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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 82	"An Act to Restrict the Entitlement of Disabled Veterans to Free License Plates to One Passenger Automobile or One Truck ..."	1-7-77	Pistoria	1-20-77	As amended, do pass	1-27-77
HB 87	"An Act to Amend Section 53-122 to Provide A \$10 Registration Fee for all Motor Vehicles Other Than Motor Trucks,"	1-7-77	Day	1-20-77	Do pass	1-27-77
HB 125	"An Act to change the grace period for the registration of motor vehicles from 10 to 20 days and to change the fine for failure to"	1-10-77	Waldron	1-20-77	As amended, do pass	2/2/77
HB 131	"An act to provide a space on a driver's license for indicating when a document of gift under the uniform anatomical gift act has been made, etc."	1-11-77	Lund	1-27-77	As amended, do pass	2/2/77
HB 158	"An act to clarify the law relating to registration of snowmobiles; providing a \$3 recording fee; deleting annual tax-paid decal; ..."	1-13-77	Waldron	1-25-77	DO PASS	2/15/77
HB 159	"An act to impose a penalty for failure to register a snowmobile during the grace period following transfer of the snowmobile and"	1-13-77	Waldron	1-25-77	As amended, do pass	1-27-77

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SB 10	"An act for the General Revision and Clarification of the Laws Relating to Aeronautics; Amending sections 1-401, 1-502, 1-701, 1-702..."	1-14-77	Hazelbaker	3/15/77	CONCURRED IN	3/15/77
HJR 10	"A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana Requesting the Department of Highways to..."	1-14-77	Seifert	1-27-77	AS AMENDED, DO	2/22/77
HJR 11	"A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging the Congress of the U.S. to allow a maximum speed of sixty-five miles..."	1-17-77	Teague	1-25-77	DO PASS	2/11/77
SB 16	"An act for the General Revision and Clarification of Laws Relating to Recreational Vehicles and Conveyances; Amending Sections"	1-18-77	Graham	3/10/77	CONCURRED IN	3/10/77
SB 24	"An Act to Amend Sections 82A-112 and 82A-706.1, R.C.M. 1947, to Delete Requirement that one Member of the Highway Commission be an Attorney."	1-18-77	Thiessen	3/15/77	CONCURRED IN	3/15/77
HB 206	"An Act to Remove the Requirement of Headgear for Motorcycle Riders Eighteen Years of Age or Older; Amending..."	1-18-77	Courtney	1-27-77	Do Pass	2/2/77

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HB 222	"An Act Amending Section 53-1102, R.C.M. 1947, to Provide for Annual Inspection of Motor Vehicles."	1-18-77	Moore	1-27-77	Tabled	
HB 276	"An act Amending Section 53-114, R.C.M. 1947, to Require a Statement of Origin Before Licensing of New Motor Vehicles."	1-19-77	Tropila	2/10/77	DO PASS	2/10/77
SB 45	"An Act to Amend Section 75-7003, R.C.M. 1947, to Delete the Requirement that School Bus Drivers be Examined by a Montana Physician before ..."	1-20-77	Graham	3/3/77	CONCURRED IN	3/3/77
HB 336	"An Act to Direct the State Highway Commission to Re-classify State Secondary Route 323 as a Primary Route."	1-21-77	Smith	2/8/77	DO NOT PASS	2/10/77
HB 355	"An Act Providing for a Driver Rehabilitation Program in the Department of Justice; Providing for a Driver Rehabilitation Advisory Council; and Providing for Procedures."	1-21-77	Gould	Sent to Judiciary		1/25/77
HB 364	"An Act to Provide for a Special Parking Permit to be Available to Handicapped Persons so There may be one Recognizable Statewide ..."	1-22-77	Gould	2/1/77	Do Pass	2/2/77

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SB 103	"AN ACT TO APPORTION STATE CONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO MATCH FEDERAL-AID OFF-SYSTEM ROAD FUNDS."	1/31/77	Lockrem Hager	3/8/77	CONCURRED IN	3/8/77
SB 133	"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 53-712, R.C.M. 1947, RELATING TO PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION OF FLEET VEHICLES."	1/31/77	Bergren	3/8/77	CONCURRED IN	3/8/77
SB 134	"AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION IN MONTANA; REPEALING SECTIONS 53-1101 THROUGH 53-1115, R.C.M. . ."	1/31/77	R. Smith Goodover	2/8/77	BE CONCURRED IN	2/10/77
HB 626	"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FUEL CONSERVATION SPEED LIMIT OF 65 MILES PER HOUR; AMENDING SECTION 32-2144.1, R.C.M. 1947; AND REPEALING . . ."	1/31/77	Sivertsen Aageson	2/8/77	DO NOT PASS	2/10/77
HB 627	"AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ALCOHOLISM INTOXICATION ACT, ESTABLISHING A DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCY;"	1/31/77	Baeth Fabrega	2/8/77	AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2/22/77
HB 632	"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND PROVIDE FOR MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY; ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSUME MAINTENANCE . . ."	1/31/77	Baeth Shelden	2/17/77	DO NOT PASS	2/17/77

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HB 579	"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 72-668 OR 72-669 RELATING TO WINDSHIELDS AND HEADLIGHTS ON RAILROAD MOTOR CARS; . . ."	1/28/77	Brand Dassinger	2/8/77	Sent to Labor	2/1/77
HB 580	"AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROADS TO INSTALL SPOTLIGHTS ON CABOOSES; AMENDING SECTION 72-622, R.C.M. 1947; AND PROVIDING AN EXTENDED . . ."	1/28/77	Brand Dassinger	2/8/77	Sent to Labor	2/1/77
HB 581	"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF SPEEDOMETERS ON LOCOMOTIVES; AMENDING SECTION 72-652, R.C.M. 1947."	1/28/77	Dassinger Brand	2/8/77	Sent to Labor	2/1/77
HB 582	"AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROADS TO INSTALL PORTABLE RADIOS AND HOLDER-CHARGERS IN TRACK MOTOR CARS; AMENDING SECTION 72-669, . . ."	1/28/77	Feda Mular	2/8/77	Sent to Labor	2/1/77
HB 601	"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 32-2144.6, R.C.M. 1947, TO ESTABLISH A GRADUATED FINE SCHEDULE FOR COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF WASTING A RESOURCE CURRENTLY IN SHORT SUPPLY.."	1/29/77	Bradley	2/3/77	Do Not Pass	2/3/77
HJR 46	"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY . . ."	1/29/77	Harper Vincent	2/3/77	Do Pass	2/3/77

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HB 373	"An Act to Change the Date for Renewing Aircraft Registration; Amending Sections 1-325 and 84-4218, R.C.M. 1947."	1-22-77	Fagg	2/1/77	Sent to Rules Committee	2/11/77
HB 393	"An Act Amending Section 31-135, R.C.M. 1947, to Provide for the Voluntary Inclusion of Emergency Medical Information on a..."	1-22-77	Tower	1-27-77 2-1-77	Indefinitely Postponed	
HB 483	"An Act to Define and Provide a Manner for Computing the Amount of Necessary Expenses of Litigation Required by Section 93-9921.1, R.C.M. . ."	1-22-77	Baeth	2/3/77	Do Pass	2/3/77
SB 94	"An Act to Amend Section 32-3928, R.C.M. 1947, to Provide that the Application for Relocation Assistance be Reviewed by the Director of Highways."	1-26-77	Healy	3/8/77	CONCURRED IN	3/8/77
SB 98	"An act to Amend Section 32-2614, R.C.M. 1947, Relating to Funds for the Replacement of Bridges."	1-26-77	Hager	3/8/77	CONCURRED IN	3/8/77
HB 533	"An Act to Define the Offense of Negligent Driving and to Make it punishable as provided in Section 32-21-157, R.C.M. 1947."	1-26-77	Brand	2/3/77	As Amended, Do Pass	2/3/77

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HB 650	"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 53-118, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER DEALERS; DEFINING THE ACQUISITION.."	2/2/77	Scully Tropila	2/15/77	AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2/22/77
HB 656	"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 53-157 AND 53-161, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW FOR A CHANGE IN THE REGISTRATION PERIOD OF VEHICLES SUBJECT TO ANNIVERSARY DATE.."	2/2/77	Wood Day	2/10/77	AS AMENDED, WITHOUT RECOM- MENDATION	2/22/77
HJR 53	"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE NATIONAL RAIL PASSENGER CORPORATION .."	2/4/77	Mular Brand	2/15/77	DO PASS	2/15/77
HB 688	"AN ACT TO MAKE UNLAWFUL THE USE OF IMPROPER AND INFERIOR MATERIALS AND DEVICES TO PERFORM CONTRACTED SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT POSSESSION OF .."	2/4/77	Frates Vincent	2/15/77	Transferred to Business	2/17/77
HB 640	"AN ACT RAISING THE FEES PAYABLE BY LICENSED VEHICLE DEALERS; TRANSFERRING THE DEALER LICENSE FEE PROVISIONS INTO A NEW SECTION; AND .."	2/8/77	Day Fagg	2/15/77	Tabled	2/25/77
SB 178	"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 32-1123.2, R.C.M. 1947, TO DEFINE THE TERM 'AXLE'.."	2/8/77	R. Smith	3/15/77	CONCURRED IN	3/15/77

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HJR 60	"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO.."	2/9/77	Bradley Meloy	2/17/77	AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2/22/77
SB 312	"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION FEES AND THE REFLECTORIZATION FEE ASSESSED UPON MOTOR VEHICLES BEING REGISTERED OR REREGISTERED.."	2/9/77	Graham	3/10/77	CONCURRED IN	3/10/77
HJR 61	"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE BUTTE TECHNICAL ADVISORY .."	2/10/77	Mular Quilici	2/22/77	DO PASS	2/22/77
HB 769	"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A STATE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING THEREFOR BY INCREASING THE TAX ON .."	2/11/77	Baeth	2/17/77	AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2/17/77
HJR 64	"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO ENCOURAGE THE CONGRESS TO TAKE NECESSARY.."	2/11/77	E. Gunderson Robbins	2/17/77	DO PASS	2/17/77
HB 369	"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES BY PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 12 AND 16 YEARS WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE IF .."	2/11/77	Ellison	2/22/77	DO NOT PASS	2/22/77

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HB 368	"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN REST AREAS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ALONG THE INTER-STATE HIGHWAYS OR OTHER .."	2/11/77	Ellis Manuel	2/22/77	DO NOT PASS	2/22/77
HJR 67	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO .."	2/12/77	Lien Sivertsen	2/22/77	DO PASS	2/22/77
HJR 76	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROBLEM .."	2/18/77	Baeth	2/22/77	DO PASS	2/22/77
HB 373	"AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR RENEWING AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION AMENDING SECTIONS 1-325 AND 84-4218, R.C.M. 1947."	2/18/77	Fagg Marks	2/22/77	AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2/22/77
SB 321	"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 75-7003, R.C.M. 1947, BY CHANGING THE AGE LIMIT FOR DRIVERS OF SCHOOL BUSES FROM 21 YEARS TO 18 YEARS.."	2/18/77	Graham	3/3/77	CONCURRED IN	3/3/77
SB 147	"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 32-1124, R.C.M. 1947, TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH EXCESS WEIGHT PENALTIES ARE COMPUTED WHEN THE .."	2/18/77	Graham	3/10/77	CONCURRED IN	3/10/77

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SB 322	"AN ACT TO CLARIFY STOPPING AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 32-2193 AND 32-2197, R.C.M. 1947."	2/18/77	Graham	3/3/77	CONCURRED IN	3/3/77
HB 640	"AN ACT RAISING THE FEES PAYABLE BY LICENSED VEHICLE DEALERS; TRANSFERRING THE DEALER LICENSE FEE PROVISIONS TO A NEW SECTION; AND .."	2/25/77	Day	2/25/77	Tabled	
SJR 36	"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CALLING FOR A JOINT FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL.."	2/25/77	Manning Kolstad	3/10/77	CONCURRED IN	3/10/77
SB 327	"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS WHO ENFORCE MOTOR TRANSPORT WEIGHT AND SAFETY LAWS TO ALSO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF.."	3/2/77	Regan Fasbender	3/15/77	CONCURRED IN	3/15/77
SB 420	"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 32-2406, R.C.M. 1947, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO REVIEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECTS.."	3/2/77	Aber Kolstad	3/15/77	CONCURRED IN	3/15/77