 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.		
HB 14	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."		
HB 15	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.		

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 52	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING AND MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN FUND TRANSFERS AND STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; REVISING 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. "		
HB 126	Increase fees on death and birth certificates	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Signed by Speaker, 04/16/2019
	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.		
HB 129	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.		
HB 150	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Signed by Governor, 04/18/2019
	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.		
HB 164	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.		
HB 172	Establish county veterans' service offices	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 04/23/2019
	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."		
HB 259	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.		
HB 534	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR 5TH AND SUBSEQUENT DUI OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 661	Revise aviation fuel taxation	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 04/23/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " AN ACT REVISING AERONAUTICS FUNDING LAWS; INCREASING THE AVIATION FUEL TAX; REPEALING REDUCING 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."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 673	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."		
HB 699	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 DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE <u>DATES</u> ."		
HB 715	Generally revise laws related to state finance and provide for fiscal studies	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(S) Hearing – (S) Free Conference Committee 04/24/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE BUDGET STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND; REVISING PERCENTAGES FOR REDUCTIONS IN SPENDING; PROVIDING FOR A TAX <u>FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION AND RISK ANALYSIS STUDY TO BE COMPLETED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM AND LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEES COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC OTHER MEMBERS;</u> DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON LONG-TERM BUDGET STABILIZATION; SETTING PARAMETERS FOR THE STUDIES; <u>PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS INTO THE BUDGET STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND;</u> PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-12-205, 10-3-312, 17-7-130, AND 17-7-140, MCA; <u>PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE.</u> "		
HB 744	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."		
HB 773	Modifying entitlement share payments	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 04/13/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: " 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; SUPERSEDING 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."		
HJ 3	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.		
HJ 35	Interim study of state and local tax policy	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 04/18/2019
	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.		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HJ 39	Requesting Legislative Performance Audit on combining admin of TRS and MPERA	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) State Administration, 04/18/2019
	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.		
SB 2	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.		
SB 26	Remove requirement for state to pay travel costs for prosecution witnesses	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Signed by President, 04/16/2019
	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.		
SB 29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 04/17/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR ALL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; CLARIFYING THAT THE DISABILITY AND PENSION FUND'S USES INCLUDE PAYING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS PLUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES; DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-4510, 19-18-203, 19-18-601, AND 39-71-118, MCA."		
SB 46	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Chapter Number Assigned, 04/17/2019
	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.		
SB 53	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."		
SB 160	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 04/17/2019
	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIREFIGHTER PROTECTION ACT BY CREATING PRESUMPTIVE COVERAGE UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING CONDITIONS; PROVIDING A REBUTTAL OPTION FOR INSURERS; PROVIDING OPT-IN CHOICE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING ENTITIES; INCLUDING PRESUMPTIVE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE WITHIN THE STATE'S PUBLIC POLICY PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-105, 39-71-124, AND 39-71-407, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.		
SB 162	Generally revise election laws	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/16/2019
	AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS RELATED TO ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS; REVISING THE TIMELINES FOR HANDLING ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS; ALLOWING ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES 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; REVISING ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-13-232, 13-13-241, 13-15-101, 13-15-104, 13-15-105, 13-15-207, 13-19-106, 13-19-312, AND 13-35-704, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
SB 204	Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN MOBILE HOMES, MANUFACTURED HOMES, OR HOUSETRAILERS; PROVIDING EXEMPTION CRITERIA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 253	Revise the tax lien and tax deed process	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 04/18/2019
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TAX LIEN AND TAX DEED LAWS; REVISING THE TAX LIEN AND TAX DEED PROCESS FOR RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND FOREST PROPERTY WITH A DWELLING; PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN MAY ONLY BE ATTACHED IF DELINQUENT TAXES EXCEED \$1,000; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CURRENT TAXES BE PAID BEFORE DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING THAT A TAX LIEN BE ASSIGNED AT AUCTION TO THE PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE LOWEST INTEREST RATE; REQUIRING THE ASSIGNEE TO APPLY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR A TAX DEED; PROVIDING THAT UPON APPLICATION OF FOR A TAX DEED, THE TAX DEED BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER; PROVIDING A REQUIRED OPENING BID AT TAX DEED AUCTION THAT INCLUDES HALF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE PROPERTY INCLUDES A HABITABLE DWELLING OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE; PROVIDING THAT THE TRUE PROPERTY OWNER AND LIENHOLDERS OF A TAX DEED AUCTIONED PROPERTY CAN REQUEST FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SALE PRICE AND THE OPENING BID; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-102, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-125, 15-17-323, 15-17-326, 15-18-112, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-216, 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."</p>		
SB 291	Revise laws on voting systems and ballot form	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/16/2019
	<p>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.</p>		
SB 302	Generally revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	John Esp (R) SD 30	(H) Returned to Senate, 04/10/2019
	<p>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."</p>		
SB 315	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
	<p>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."</p>		
SB 334	Revise mill levy authority for certain airports	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 04/12/2019
	<p>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.</p>		

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 4/17/2019
HB 4	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 8	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/18/2019
HB 9	Cultural & Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 10	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 11	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/12/2019
HB 14	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/13/2019
HB 16	Establish affordable housing loan program	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 19	Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
HB 20	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 21	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 34	Create a statutory appropriation for Good Neighbor Authority agreement income	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 39	Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 40	Creating the reentry cultural programming grant program	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 46	Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, section 36, of MT Constitution	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/14/2019
HB 47	Generally revise criminal records laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 48	Provide for stacking of tribal court convictions for partner or family assault	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(S) 3rd Reading Failed*, 4/10/2019
HB 54	Revising laws related to missing persons reports	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 55	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/20/2019
HB 60	Code Commissioner Bill	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 69	Establish requirements for DD crisis response services	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 2/18/2019
HB 73	Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/18/2019
HB 74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Vetoed by Governor*, 4/10/2019
HB 78	Require public hearings for utility planning	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications, 4/2/2019
HB 86	Generally revise prescription drug laws	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
HB 91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/28/2019
HB 93	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 4/9/2019
HB 96	Revise laws related to the board of crime control	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 2/5/2019
HB 98	Generally revise peace officer statutes	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
HB 99	Generally revise coroner laws	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 110	Generally revise pretrial diversion laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/28/2019
HB 111	Transfer parole supervision of certain youth to youth court	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 117	Revise laws relating to eligibility for public defender services	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/12/2019
HB 119	Increase fees for the Hazard Reduction Agreement program	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 128	Revise funding provision for Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' retirement system	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/14/2019
HB 136	Abolish premarital blood test for women	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/7/2019
HB 142	Revise county weed laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
HB 145	Generally revise gun laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/7/2019
HB 146	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 148	Require 2/3 of legislature to enact a new tax or fee or a tax or fee increase	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 2/21/2019
HB 155	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
HB 156	Establish Mason Moore memorial highway	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/26/2019
HB 163	Allow insured certificates of deposit for security for deposits of public funds	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/7/2019
HB 166	Revise display of sample ballots at polling places	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/16/2019
HB 175	Provide for state employee pay plan	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/20/2019
HB 176	Clarify approval process for new community college district	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/19/2019
HB 186	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/11/2019
HB 187	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 1/24/2019
HB 192	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/8/2019
HB 198	Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
HB 200	Revising tax laws related to mobile homes, house trailers, manufactured homes	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/28/2019
HB 201	Revising tax lien laws	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/19/2019
HB 204	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
HB 209	Generally revise state employee pay laws	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/14/2019
HB 214	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
HB 217	Remove suspension of driver's license as punishment for certain crimes	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 219	Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Admin., 4/1/2019
HB 226	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/12/2019
HB 228	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/8/2019
HB 231	Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 232	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/12/2019
HB 233	Revise plea of guilty laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 236	Generally revise building code program laws	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Local Government, 3/11/2019
HB 238	Revise penalties for false reporting of crimes	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(H) Vetoed by Governor*, 4/18/2019
HB 243	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 244	Constitutional amendment to change const. amendment signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HB 245	Constitutional amendment to revise initiative signature requirements	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HB 256	Allow time of death transfer of vehicles and vessels	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 3/8/2019
HB 257	Allow certain UAV information to be admissible	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 260	Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 276	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
HB 282	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 292	Extend funding to Coal Board	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
HB 295	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Finance and Claims, 4/9/2019
HB 297	Repeal old laws related to certain allowances for national guard members	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 299	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
HB 304	Establish liability requirements for smart cars	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 3/29/2019
HB 309	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 2/13/2019
HB 310	Require application in judicial elections for judges and justices	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Admin., 4/1/2019
HB 318	Generally revise laws related to central committees	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 319	Revise agency fund terminology	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 322	Remove requirement to provide SSN on concealed weapons permit application	John Fuller (R) HD 8	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
HB 323	Provide for free association for non-union public employees	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(H) Signed by Speaker, 3/25/2019
HB 324	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HB 325	Generally revise firearm laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/9/2019
HB 326	Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
HB 328	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HB 329	Provide funding for local emergency services	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Gov., 2/19/2019
HB 332	Require county approval to relocate bison	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
HB 334	Revise criminal intent laws regarding exploitation	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
HB 341	Create GWIP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/17/2019
HB 342	Create SWAMP special revenue account	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 4/8/2019
HB 344	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 4/3/2019
HB 355	Revise laws related to motorized recreation	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 356	Revise the composition of the committee on telecommunications access services	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 357	Revise concealed carry laws	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/9/2019
HB 363	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
HB 366	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
HB 369	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/10/2019
HB 370	Generally revise notary laws	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
HB 379	Establish working animal protection act	Theresa Manzella (R) HD 85	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Local Government, 3/25/2019
HB 383	Extend deadline for appeal of streambed permit	Kerry White (R) HD 64	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
HB 386	Revising the procedure for cancelling delinquent taxes on commercial property	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 393	Change truck speed limits	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 394	Revise property tax appraisal and tax appeal process	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HB 403	Generally revise coal tax laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 405	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
HB 409	Generally revise laws related to child protective services	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 2/27/2019
HB 411	Revise laws related to AIS expenditures and funding	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 412	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 & Transportation, 4/16/2019
HB 413	Address vaping in schools	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/17/2019
HB 414	Generally revise laws related to school meals	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Education and Cultural Resources, 3/29/2019
HB 421	Generally revise criminal code	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 436	Increase construction project cost threshold requiring park board approval	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
HB 439	Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 440	Revise special speed zone law	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
HB 453	Revise laws related to suicide prevention	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/22/2019
HB 457	Protect personal information of internet customers, require opt in consent	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 4/11/2019
HB 459	Provide support for rural school recruitment and retention	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/25/2019
HB 462	Revise administration of tax increment financing districts	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 3/25/2019
HB 463	Revise laws on supervision of certain probationers and defendants	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
HB 464	Create a hazardous materials spill response task force	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Natural Rsrcs., 2/27/2019
HB 471	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
HB 481	Revising the clean indoor air act relating to private establishments	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 498	Allow probationers and parolees to use medical marijuana	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
HB 502	Revise child protection laws	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 507	Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 512	Revise laws related to appointments to fill vacancies in elected county offices	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Admin., 4/4/2019
HB 514	Provide for check the box election on informal property tax appeals	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 515	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 531	Establish a Montana University System efficiency task force	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*, 2/20/2019
HB 534	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 536	Secure voter registration when applying for Driver's License or ID card	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Admin., 4/10/2019
HB 543	Revise laws related to misdemeanor expungement	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/16/2019
HB 544	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
HB 547	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
HB 549	Generally revise child sex trafficking laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
HB 550	Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*, 4/6/2019
HB 553	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019
HB 555	Ensuring transparency in prior authorization	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 562	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
HB 567	Establish Montana school marshal program	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
HB 585	Require legislative approval for divestiture of state park land	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/12/2019
HB 589	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
HB 590	Revise criminal procedure laws related to sexual offenses	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/13/2019
HB 596	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
HB 601	Transfer funds within OPI for school safety professional development grants	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HB 604	Direct DPHHS to develop a strategic plan for prevention programs	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Transmitted to Governor, 4/16/2019
HB 608	Requiring mandatory AIS decontamination of certain vessels with ballast/bladders	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 616	Provide renewable resource bonds and loans laws	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 3/29/2019
HB 624	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Signed by Governor, 4/18/2019
HB 625	Eliminate numeric nutrient standards for water quality laws	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Natural Resources, 4/8/2019
HB 630	Exempt virtual currency from property taxation	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation, 4/11/2019
HB 631	Create public private partnership to help workers in targeted industries	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 636	Revise laws related to protested taxes	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 640	Generally revise laws related to childhood sexual abuse	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 643	Extend state lands reimbursement block grant for schools	Rhonda Knudsen (R) HD 34	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 652	Revise the long range building bonding program	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 656	Generally revise oil and gas tax and distribution laws	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 658	Generally revise healthcare laws and permanently expand Medicaid	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 660	Create Mobile Crisis Unit Grant Program	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) 2nd Reading Senate Amendments Not Concurred, 4/18/2019
HB 669	Implement the provisions of section B of the general appropriations act	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 684	Implement provisions of HB2, Section D, subcommittee on justice system	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 696	Appropriating funds for suicide prevention	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HB 699	Allow online voter registration and electronic signature transfer	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations, 3/29/2019
HB 710	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
HB 711	Implement provisions of appropriations act natural resources and transfers AIS	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 3/29/2019
HB 722	Allow transfer of hard rock mining permit	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HB 749	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/17/2019
HB 757	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019
HB 763	Generally revise corrections laws	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/17/2019
HJ 4	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
HJ 5	Study of deferred prosecution and pretrial diversion programs	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 3/20/2019
HJ 6	Study resolution on postincarceration employment opportunities	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary, 3/20/2019
HJ 9	Interim study on maintaining public safety while offering addiction treatment	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 2/8/2019
HJ 10	Study resolution to address American Indian voting	Alan Doane (R) HD 36	(H) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
HJ 11	Study of election processes and voting methods	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 3/25/2019
HJ 13	Resolution regarding the federal telecommunications law	David Dunn (R) HD 9	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Energy & Telecom., 4/2/2019
HJ 14	Study of future of the Water Court	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/10/2019
HJ 17	Joint resolution to congress asking to fund aquatic invasive species programs	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Signed by Speaker, 4/16/2019
HJ 31	Interim study of the Montana board of crime control	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HJ 35	Interim study of state and local tax policy	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(S) Returned to House with Amendments, 4/18/2019
HJ 36	Interim study on compensation for wrongly convicted persons	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HJ 37	Study of services to children with an incarcerated parent	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 4/9/2019
HJ 42	Study of air purification capabilities during wildfire smoke events	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*, 4/18/2019
HJ 43	Interim study of post-conviction hearing procedure and DNA evidence	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HJ 45	Interim study on bicycle and pedestrian paths	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
HJ 46	Interim study on the coal trust fund	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
HJ 49	Interim study of law enforcement, courts in child protective services system	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 04/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HJ 50	Interim study of services for senior citizens and physically disabled	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety, 4/17/2019
HJ 51	Study of tiny homes and tiny homes on wheels	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government, 4/17/2019
HJ 52	Study of sheriff qualifications	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/18/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
HJ 53	Interim study related to bill requests and drafting priority	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Legislative Administration, 4/15/2019
HJ 55	Study how to make health care less expensive	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 4/17/2019
HJ 56	Request interim study on bullying	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/18/2019
HJ 57	Interim study of homelessness, behavioral health disorders, and public safety	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Transmitted to Senate, 4/18/2019
HJ 58	Study how business filing transparency can aid crime investigations	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed as Amended*, 4/18/2019
HJ 63	Interim study of mental health services	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services, 4/17/2019
HJ 64	Interim study of best practices to reduce DUIs	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 4/23/2019
HJ 65	Interim study of reference-based pricing in insurance plans	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services, 4/18/2019
HJ 66	Provide for study resolution on supplemental appropriations	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Approps., 04/23/2019; 11:00 AM, Rm 102
HR 1	House resolution to implement rules for 2019 session	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/11/2019
SB 3	Revise laws related to interim oversight of the office of public defender	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
SB 9	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
SB 12	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 14	Revise provisions on how a vacancy in U.S. House is filled	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
SB 20	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/20/2019
SB 23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 4/2/2019
SB 24	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019
SB 28	Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	Chapter Number Assigned, 2/19/2019
SB 30	Allowing peer support services to be reimbursed under Medicaid	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 32	Create stream gauge oversight work group	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Conference, 04/23/2019; 12:30 PM, Rm 350
SB 35	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
SB 38	Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
SB 42	Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Taxation, 4/3/2019
SB 43	Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 48	Revise variances to water quality standards	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Signed by President, 4/15/2019
SB 51	Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019
SB 52	Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/16/2019
SB 54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Vetoed by Governor*, 3/8/2019
SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
SB 65	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 4/12/2019
SB 69	Provisional agricultural classification for certain property with trees/vines	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 71	Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/8/2019
SB 72	Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
SB 76	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 4/3/2019
SB 82	Revise laws relating to the transfer of property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
SB 83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
SB 84	Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
SB 85	Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/1/2019
SB 88	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
SB 90	Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 91	Revise weight limit laws for fertilizer	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	Chapter Number Assigned, 3/21/2019
SB 92	Generally revise laws related to school safety	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 101	Eliminate absentee requirement to return unvoted party ballot	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
SB 114	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 116	Generally revise irrigation district election laws	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
SB 117	Revise highway de-icer laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims, 2/22/2019
SB 119	Allow access control systems for alcohol and gambling licensees	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/17/2019
SB 124	Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 125	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 130	Revise school election law	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
SB 136	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/5/2019
SB 139	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 140	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	(S) Signed by President, 4/15/2019
SB 147	Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 148	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
SB 150	Revise ethics laws	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/9/2019
SB 152	Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Taxation, 4/4/2019
SB 155	Revising mandatory minimums for certain sexual offenses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/12/2019
SB 161	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
SB 164	Generally revise school safety laws	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Education, 4/1/2019
SB 168	Restrict certain initial employment applications regarding criminal history	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) 2nd Reading Not Concurred*, 3/25/2019
SB 171	Generally revise laws related to firefighters	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 173	Revise laws related to electric vehicle charging stations	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/11/2019
SB 178	Exempt hemp processing equipment from taxation	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 179	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
SB 192	Revise qualifications for firefighters	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 195	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
SB 200	Provide for equal classification of homes on a foundation	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 203	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
SB 213	Generally revise evidence laws	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 220	Generally revise probation laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 224	Generally revise laws related to county road access	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
SB 226	Create transportation interim committee	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
SB 228	Authorize joint resident and non-resident vehicle ownership	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Transportation, 4/3/2019
SB 231	Require sponsor be appointed to legislative referendum ballot committees	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 232	Allow for counties to pay for polling location in certain circumstances	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 234	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
SB 239	Provide for moratorium on property taxes for broadband fiber and cable	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 241	Allow increased resort tax for infrastructure	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
SB 243	Generally revise laws related to maintenance districts	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/16/2019
SB 245	Establish commercial property assessed clean energy program	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Taxation, 4/11/2019
SB 248	Generally revise towing laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/11/2019
SB 255	Revise laws related to declaration of marriage	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SB 258	Allowing a political committee's officer to appear on election attribution	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/12/2019
SB 260	Establish Trenton Johnson memorial highway	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/3/2019
SB 261	Generally revise laws regarding sexual consent	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	Chapter Number Assigned, 4/10/2019
SB 262	Generally revise DNA evidence laws regarding minors	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 265	Generally revise medical marijuana laws	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 270	Revise reimbursement conditions for certain pharmacies, pharmacists	Mary McNally (D) SD 24	(S) Signed by President, 4/15/2019
SB 276	Revise laws related to condos and townhouses	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/11/2019
SB 286	Generally revise laws on privacy	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 289	Provide safe harbor for pregnant women seeking assistance for substance abuse	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 292	Revise laws related to financial administration of school districts	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
SB 295	Generally revise public employee death benefits	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 298	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
SB 299	Generally revise laws related to sage grouse conservation	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
SB 301	Provide county commissioners must approve public road closures	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
SB 310	Revise laws related to legislature and budgeting	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(S) Transmitted to Governor, 4/8/2019
SB 313	Generally revise enforcement of discrimination laws	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Judiciary, 4/2/2019
SB 317	Revise transportation weight limits and permits	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 318	Provide for pre-approval of property tax abatement for new or expanding industry	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 319	Generally revise veteran license plate laws	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 321	Revise laws pertaining to targeted economic development districts	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019
SB 325	Create the Montana Business Corporation Act	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/17/2019
SB 328	Authorize local abatement of coal gross proceeds tax for surface mines	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 331	Establish the Montana energy security act	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*, 4/16/2019
SB 335	Revise insurance laws related to pharmacies & certain health entities	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 341	Establish public access land act	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/17/2019
SB 343	Revise open cut laws	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Sent to Enrolling, 4/18/2019
SB 346	Generally revise motor vehicle laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Free Conference Committee Appointed, 4/18/2019
SB 362	Revise 24/7 sobriety program laws	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Returned from Enrolling, 4/16/2019
SB 364	Revise state contracting laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) State Admin., 4/9/2019
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/19/2019
SJ 2	Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Human Services, 3/22/2019
SJ 3	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading, 4/23/2019
SJ 6	Resolution supporting delisting grizzly bears from Endangered Species Act	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SJ 7	Study resolution on value and costs of wolves and grizzlies	Mike Phillips (D) SD 31	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Fish and Game, 4/16/2019
SJ 11	Study legalizing marijuana recreationally for adult use	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary, 2/20/2019
SJ 16	Resolution urging federal country of origin labeling legislation	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Signed by President, 4/16/2019
SJ 19	Interim study on sex offender and violent offender registries	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading, 4/23/2019
SJ 20	Interim study of wilderness study areas	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Natural Resources, 4/18/2019
SJ 21	Interim study on electioneering	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration, 04/23/2019; 9:30 AM, Rm 455
SJ 22	Provide for interim study of chloride-based de-icers	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Transmitted to House, 4/18/2019
SJ 25	Interim study of historic subdivisions	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government, 4/10/2019
SJ 28	Study of traffic safety laws	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Transmitted to House, 4/18/2019

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Bill No.	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Status
SJ 29	Study of public employee pension funding and options	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) State Administration, 4/18/2019
SR 1	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
SR 3	Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 1/29/2019
SR 5	Confirm Governor's appointees to public employees' retirement board	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/7/2019
SR 6	Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
SR 7	Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 2/20/2019
SR 34	Confirm Governor's appointees to Coal Board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 3/18/2019
SR 35	Confirm Governor's appointees to Hard-Rock Mining Impact board	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 3/18/2019
SR 49	Confirm Governor's appointees for Public Employees Retirement Board	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	(S) Filed with Secretary of State, 4/18/2019
SR 57	Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Crime Control	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary, 04/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

* after status indicates the bill is probably dead