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MACo & THE 68TH MONTANA LEGISLATURE

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2023 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

Note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and 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 1st 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.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Jan. 2: ~~68th Legislative Session Convenes (Day 1)~~

Jan. 17: Last day to request General Bills AND Resolutions (Day 12)

Jan. 24: Last day to request Revenue Bills (Day 17)

Feb. 18: Last day for Committees to request General Bills AND Resolutions (Day 36)

Feb. 23: Last day to introduce General Bills, ex. Committee Bills (Day 40)

March 1: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber AND Last day to request Appropriation Bills (Day 45 – Halfway Point!)

March 2-6: Transmittal Break

March 21: Last day for committees to request Revenue Bills, Bills Proposing Referenda, or to implement HB 2 (Day 56)

March 27: Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolution AND last day to request Study Resolutions (Day 60)

March 29: Last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, AND Bills Proposing Referenda (Day 62)

April 5: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, AND Bills Proposing Referenda (Day 67)

April 8-10: Easter Break

April 14: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills (Day 73)

April 24: Last day to introduce Study resolutions (Day 79)

April 25: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation and Revenue Bills, Revenue Estimating Resolutions, AND Bills Proposing Referenda (Day 80)

April 27: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution (Day 82)

May 2: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions (Day 85)

May 9: Sine Die (Day 90 = End of Session)

LOBBYING & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTIES

WRITTEN & PROVIDED BY MACO STAFF

The legislative session always seems to be just around the corner, and the Interims are becoming increasingly more active. Given MACo's members are county elected officials—who take great interest in governing and Montana's laws—we are taking this moment to review the basics of lobbying:

1. An elected county official may lobby for or against the introduction or enactment of legislation/policy by legislators and/or other public agencies/officials.
2. While elected officials are exempt from the normal reporting requirements of lobbyists, they still may need to register with the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP) as a “Principal” if the county pays for lobbying activities conducted on the county’s behalf by hired or contract lobbyists and/or county employees.

WHAT IS LOBBYING?

Lobbying is controlled by [5-7-111, MCA](#), and [ARM, 44.12.102-211](#) and is defined as

- the practice of promoting or opposing the introduction or enactment of legislation before the legislature or the members of the legislature; and
- the practice of promoting or opposing official action by any public official.

WHAT IS NOT LOBBYING?

The definition of lobbying provides that actions, when performed by a legislator, public official, elected local official, elected federal official, or an elected tribal official, while acting in an official governmental capacity, is not lobbying.

Additionally, an individual is not deprived of the constitutional right to communicate with public officials. There is nothing in the laws or regulations regarding reporting requirements when an individual lobbies on his/her own behalf—not the county’s behalf.

NEED MORE?

THE MCA DEFINES LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOBBYING...

[44.12.107](#) Local Government Lobbying—Definitions and Reporting

- (1) A local government entity, which includes but is not limited to a county, a consolidated government, an incorporated city or town, a school district, or a special district, that engages in lobbying is a principal subject to the requirements of Title 5, chapter 7, MCA, and this chapter. A local government entity is exempt from reporting the following actions as lobbying activities:
 - (a) recommendations or reports to the legislature or a committee thereof, or a public official, in response to a request expressly requesting or directing a specific study, recommendation, or report by a state agency on a particular subject;
 - (b) any duty that is mandated by law, rule or executive order, such as the governor's annual message to the legislature;
 - (c) budget preparation activities related to preparation and submittal of the governor's executive budget as required by Article VI, section 9 of the Montana Constitution (5-7-211 , MCA) ;
 - (d) information or testimony provided in response to a request from the legislature, a legislative committee, or a public official if the information or testimony does not support or oppose the official action under consideration; and
 - (e) the actions of elected local officials while acting in their official capacity for a local government entity to promote or oppose the introduction or enactment of legislation before the legislature or the members of the legislature ([5-7-102 \(11\) \(b\)](#), [MCA](#)) .
- (2) Except as provided in (1) and unless otherwise exempted by Title 5, chapter 7, MCA, or other provisions of this chapter:
 - (a) the employees, agents, officers, and attorneys of a local government entity who are paid, reimbursed, or retained to lobby must register as lobbyists if they receive payments equal to or greater than the amount specified under [5-7-112, MCA](#); and

(b) each local government entity must file reports under Title 5, chapter 7, MCA, and this chapter concerning the activities of their lobbyists or their individuals who lobby or support or assist a lobbying activity. Local government entities shall file consolidated lobbying reports covering the lobbying activities of all employees, officers, attorneys, and agents.

History: Sec. [5-7-111](#), MCA; IMP, Sec. [5-7-102](#), [5-7-111](#), [5-7-208](#), [5-7-211](#), MCA; NEW, 1982 MAR p. 1208, Eff. 6/18/82; AMD, 1994 MAR p. 2749, Eff. 10/14/94; AMD, 2002 MAR p. 2458, Eff. 9/13/02; AMD, 2004 MAR p. 1979, Eff. 8/20/04.

MONTANA'S ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ARE HELPFUL AS WELL...

Any lobbying activity, other than those specifically enumerated in [44.12.107\(1\)\(a-e\)](#), is subject to reporting requirements. Subsection (e) exempts local elected officials from reporting and specifically allows for the promotion or opposition of legislation by local elected officials, while acting in their official capacity.

Subsections [44.12.107\(2\)\(a-b\)](#) presents that county employees may provide **informational testimony**; however supporting or opposing legislation is subject to reporting requirements.

REPORTING

The Thin Line

The line between providing informational testimony and advocating or opposing legislation is often a very thin, but nevertheless, a very important line.

Example

A county employee attends a bill hearing in a legislative committee and gives well-prepared and thoughtful testimony that is entirely informational in nature. The employee is then asked a question by a committee member. The county employee's response could--and often does--enter the arena of advocating support or opposition.

The above example is not a problem, and nothing prohibits such a response; however, it could trigger reporting requirements.

WHEN IS REPORTING REQUIRED?

When payments for lobbying activities exceed \$2,650*, or the county enters into a written or oral agreement for lobbying services, the reporting requirements are triggered and are retrospective. This means that all costs--irrespective of when incurred--must be reported. Reimbursement for personal living expenses do not have to be reported.

To comply with the reporting requirements, your county must be registered as a "Principal," and a representative must be named. This would normally be the individual who will be responsible for completing and submitting the necessary reports.

Each individual who has engaged in lobbying activities must also be registered as a lobbyist, irrespective of the amount your county spent for that individual to lobby.

SOOOO, WHICH FORM DO I FILL OUT?

- **L-1 Form:** This is the application for registration as a lobbyist.
- **L-2 Form:** This is the application to register as a "Principal," which a county won't need, as it's for a Principle who pays **an (one) individual** more than \$2,650 to lobby on their behalf. An L-2 must be submitted for each lobbyist who is paid at least \$2,600 by the Principle.
- **Form L-3:** This is the application to register as a Principle who will pay **individuals** more than \$2,650 to lobby on their behalf. This is the form the county would submit to comply with the reporting requirements. (Principals who pay a single lobbyist \$2,650 or more must file a Form L-2.)
- **L-5 Form:** The financial reporting must be done via the L-5 form. This is used when expenditures exceed the \$2,650 threshold. A complete reporting calendar is incorporated in the L-5 report.

WHERE ARE THE FORMS?

All forms are available on the COPP website at <https://politicalpractices.mt.gov/Home/Legislative-Session-and-Lobbying/>.

WHAT DOES ALL OF THIS MEAN?

- Montana Law does not prohibit lobbying; it imposes reporting requirements.
- If you do not believe your county will expend more than \$2,650 on lobbying activities, you should still track ALL lobbying costs, in case you exceed the threshold.
- If you think your county will probably exceed the threshold, you should register as a Principal. Then closely track all expenditures and file the necessary reports, irrespective of the amount actually spent to-date.
- If you know your county will exceed the threshold because you plan to or have contracted with an individual for lobbying services, register as a

Principal. Also, make sure that person has filed an application to be a registered lobbyist and immediately begin tracking all expenditures. You should review the reporting calendar in the L-5 report and file all reports in a timely manner.

ADDITIONAL INFO: MACo IS A REGISTERED PRINCIPLE

MACo is registered as a Principal and various staff members are registered to lobby on MACo’s behalf, including Executive Director, Eric Bryson; Deputy Director, Jason Rittal; Associate General Counsel, Karen Alley; and Communications Director, Shantil Siaperas. MACo also utilizes the services of Land Use Attorney, Tara DePuy.

More lobbying information can be found on the COPP website: <https://politicalpractices.mt.gov/>.

WEEKLY HEARING SCHEDULE

Bills we are monitoring and/or actively participating are highlighted.

Green indicates bills being pursued by MACo based on member-adopted resolutions.

Blue indicates bills on which we are actively working based on member-adopted policy statements.

Yellow indicates bills we are monitoring and potentially supporting, opposing, and/or working to amend.

(Yellow bills may turn blue over the course of the session depending on additional information or amendments.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 TH					
TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 111	Revise laws related to assignment of counsel at public expense	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 149	Generally revise laws related to 9-1-1 program	Michele Binkley (R) HD 85
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 123	Revise alcohol licenses to prohibit prospecting of new licenses	James Bergstrom (R) HD 30
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 144	Generally revise laws related to competitive bidding requirements	Paul Green (R) HD 41
8:00 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 145	Generally revise laws related to alcohol license applications	Paul Green (R) HD 41
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18

MONDAY (CONTINUED)

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Health & Human Svcs	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Nat Rscs & Transport	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 134	Revise laws related to the armory account	Katie Zolnikov (R) HD 45
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 80	Adopt most recent federal military codes and regulations	George Nikolakakos (R) HD 26
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 82	Create Montana national guard enlistment incentive program	George Nikolakakos (R) HD 26
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 89	Revise laws related to Montana national guard life insurance and court martial	Paul Green (R) HD 41
12:00 PM	(H) Legislative Admin	455	HB 167	Revise laws related to legislative leadership exempt staff	Jill Cohenour (D) HD 84
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 15	Implement K-12 Inflation	David Bedey (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Education	137	HB 36	Revising school funding laws related to enrollment increases	David Bedey (R) HD 86
3:00 PM	(H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	472	HB 19	Revising laws related to Indian affairs and economic development	Tyson T Running Wolf (D) HD 16
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 122	Revise solicitation requirements for water projects	Kenneth Walsh (R) HD 71
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 141	Revise Blackfeet mitigation fund laws	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 54	Revise laws related to petroleum brownfields	Joe Read (R) HD 93
3:00 PM	(H) Transportation	455	HB 105	Revise railroad protective device funding	Paul Green (R) HD 41
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 1	Align payment schedule of school block grants	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 10	Clarify school finance laws related to general fund levies	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 69	Clarify school transportation laws related to passenger vehicles	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	422	SB 70	Revise the Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 103	Revise airport courtesy car insurance requirements	Becky Beard (R) SD 40
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 5	Remove requirement for a county to publish public notice in an adjacent county	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) SD 42
3:00 PM	(S) Local Government	405	SB 98	Revise the jurisdiction area of municipal health boards	Keith Regier (R) SD 3
3:00 PM	(S) Natural Resources	303	SB 72	Revise judicial administration of water rights	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 67	Generally revise scheduling of dangerous drugs	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23
3:00 PM	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	317	SB 87	Eliminate board of public assistance	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23

MONDAY (CONCLUDED)

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 18	Add benefit policy statement to pension systems	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 29	Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 40	Generally revise laws related to Montana national guard duty status	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 56	Revising ballot initiative petition forms for consistency with the constitution	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 74	Revise administrative provisions of MPERA	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SJ 4	Provide for interim study of PERS and TRS	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Health & Human Svcs	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 12	Montana historic preservation grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 161	Generally revise computer crime laws	Fiona Nave (R) HD 57
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 37	Generally revise child abuse and neglect laws	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 83	Revise administration of Family Violence Prevention Services Act grants	Amy Regier (R) HD 6
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 20	Generally revise laws related to alcohol	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 23	Require county to approve certain condominiums	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 27	Revise MEDIA Act reporting requirements	Walt Sales (R) SD 35
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 3	Revise forest land taxation laws	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 46	Remove new industry property classification	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 62	Revise confidentiality of financial information used for property tax purposes	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 65	Revise statute of limitations for income tax refunds and credits	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 155	Generally revise laws related to alcohol licenses	Katie Zolnikov (R) HD 45
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 157	Generally revise laws related to alcohol	Wayne Rusk (R) HD 88

TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 31	Generally revise laws related to academic brewers license	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 48	Generally revise alcohol laws, including storage depots	Tony Brockman (R) HD 9
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 49	Revising alcoholic beverage laws relating to wholesalers and distributors	Tony Brockman (R) HD 9
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 102	Generally revising laws related to sports wagering sales agents' commissions	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 105	Prohibit rent control of private property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 107	Revising laws relating to civil liability for injuries involving alcohol	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 90	Allow for certain exceptions related to bottle clubs	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Nat Rscs & Transport	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 125	Revise public hearing process for Montana facility finance authority	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 126	Generally revise laws related to Montana facility finance authority	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 143	Revise laws related to the tourism advisory council	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 47	Generally revise the Montana Information Technology Act	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70
9:00 AM	(H) Taxation	152	HB 118	Revise warrant of distraint as statewide lien for certain funds	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 92	Eliminate jail penalties for driving while suspended/revoked	Daniel Emrich (R) SD 11
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 94	Generally revise laws related to recovery residences	Barry Usher (R) SD 20
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 95	Generally revise theft laws	Barry Usher (R) SD 20
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 96	Create separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision	Barry Usher (R) SD 20
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SJ 3	Joint resolution related to the Justice Counts Initiative	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SJ 5	Resolution urging Congress to fully fund law enforcement in Indian Country	Bob Brown (R) SD 7
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 131	Remove 24 hour wait requirement for wolf license	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68
3:00 PM	(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	172	HB 146	Create landowner preference to hunt deer and antelope	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 40	Revise laws related to fetal, infant, child, and maternal mortality review teams	Amy Regier (R) HD 6

TUESDAY (CONCLUDED)

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
3:00 PM	(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	335	SB 78	Revise reimbursement values for registered livestock	Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 58	Increase landowner payment cap for block management	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 76	Remove requirement to attach paper tags to a game animal carcass	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38
3:00 PM	(S) Fish and Game	422	SB 88	Exempt lifetime fishing licenses for the blind from AIS pass	Willis Curdy (D) SD 49
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 111	Establish the Jacob Allmendinger memorial highway	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 57	Allow department of transportation to use alternative project delivery methods	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Health & Human Svcs	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 112	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 79	Create sexual assault response network program and committee	Amy Regier (R) HD 6
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 16	Revise the distribution period for a Montana farm/ranch risk management account	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 24	Require corporations to file electronic income tax returns	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 54	Revise centrally assessed property appraisals	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 64	Revise laws related to extension of individual income tax statute of limitations	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22
8:00 AM	(S) Taxation	405	SB 81	Revise description of pipeline carrier for property tax purposes	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 164	Revise alcohol laws relating to catering endorsements	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 68	Generally revise laws related to beer and wine licenses	George Nikolakakos (R) HD 26
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 69	Generally revise laws related to agency liquor stores	Terry Falk (R) HD 8
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 70	Revise alcohol laws pertaining to renewal of licenses	Terry Falk (R) HD 8
8:30 AM	(H) Business and Labor	172	HB 72	Revise alcohol licenses related to restaurant beer and wine licenses	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87
8:30 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Education	472	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 100	Revising laws related to naturopaths and natural substances	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6

WEDNESDAY

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 101	Generally revise naturopathic in-office dispensing laws	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6
8:30 AM	(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	422	SB 108	Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance	Barry Usher (R) SD 20
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Nat Rscs & Transport	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 109	Code commissioner bill	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60
9:00 AM	(H) State Administration	455	HB 119	Provide funding for public safety pension systems	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75
9:00 AM	(S) Judiciary	303	SB 127	Require Montana to provide funding for enforcement of PL280	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6
12:00 PM	(H) Legislative Admin	455	HB 150	Revise legislative constituent services allowance laws	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83
12:17 PM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Appropriations	102	HB 175	Amend state ARPA funding session law	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 114	Revise timelines for water right permit and change process	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56
3:00 PM	(H) Natural Resources	172	HB 34	Exempt certain DNRC grants from MEPA	Steve Gist (R) HD 25
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 25	Increase MUS-RP Supplemental Contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 50	Generally revise laws related to data breach notification	Dan Bartel (R) SD 15
3:00 PM	(S) State Administration	335	SB 51	Generally revise procurement	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Health & Human Svcs	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 12	Montana historic preservation grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 169	Clarify confirmation requirements for interim judicial appointees	Tony Brockman (R) HD 9
8:00 AM	(H) Judiciary	137	HB 183	Revise the Crime Victims Restitution Fund relating to burial amounts	Nelly Nicol (R) HD 53
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Nat Rscs & Transport	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
12:00 PM	(H) Legislative Admin	455	HB 140	Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 101	Revise licensing reciprocity for behavioral health care licensees	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 102	Revise laws related to accrediting agencies for health care facilities	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64

TUESDAY (CONCLUDED)

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 147	Enhance Medicaid rates for certain children's mental health services	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 120	Establish the Chief Earl Old Person memorial highway	Susan Webber (D) SD 8
3:00 PM	(S) Highways and Transportation	405	SB 33	Repealing class C motor carrier regulations	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on General Government	350	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Health & Human Svcs	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Long-Range Planning	317B	HB 12	Montana historic preservation grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92
8:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice	317A	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
9:00 AM	(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Nat Rscs & Transport	317C	HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18
3:00 PM	(H) Human Services	152	HB 29	Revise laws related to involuntary commitment of people with dementia or TBI	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69

2023 MACo PROPOSED LEGISLATION

MACo serves Montana's counties. We monitor legislative issues, provide a forum for discussion of various county concerns and issues, and deliver training, education, and assistance to the counties and their personnel. MACo staff also work with state agencies, legislators, and the Executive Branch in helping shape public policy.

Below is the list of MACo proposed legislation for the 2023 Legislative Session. This legislation is the product of the

MACo Resolutions that were brought forward by member counties and passed by an assembly of MACo members during the MACo 2022 Annual Conference.

A resolution proposes to amend Montana law to solve a problem—meaning a resolution becomes legislation with the help of MACo Staff, Sponsor Counties, and—of course—Montana's Legislators and Executive Branch. **Bills highlighted in red have died in the legislative process.**

MACo RESOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION

BILL No.	SHORT TITLE	RES. No.	SPONSOR	STATUS
HB 176	Revising county utility permitting laws	2022-03	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Referred to Committee (H) Local Gov: 1/06/2023
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO COUNTY UTILITY PERMITTING AUTHORITY; REVISING THE PAYMENT OF DAMAGES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-13-2101, 7-13-2103, AND 7-13-4101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."				

MACo BILLS (CONCLUDED)

TIME	COMMITTEE	ROOM	BILL No.	SHORT TITLE
SB 98	Revise the jurisdiction area of municipal health boards	2022-06	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov 1/09/2023; 3 PM, Rm 405
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE JURISDICTIONAL AREA OF A MUNICIPAL BOARD OF HEALTH; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-31-4101, MCA."				
LC0880	Reimburse counties for actual witness costs	2022-07	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft Request Received 10/27/2022
BILL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.				
LC0962	Revise county road abandonment process laws	2022-10	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	(C) Draft to Drafter - Edit Review - 1/07/2023
BILL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.				
LC0998	Revise local government financial reporting and audit requirements	2022-08	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(C) Draft Back for Redo 1/05/2023
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL REPORTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS; ALLOWING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY COLLECTING LESS THAN THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT TO FILE A LIMITED FINANCIAL REPORT OR SUBMIT A CURRENT AUDIT; ALLOWING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO SUBMIT TO A FINANCIAL REVIEW; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO FUND A PORTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT COSTS; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT TO WITHHOLD STATE FINANCIAL AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHO FAIL TO REMIT AUDIT FEES; PROVIDING THAT QUALIFIED OPINIONS RATHER THAN SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS IN AUDIT REPORTS TRIGGER ADDITIONAL MEASURES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7-503, 2-7-505, 2-7-506, 2-7-513, 2-7-514, 2-7-515, 2-7-516, 2-7-517, 2-7-521, 2-7-523, 2-7-524, AND 7-6-4003, MCA."				
LC1407	Revise resolution and ordinance requirements re: land use regulation enforcement	2022-02	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	(C) Draft to Drafter - Edit Review - 1/07/2023
BILL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.				
LC1936	Allow counties funding for broadband infrastructure	2022-01	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery - 12/28/2022
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING AN AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-17-603, MCA."				
LC1943	Generally revise county road maintenance funding laws	2022-04	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Request Received 12/1/2022
BILL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.				
LC3562	Allow for a referendum to terminate citizen initiated zoning district	2022-11	John Esp (R) SD 30	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery - 1/05/2023
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM TO TERMINATE A CITIZEN-INITIATED ZONING DISTRICT; REMOVING CERTAIN PROTEST PROVISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN INVALIDATED BY DISTRICT COURT; AMENDING SECTION 76-2-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."				
LC3961	Include public infrastructure and county-owned parks in municipal annexation	2022-05	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	(C) Draft Request Received 12/11/2022
BILL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.				
LC4025	Generally revising laws related to the human rights bureau	2022-09	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(C) Draft Request Received 12/11/2022
BILL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.				

OTHER 2023 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

BELOW ARE BILLS IN WHICH WE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED OR MONITORING CLOSELY – SEPARATED INTO CATEGORIES

AGRICULTURE

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 51	Generally revise indemnity provisions	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 59	Extend sunset date for livestock loss board and predatory control funding	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 66	Revise penalties and interest for livestock per capita fee	Greg Kmetz (R) HD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture	12/20/2022
HB 86	Remove sunset for the Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program	Kenneth Walsh (R) HD 71	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 93	Eliminate noxious weed seed free forage advisory council	Paul Green (R) HD 41	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Agriculture	12/20/2022
SB 78	Revise reimbursement values for registered livestock	Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	1/10/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 132	Revise agricultural education laws	Becky Beard (R) SD 40	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/6/2023

APPROPRIATIONS - FINANCE & CLAIMS - STATE BUDGET

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps Subcom on Natural Rscs and Transportation	1/13/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 317C
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	1/03/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	1/03/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	12/20/2022
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	12/20/2022
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	12/20/2022
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps Subcom on Long-Range Planning	1/09/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 10	Long-range information technology financings and appropriations	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	12/20/2022
HB 11	Montana coal endowment program	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	12/20/2022
HB 12	Montana historic preservation grants	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps Subcom on Long-Range Planning	1/13/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan and revising laws governing state employees	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	1/03/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 102

APPROPRIATIONS - FINANCE & CLAIMS - STATE BUDGET (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 20	Appropriation for the MSU Local Government Center	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	1/1/2023
HB 53	Revise fund transfer dates for DNRC accounts	Gary Parry (R) HD 39	(H) Transmitted to Senate	1/6/2023
HB 56	Extend the application of the bond validating act	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 58	Revise laws related to state debt collection services by department of revenue	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Taxation	1/6/2023
HB 59	Extend sunset date for livestock loss board and predatory control funding	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 91	Revise laws related to public library state aid	Courtenay Sprunger (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/05/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 110	Making interim budget committees permanent	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Legislative Administration	1/06/2023; 12:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 126	Generally revise laws related to Montana facility finance authority	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 140	Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Legislative Administration	1/12/2023; 12:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 175	Amend state ARPA funding session law	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 188	Extend funding to Coal Board	Gary Parry (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	1/6/2023
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Becky Beard (R) SD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	12/20/2022
SB 10	Clarify school finance laws related to general fund levies	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 127	Require Montana to provide funding for enforcement of PL280	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/11/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

BUSINESS - LABOR - ECON AFFAIRS

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 61	Remove insurance continuing education council	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 62	Generally revise laws related to bail bonds	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/06/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 87	Standardize licensing board organization	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/20/2022
HB 97	Generally revise laws related to alcohol	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/20/2022
HB 115	Consolidating and clarifying penalties for unlicensed practice	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/21/2022
HB 128	Generally revise marijuana laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/21/2022
HB 142	Revise laws related to unemployment insurance theft and penalties	Jennifer Lynch (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	1/06/2023; 8:30 AM, Rm 172

BUSINESS - LABOR - ECON AFFAIRS (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 152	Revise laws related to professional and occupational licensure	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/21/2022
HB 156	Generally revise laws enforced by the State Auditor	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	1/05/2023; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 178	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to social or recreational activity	Kenneth Walsh (R) HD 71	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	1/6/2023
HB 201	Revise minimum wage laws	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 22	Generally revise independent contractor laws	Shane A Morigeau (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	12/8/2022
SB 51	Generally revise procurement	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 140	Revise union membership laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Introduced	1/6/2023

EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 21	Revising process for adoption of school accreditation standards	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 36	Revising school funding laws related to enrollment increases	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 137
HB 203	Generally revise education laws to enhance educational opportunities	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 1	Align payment schedule of school block grants	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 10	Clarify school finance laws related to general fund levies	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 69	Clarify school transportation laws related to passenger vehicles	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 132	Revise agricultural education laws	Becky Beard (R) SD 40	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/6/2023

ELECTIONS

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 172	Revise laws related to post-election audits	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	1/5/2023
HB 173	Revise laws related to security of vote tabulating machines	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
HB 186	Revise dates for special purpose elections	Alice Buckley (D) HD 63	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
HB 196	Revise election laws related to the counting of votes	Lyn Hellegaard (R) HD 97	(H) Introduced	1/5/2023
SB 30	Repeal Clean Campaign Act	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022
SB 31	Repeal Montana Ballot Interference Prevention Act	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022

ELECTIONS (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
SB 56	Revising ballot initiative petition forms for consistency with the constitution	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 61	Clarify definition of election officials	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022
SB 72	Revise judicial administration of water rights	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 77	Generally revise laws related to redistricting data for inmates	Shane A Morigeau (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022
SB 86	Limiting the number of registered voters in each election precinct	Shane A Morigeau (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022
SB 109	Revise laws related to redistricting the PSC	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	1/4/2023

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 17	Provide for implementation of certified community behavioral health clinic model	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services	12/19/2022
HB 29	Revise laws related to involuntary commitment of people with dementia or TBI	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/13/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 40	Revise laws related to fetal, infant, child, and maternal mortality review teams	Amy Regier (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/10/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 45	Provide oversight and standard for community benefits/charity care	Bob Keenan (R) HD 10	(H) Introduced	12/8/2022
HB 65	Revise cost reporting requirements for home and community-based services	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 79	Create sexual assault response network program and committee	Amy Regier (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/11/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 101	Revise licensing reciprocity for behavioral health care licensees	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/12/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 102	Revise laws related to accrediting agencies for health care facilities	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/12/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 137	Generally revise laws related to the board of behavioral health	Greg Oblander (R) HD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	1/06/2023; 8:30 AM, Rm 172
HB 147	Enhance Medicaid rates for certain children's mental health services	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/12/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 154	Remove licensure requirement for medication aides	Paul Tuss (D) HD 28	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/21/2022
HB 171	Revise education laws related to residential treatment facilities	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education	1/5/2023
SB 6	Gen. revise laws related to conditional release of crim. commitment defendant	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
SB 34	Revise laws related to adult protective services	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 45	Revise laws related to aging services	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 98	Revise the jurisdiction area of municipal health boards	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 114	Eliminate anonymous reporting in child protective services cases	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	1/4/2023
SB 116	Revise confidentiality provisions related to child protective services cases	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	1/4/2023

JUDICIARY - JUSTICE - PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 16	Revise laws relating to child abuse and neglect proceedings	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 18	Establish missing persons response team training grant program	Tyson T Running Wolf (D) HD 16	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary	1/6/2023
HB 29	Revise laws related to involuntary commitment of people with dementia or TBI	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/13/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 37	Generally revise child abuse and neglect laws	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 38	Generally revise theft laws to enumerate theft of a light vehicle	Greg Oblander (R) HD 40	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 40	Revise laws related to fetal, infant, child, and maternal mortality review teams	Amy Regier (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	1/10/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
HB 57	Generally revise eluding a peace officer laws	Tony Brockman (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 77	Revise laws related to public safety officer appointing authorities	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary	1/6/2023
HB 78	Revise laws related to public safety officer appointing authorities	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary	1/6/2023
HB 79	Create sexual assault response network program and committee	Amy Regier (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/11/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 83	Revise administration of Family Violence Prevention Services Act grants	Amy Regier (R) HD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 111	Revise laws related to assignment of counsel at public expense	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/09/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 112	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/11/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 115	Consolidating and clarifying penalties for unlicensed practice	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/21/2022

JUDICIARY - JUSTICE - PUBLIC SAFETY (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 149	Generally revise laws related to 9-1-1 program	Michele Binkley (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/09/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 161	Generally revise computer crime laws	Fiona Nave (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 163	Revise and extend Missing Indigenous Persons Task Force	Tyson T Running Wolf (D) HD 16	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/18/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 174	Requiring certain costs paid to detention centers to be based on actual costs	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(H) Introduced	1/3/2023
HB 183	Revise the Crime Victims Restitution Fund relating to burial amounts	Nelly Nicol (R) HD 53	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/12/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 193	Revise law for driving without insurance	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Introduced	1/5/2023
HB 202	Revise public safety laws	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
HJ 1	Request interim study on missing youth	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary	1/6/2023
SB 2	Revise criminal intelligence information advisory council	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 6	Gen. revise laws related to conditional release of crim. commitment defendant	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 7	Revising laws related state prisons and county detention center telecommunicati	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 11	Generally revise criminal justice system laws	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 12	Revising laws on public defender representation related to local ordinances	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 19	Generally revise disorderly conduct sentencing laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 38	Generally revise sex offender level designations	Bob Brown (R) SD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 44	Revise laws pertaining to court administration of certain civil cases	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 68	Revise laws related to coroner inquests for DOC facilities	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/06/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 77	Generally revise laws related to redistricting data for inmates	Shane A Morigeau (D) SD 48	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022
SB 79	Revise laws relating to peace officer status	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/06/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 89	Create pretrial diversion pilot program	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/06/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 91	Eliminate jail penalties for littering	Daniel Emrich (R) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/06/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 92	Eliminate jail penalties for driving while suspended/revoked	Daniel Emrich (R) SD 11	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 95	Generally revise theft laws	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

JUDICIARY - JUSTICE - PUBLIC SAFETY (CONCLUDED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
SB 96	Create separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 108	Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	1/11/2023; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 114	Eliminate anonymous reporting in child protective services cases	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	1/4/2023
SB 116	Revise confidentiality provisions related to child protective services cases	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	1/4/2023
SB 127	Require Montana to provide funding for enforcement of PL280	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/11/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 134	Revise injunction laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Introduced	1/6/2023

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 110	Making interim budget committees permanent	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Legislative Administration	1/06/2023; 12:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 132	Modify timing of legislative audits	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/06/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 140	Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Legislative Administration	1/12/2023; 12:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 150	Revise legislative constituent services allowance laws	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83	(H) Hearing -- (H) Legislative Administration	1/11/2023; 12:00 PM, Rm 455
HR 1	House rules resolution	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Resolution Adopted	1/4/2023
SJ 1	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
SR 1	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Sent to Enrolling	1/6/2023

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 11	Montana coal endowment program	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	12/20/2022
HB 20	Appropriation for the MSU Local Government Center	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	1/1/2023
HB 32	Allow additional local government entity board training by petition	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 33	Allow county commissioners to initiate certain civil proceedings	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 35	Remove appointed members & allow ex officio members on county water/sewer board	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	1/05/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 472
HB 39	Eliminate county administration fee for youth residential services	Amy Regier (R) HD 6	(H) Transmitted to Senate	1/6/2023

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 58	Revise laws related to state debt collection services by department of revenue	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Taxation	1/6/2023
HB 75	Revise reporting requirements for fuel tax refunds	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 76	Generally revise transportation laws	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 97	Generally revise laws related to alcohol	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/20/2022
HB 103	Eliminate the Board of County Printing	Tony Brockman (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/04/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 108	Revise requirements for establishing alternative hours for local DOR offices	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/06/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 176	Revising county utility permitting laws	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	1/6/2023
HB 198	Provide for municipal authority regarding encroachments	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
HB 206	Generally revise mill levy election laws	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
HB 211	Revise the local subdivision review process	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 5	Remove requirement for a county to publish public notice in an adjacent county	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 12	Revising laws on public defender representation related to local ordinances	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 23	Require county to approve certain condominiums	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 98	Revise the jurisdiction area of municipal health boards	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 105	Prohibit rent control of private property	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	1/10/2023; 8:30 AM, Rm 422
SB 130	Allow for a county consolidated land use board	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 131	Revise exempt subdivision review timelines	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 138	Provide for preservation of prescriptive easements on land acquired by state	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 142	Provide oversight of local impact fee laws	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Introduced	1/6/2023

NATURAL RESOURCES

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 34	Exempt certain DNRC grants from MEPA	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 172

NATURAL RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 53	Revise fund transfer dates for DNRC accounts	Gary Parry (R) HD 39	(H) Transmitted to Senate	1/6/2023
HB 54	Revise laws related to petroleum brownfields	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 85	Expand MEPA categorical exclusions	Marty Malone (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 114	Revise timelines for water right permit and change process	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 130	Revise hard rock mining funding	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources	12/21/2022
HB 170	Repeal state energy policy	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	1/5/2023
HB 188	Extend funding to Coal Board	Gary Parry (R) HD 39	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	1/6/2023
SB 42	Revise laws related to easements on state lands	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 55	Join Interstate Mining Compact Commission	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	1/3/2023
SB 72	Revise judicial administration of water rights	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 303
SB 83	Create western Montana conservation commission	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Natural Resources	12/28/2022

PENSIONS

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 180	Revise municipal police officers retirement laws	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
SB 18	Add benefit policy statement to pension systems	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 25	Increase MUS-RP Supplemental Contribution to TRS	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 29	Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 104	Exempt retired military pensions from state income tax	John Fuller (R) SD 4	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/4/2023
SJ 4	Provide for interim study of PERS and TRS	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 74	Revise administrative provisions of MPERA	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 128	Generally revise marijuana laws	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/21/2022
SB 28	Provide funding for conservation districts	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	12/28/2022

STATE ADMINISTRATION

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan and revising laws governing state employees	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	1/03/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 56	Extend the application of the bond validating act	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 81	Create new state veterans' cemetery	Braxton Mitchell (R) HD 3	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
HB 91	Revise laws related to public library state aid	Courtenay Sprunger (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/05/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 103	Eliminate the Board of County Printing	Tony Brockman (R) HD 9	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/04/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 106	Revise laws related to federal mitigation funding	Kenneth Walsh (R) HD 71	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 107	Generally revise the duties of SERC	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/03/2023; 10:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 108	Revise requirements for establishing alternative hours for local DOR offices	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/06/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 109	Code commissioner bill	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/11/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 117	Generally revise working retiree laws under TRS	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/05/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 119	Provide funding for public safety pension systems	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/11/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 125	Revise public hearing process for Montana facility finance authority	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 126	Generally revise laws related to Montana facility finance authority	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 132	Modify timing of legislative audits	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/06/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 135	Revise administrative provisions of TRS	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/05/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 136	Adopt Montana Revised Unclaimed Property Act	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	12/21/2022
HB 148	Revise information technology board membership	Michele Binkley (R) HD 85	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
HB 151	Generally revise building construction procurement laws	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	1/04/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 190	Provide for a state government performance and results act	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
HB 197	Constitutional amendment on article X, section 9	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
HB 206	Generally revise mill levy election laws	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 51	Generally revise procurement	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) State Administration	1/11/2023; 3:00 PM
SB 60	Establish enterprise fund for Montana spatial real time network	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022

STATE ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
SB 117	Prohibiting use of certain funds for conducting an election	Shelley Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	1/4/2023
SB 128	Generally revise laws relating legislative exempt personal staff	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	1/5/2023
SB 134	Revise injunction laws	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 138	Provide for preservation of prescriptive easements on land acquired by state	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Introduced	1/6/2023

TAXATION

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 24	Revise tax credit review schedule	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 25	Repeal gray water property abatement	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) Taxation	1/5/2023
HB 46	Revise point of fuel taxation first receivership laws	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 55	An act establishing a tax on electric vehicle charging stations	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation	12/20/2022
HB 56	Extend the application of the bond validating act	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	1/9/2023
HB 60	An act providing for an annual fee on electric vehicles registered in the state	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 75	Revise reporting requirements for fuel tax refunds	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 76	Generally revise transportation laws	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 118	Revise warrant of distraint as statewide lien for certain funds	Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 129	Revise fees for special mobile equipment	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 189	Revise property tax assistance program	George Nikolakakos (R) HD 26	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	1/6/2023
HB 192	Use surplus revenue for income tax and property tax refunds and payment of bonds	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	1/6/2023
HB 212	Increase business equipment tax exemption	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Becky Beard (R) SD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	12/20/2022
SB 3	Revise forest land taxation laws	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 13	Revise DUI laws related to admissible tests for presence of drugs	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/05/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 14	Revise MEDIA Act film credit cap	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	12/20/2022

TAXATION (CONTINUED)

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
SB 15	Provide for all ages homeowner and renter tax credit	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	12/2/2022
SB 23	Require county to approve certain condominiums	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 28	Provide funding for conservation districts	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	12/28/2022
SB 46	Remove new industry property classification	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 54	Revise centrally assessed property appraisals	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/11/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 62	Revise confidentiality of financial information used for property tax purposes	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 81	Revise description of pipeline carrier for property tax purposes	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	1/11/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 97	Implement renewable portfolio standard production tax for property tax relief	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/3/2023
SB 110	Provide property tax assistance to elderly homeowners by fixing appraised value	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/4/2023
SB 119	Provide tribal property tax exemption to tribal members	Susan Webber (D) SD 8	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/4/2023
SB 123	Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/4/2023
SB 124	Revise corporate income tax apportionment	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/4/2023
SB 125	Limit certain property tax levies to 5 years without reapproval	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	1/6/2023

TECHNOLOGY

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 47	Generally revise the Montana Information Technology Act	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin	1/10/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 455
HB 148	Revise information technology board membership	Michele Binkley (R) HD 85	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (H) State Administration	1/6/2023
HB 149	Generally revise laws related to 9-1-1 program	Michele Binkley (R) HD 85	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/09/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 161	Generally revise computer crime laws	Fiona Nave (R) HD 57	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	1/10/2023; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 176	Revising county utility permitting laws	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	1/6/2023
SB 7	Revising laws related state prisons and county detention center telecommunicati	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	1/04/2023; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 60	Establish enterprise fund for Montana spatial real time network	Russel (Russ) Tempel (R) SD 14	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	12/28/2022

TRANSPORTATION

BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS	DATE
HB 26	Generally revise highway use laws	George Nikolakakos (R) HD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 27	Providing notice of nonstandard penalties for certain traffic violations	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 46	Revise point of fuel taxation first receivership laws	Neil Duram (R) HD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 55	An act establishing a tax on electric vehicle charging stations	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Transportation	12/20/2022
HB 60	An act providing for an annual fee on electric vehicles registered in the state	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 75	Revise reporting requirements for fuel tax refunds	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 76	Generally revise transportation laws	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/06/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 105	Revise railroad protective device funding	Paul Green (R) HD 41	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 129	Revise fees for special mobile equipment	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	1/04/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
HB 182	Revise Montana voluntary insurance telematics laws	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	1/6/2023
HB 191	Eliminating class D motor carrier regulation	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations	1/6/2023
HB 198	Provide for municipal authority regarding encroachments	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Introduced	1/6/2023
SB 33	Repealing class C motor carrier regulations	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation	1/12/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 47	Revise commercial drivers license laws to comply with federal requirements	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	12/28/2022
SB 57	Allow department of transportation to use alternative project delivery methods	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation	1/10/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
SB 69	Clarify school transportation laws related to passenger vehicles	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/09/2023; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
SB 106	Revise vehicle and vessel title laws relating to transfer	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	1/6/2023

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