

Draft/Bill No.	Title	Requester	Sponsor	Summary	Weekly Status Update	MAP Position / Comments	Text Available?	Assembly	Introduced	Referred:	Action	Referred:	Action	Referred:	Action	Referred:	Action	Signed by:
HB005	Provide for infrastructure development	Robyn Driscoll	Jeffrey Welborn (R) HD72	Creates the Build Montana Act	Table in Committee	Unofficial Position: Support. Want to contact contractors association.	YES	11-Dec	15-Dec	(H) J App Sub	Passed	(H) App	Tabled					
HB040	Revise board of adjustment laws for conservation districts	DNRC/EQC	Tom Berry (R) HD40	Revises appointment and terms of members to BOAs for CDs; amends 76-15-706, 721, 722	Passed both Houses; Signed by House Speaker	Monitoring only.	YES	3-Dec	5-Dec	(H) LG	Passed	(S) NR	Passed	Senate	Passed	House	Passed	Spkr (H)
HB056	Revising subdivision classifications for Ag land valuation	DOR	Kerry White (R) HD64	Revises valuation of certain class 3 ag property; amends 15-7-202	Signed by Governor	Official Position: Neutral.	YES	17-Nov	8-Dec	(H) Tax	Passed	(S) Taxation						
HB114	Revise tax increment finance district remittance laws for schools	DOR	Mike Miller (R) HD80	TIF remittances to school districts to be used for reducing local prop taxes, and related	Passed 3rd reading in House; transmitted to Senate	Official Position: Support.	YES	11-Dec	15-Dec	(H) Tax	Passed as Amended	House	Passed	Senate				
HB168	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells in certain cases	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) HD20	Makes DNRC's definition of combined appropriation (as approp from same source aquifer by 2+ ground water developments that are physically manifold in the same system) apply retroactively to all projects in existence or pending on 10/17/2014	Passed 3rd reading in Senate; returned to House	Monitoring only. This bill addresses the projects "in limbo" since the court ruling; received tremendous support from all sides at 1/14 hearing; will most likely pass.	YES	29-Dec	7-Jan	(H) NR	Passed	(S) NR	Passed	Senate	Passed	House		
HB183	Revise annexation laws related to parks	Forrest Mandeville	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD57	Requires that parks created through subdivision process get annexed into city when subdivision is annexed. As amended, is limited to parks wholly surrounded by the annexed subdivision, and parks are only those created through subdivision process - does apply to existing parks.	Passed both Houses; transmitted to Governor	Official Position: Neutral as amended.	YES	5-Jan	8-Jan	(H) LG	Passed as Amended	(S) LG	Passed	Senate	Passed	House	Passed	
HB187	Clarify laws pertaining to assignment of road/street addresses	Tom Steenberg	Tom Steenberg (D) HD99	Clarifies laws regarding assignment of road and street addresses; counties may designate in unincorporated areas; amends 7-14-2101	Signed by Governor	Official Position: Neutral.	YES	4-Jan	9-Jan	(H) LG	Passed	(S) LG	Passed	Senate	Passed	House	Passed	Gov
HB193	Revise board of adjustment appeal process related to county zoning	Daniel Salomon	Daniel Salomon (R) HD93	Provides appeal to BOCC from BOA, instead of BOA decisions going straight to district court	Signed by Speaker of House	Official Position: Neutral	YES	2-Jan	9-Jan	(H) LG	Passed	(S) LG	Passed	Senate	Passed	House	Passed	Spkr (H)
HB289	Revise zoning requirements for economic development districts	Edward Greef	Edward Greef (R) HD88	Revises zoning requirements for TEDDs, allowing provisions adopted through zoning by petition to fulfill zoning requirements for creation of TEDD	Taken from Table; Passed Senate and House; Signed by Speaker of House	Official Position: Support as amended.	YES	19-Jan	22-Jan	(H) LG	Passed as Amended	(S) LG	Tabled	Senate	Passed	House	Passed	Spkr (H)
HB302	Prohibit adoption of certain rebuttable presumptions related to subdivision.	Forrest Mandeville	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD57	Prohibits local governments from adopting rebuttable presumptions for use in determining evasions.	Tabled in Committee.	Official Position: Opposed. Many JDs use rebuttable presumptions (aka, evasion criteria); not unlawful.	YES	9-Jan	22-Jan	(H) LG	Passed as Amended	(S) LG	Tabled					
HB519	Generally revise exempt well laws	Carl Glimm	Carl Glimm (R) HD6	Unknown at this time; latest amendments not available.	Hearing scheduled for 3/30 in (S) NR	Official Position: Neutral, but monitoring closely (to keep out of MSPA).	YES	13-Feb	13-Feb	(H) NR	Passed as Amended	House	Passed	(S) NR				
HB548	Revise laws regarding exemptions for certain divisions of land	Jon Sesso	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD57	With amendments: exempts remaining tract of land from subdivision reviews if other part was created by mortgage exemption and conveyed by landowner w/o foreclosure	Tabled in Committee	Official Position: Opposed as written; Neutral as amended.	YES	16-Feb	17-Feb	(H) LG	Passed	(S) LG	Tabled					
HB604	Create a pilot program to maintain and repair shared-use trails	Edward Greef	Edward Greef (R) HD88	Pilot project to fund shared-use trails through optional vehicle reg fee	Taken from Table; 2nd reading in House on 3/30	Unofficial Position: Support.	YES	10-Mar	12-Mar	(H) Trans	Passed as Amended	House						
HB640	Generally revise local government laws	Greg Hertz	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD57	Broad prohibitions on adoption of any regs, policies, etc that restrict private property rights; another variation of the takings bill. Died pretty quickly, but we need to be watching for next session. In fact, I would watch anything coming from Mandeville.	Tabled in Committee.	Unofficial Position: Opposed.	YES	25-Mar	25-Mar	(H) LG	Tabled							
HJ013	Interim study of federal roads and parcels and access.	Kerry White	Kerry White (R) HD64	Joint resolution requesting interim study of access to federal recreational lands surrounded by private land	Hearing scheduled for 4/8 in (S) NR	Monitoring only.	YES	4-Feb	6-Feb	(H) NR	Passed as Amended	House	Passed	(S) NR				
SB088	Establish contracting laws for conservation districts	DNRC/EQC	John Brendon (R) SD17	Establishes CD procurement laws, provides for competitive bidding and exemptions; limits terms of contracts; grants rulemaking authority	Passed both Houses; transmitted to Governor	Monitoring only.	YES	4-Dec	12-Dec	(S) NR	Passed as Amended	Senate	Passed	(H) NR	Passed	House	Passed	Spkr (H)
SB111	Clarify wind generation facility impact fee for local government units	Duane Ankney	Duane Ankney (R) SD20	Clarifies impact fees to be paid by wind generation facility owners	Signed by Governor	No position. Appears to be minor changes, for clarification of existing requirements.	YES	16-Dec	7-Jan	(S) E&T	Passed	(H) FRET	Passed	House	Passed	Senate	Passed	Governor
SB226	Review subdivision review criteria laws	Rick Ripley	Roger Webb (R) SD23	As amended: prohibits consideration of impacts of future subdivision UNLESS preapp meeting has been held, app has been submitted, subs are part of same phased development, or future growth is identified in adopted growth policy, zoning regs, CIP, or transp plan.	Tabled in Committee.	Official Position: Not Opposing with Amendments. Need to watch carefully though.	YES	10-Dec	27-Jan	(S) LG	Passed as Amended	(H) LG						
SB261	Montana sage grouse stewardship act	Bradley Hamlett			FRET	Monitoring only.	YES	30-Jan	3-Feb	(S) NR	Passed as Amended							
SB284	Require approval of county commissioners for bison relocation.	John Brenden	John Brendon (R) SD17		Hearing was held 3/10 in (H) Ag; no action yet.	Unofficial Position: Neutral	YES	2-Feb	6-Feb	(S) FG	Passed	Senate	Passed	(H) Ag				
SB286	Limit agency rulemaking if it burdens property rights	Cary Smith	Cary Smith (R) SD27	Broad rule doing pretty much what the title says.	Tabled in Committee	Official Position: Opposed.	YES	4-Feb	6-Feb	(S) SA	Passed	(H) SA	Tabled					