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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
4	To eliminate the provision that an offender serving a time sentence may be paroled after serving 17 1/2 years.	1/07/81	Keedy	1/08/81	Incorporated with #8 1/16/81	
5	To provide a plea agreement procedure.	1/07/81	Yardley	1/08/81	Hold 1/16/81 Do Pass as Amended 2/11/81	2/11/81
6	Allowing the state to request an appellate review of the disposition of a criminal case following a verdict or plea of guilty.	1/07/81	Keedy	1/08/81	Do Pass As Amended 1/16/81	1/16/81
8	To revise the laws relating to parole eligibility.	1/07/81	Yardley	1/08/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/16/81	1/16/81
9	To make the law relating to good time allowance more restrictive.	1/07/81	Yardley	1/09/81	Do Pass As Amended 1/16/81	1/16/81
10	An act to generally revise sentencing laws.	1/07/81	Keedy	1/09/81	Do Pass As Amended 1/20/81	1/22/81

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12	To provide for increased punishment of persons who have been convicted of three separate felonies.	1/07/81	Gould	1/09/81	Tabled 1/16/81 Do Pass as Amended 2/19/81	2/19/81
20	To provide that additional sentences for crimes committed with a dangerous weapon are to run consecutively.	1/07/81	Gould	1/09/81	Tabled 1/16/81	
44	Prohibit final disposition of deceased person until 2 day attempt to notify next of kin or other responsible party.	1/07/81	Brand	1/12/81	Do Not Pass 1/12/81	1/12/81
68	To repeal the Montana conciliation law. Sections 40-3-101 through 40-3-127 MCA.	1/07/81	Pistoria	1/12/81	Do Not Pass 1/12/81	1/12/81
71	An act to revise the open meeting law. Amending sections 2-3-203, 2-3-212, and 2-3-313 MCA.	1/07/81	Keedy	1/12/81	Tabled 1/16/81 Brought off table 2/17/81 Do Pass as Amen. 2/22/81	2/23/81
93	Provide interest for damage resulting from injury etc., and computing the interest from the date of the injury.	1/07/81	Bennett	1/14/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/15/81	1/15/81

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99	Prohibiting deferral or suspension of imposition or execution of a sentence of imprisonment for a defendant convicted of a felony on a prior occasion.	1/08/81	Harrington	1/14/81	Tabled 1/16/81 Do Pass as Amended 2/19/81	2/19/81
110	Setting penalties for fraudtently obtaining dangerous drugs.	1/08/81	Pavlovich	1/14/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/16/81	1/16/81
130	Providing a remedy for farm implement dealers upon termination of a contract with distributor or manufacturer.	1/09/81	Jacobsen	1/15/81	Do Not Pass 1/15/81 (Sent to Business & Industry 1/16)	1/15/81
153	To authorize the Board of county Commissioners to constitute a justice's court in certain cities.	1/10/81	Williams, Keedy, Blaylock, et al	1/15/81	Do Pass 1/15/81	1/15/81
154	To remove statutory provisions granting interests in state land to the federal government.	1/10/81	Brand, Marks	1/15/81	Do Pass 1/20/81	1/20/81
159	To include the burning of property other than occupied structures as an offense of arson	1/12/81	Ellerd	1/21/81	Do Not Pass 1/23/81	1/23/81

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162	To clarify that it is unlawful for a person to drive or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, etc. while under the influence of alcohol.	1/12/81	Gould	1/19/81	Do Pass 1/20/81	1/20/81
164	To make unauthorized use of handicapped parking spaces a misdemeanor.	1/12/81	Gould	1/19/81	Tabled 1/20/81	
165	To provide a fine and a jail term for operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance.	1/12/81	Gould	1/19/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 2/17/81	2/17/81
171	To allow publicity concerning the identity of an arrested youth, etc.	1/12/81	Pistoria Marks Manning et al	1/19/81	Do Not Pass 1/20/81	1/20/81
173	Providing that the obstruction of a person rendering an essential service constitutes a crime.	1/12/81	Burnett	1/19/81	Do Not Pass 1/20/81	1/20/81
176	An act authorizing the possession of antique slot machines; amending sections 23-5-104 and 23-5-122, MCA.	1/13/81	Yardley	1/21/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/22/81	1/22/81

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205	To change the spousal privilege law to require the consent of the testifying spouse.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/21/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/22/81	1/22/81
207	To define "convicted" as used in nondangerous offender and persistent felony offender designations.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/21/81	Do Pass 1/22/81	1/22/81
208	To expand the definition of "without consent", relating to sexual crimes.	1/14/81 1/23/81	Keedy	1/21/81	Do Not Pass Do Pass as Amend. 2/11/81	1/22/81 2/11/81
209	To broaden the courses of action that a judge may take when he determines that a fair trial cannot be had in the county in which the prosecution is pending.	1/15/81	Keedy	1/23/81	Do Pass 1/23/81	1/23/81
210	To decrease the instances in which an offender is designated as nondangerous.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/23/81	Do Not Pass 1/27/81	1/27/81
212	To clarify procedure when mental competency of the accused is at issue.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/23/81	Do Pass 1/23/81	1/23/81

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213	To broaden the discovery of witnesses and defenses in criminal cases.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/23/81	Do Pass 1/23/81	1/23/81
214	To remove the authority of defense counsel to request immunity from prosecution for a person in exchange for testimony.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/23/81	Do Pass 1/23/81	1/23/81
215	To provide district courts & justices' courts with current original jurisdiction in all criminal cases amounting to misdemeanor.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/23/81	Do Pass As Amended 1/27/81	1/27/81
216	To define "sexual contact" as touching of another for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either party.	1/14/81	Keedy	1/26/81	Do Pass 1/26/81	1/26/81
220	To preclude criminal or civil liability of persons donating food, etc., for free distribution.	1/14/81	Harper	1/26/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/27/81	1/27/81
248	To submit to the qualified electors an amendment to the Montana Constitution to require removal of a justice or judge failing to impose criminal sentence.	1/15/81	Gould	1/26/81	Do Pass 1/27/81	1/27/81

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273	To permit publication of the names of juvenile offenders under certain circumstances.	1/16/81	Metcalf	1/26/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/27/81	1/27/81
284	To amend the motor vehicle insurance liability laws, etc., in cases where there is more than one insurance policy.	1/16/81	Fabrega	1/27/81	Tabled 2/17/81 Do Pass as Amended 2/19/81	2/19/81
289	To amend the definition of serious bodily injury in the criminal codes.	1/16/81	Keedy	1/28/81	Do Not Pass 1/28/81	1/28/81
294	To increase the peremptory challenges to jurors in civil actions.	1/16/81	Pistoria	1/26/81	Do Not Pass 1/26/81	1/26/81
300	To enact the provisions of the model drug paraphernalia act.	1/16/81	Matsko	1/28/81	Do Pass 1/29/81	1/29/81
301	To increase the ability of victims of criminal mischief to recover restitution from the offender.	1/16/81	Matsko	1/26/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/28/81	1/28/81

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315	Providing that an escape from a halfway house, life skills center, or furlough placement constitute felony escape.	1/19/81	Gould	1/28/81	Do Pass 1/28/81	1/28/81
316	To substitute the Dept. of Institutions for the Board of Parsons with regard to jurisdiction over certain prisoners.	1/19/81	Gould	1/28/81	Do Pass and Place on Consent Calendar 1/28/81	1/28/81
317	To allow the Dept. of Institutions to issue warrants of arrest and return of persons who abscond from furlough or community placements.	1/19/81	Gould	1/28/81	Do Pass 1/29/81	1/29/81
335	To change the effective date of an initiative, constitutional amendment, or referendum to October 1 following approval.	1/19/81	Kanduch, Brown, Conroy, et al.	1/28/81	Do Pass as Amended 1/28/81	1/28/81
336	To prohibit solicitation within or at the entry of any polling place.	1/19/81	Kanduch	2/13/81	Do Pass 2/13/81	2/13/81
337	To authorize GVM Personnel to arrest for violations of motor vehicle registration, etc.	1/19/81	Kanduch	2/4/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/5/81	2/5/81

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348	To submit to the qualified electors an amendment to the MT. Cons. to require a 2/3 vote of each House of the legislature amending or rep. law acted by initiative.	1/19/81	Metcalf	2/4/81	Do Not Pass 2/5/81	2/6/81
359	Setting a fee of \$25 for an application for permission to carry a concealed weapon.	1/20/81	Quilici, Keyser, et al.	1/27/81	Tabled 2/4/81	
361	To provide for permanent incarceration of third felony offenders.	1/20/81	Brand	1/30/81	Do Not Pass 1/30/81 (Minority Report)	1/30/81
		2/2/81			Tabled 2/19/81	
363	To revise and clarify Montana's code of ethics to improve enforcement and to make it more stringent.	1/20/81	McBride, Hemstad, Anderson, et al.	1/30/81	Do Not Pass 1/30/81	1/30/81
364	Providing a person with .10% alcohol in his blood is guilty of driving or in control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.	1/20/81	Vincent Conn	1/30/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/19/81	2/19/81
379	Increasing the maximum sentence for criminal violations of the Montana Securities Act.	1/20/81	Hemstad, Smith	1/30/81	Do Pass 1/30/81	1/30/81

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226	Establishing a fine and requiring revocation of operator's or chauffeur's license for failure to insure motor vehicle against liability.	1/22/81	Schultz	Heard in Highway Cmt. 1/20/81	Do Not Pass 2/17/81	2/17/81
396	To adopt the revised uniform enforcement of foreign judgments act.	1/21/81	Anderson	2/02/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/5/81	2/6/81
402	To increase the fees paid to witnesses in certain judicial proceedings.	1/21/81	Keedy	2/02/81	Do Pass 2/02/81	2/02/81
403	To provide that only the defendant in a criminal action may raise his lack of capacity by reason of mental disease.	1/21/81	Keedy	2/02/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/02/81	2/02/81
405	To provide for preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders to protect a person from abuse by a spouse.	1/21/81	Keedy	2/02/81	Do Pass 2/02/81	2/02/81
440	Providing a system of fines for violation of the conservation speed limit; amending section 61-8-718, MCA.	1/23/81	Jensen	2/2/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/5/81	2/6/81

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443	Requiring attorney general to prepare instructions on how to probate a will or settle an estate, etc.	1/23/81	Brand	1/30/81	Do Not Pass 1/30/81	1/30/81
444	Promoting free & open competition and to preserve the free-enterprise market by prohibiting monopolistic and related practices, etc.	1/23/81	Keedy	2/03/81	Do Not Pass 2/5/81	2/6/81
463	Allowing security guards employed by Mt. University System who meet minimum training standards to carry firearms under certain cir.	1/24/81	Wallin	2/02/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/3/81	2/3/81
453	To provide a procedure for the gathering of signatures for ballot issue petitions at a polling place.	1/24/81	Kemmis	2/09/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 2/9/81	2/9/81
476	Mandatory restitution of an amount equal to three times the value of the property stolen from those persons convicted of theft.	1/24/81	Wallin	2/02/81	Do Not Pass 2/3/81	2/3/81
480	To revise the youth court act.	1/26/81	Matsko	2/02/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/3/81	2/3/81

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495	An act to exempt from the bankruptcy estate only the property exempt from execution of judgment under state law.	1/26/81	Bergene	2/03/81 Transferred to Business & Industry	-	1/29/81
518	To revise the procedure for placement of persons in youth forest camps.	1/27/81	Bardanoue	2/4/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 2/11/81 (Minority Report)	2/11/81
531	To provide a person access to his medical records.	1/28/81	Keedy	2/4/81	Do Pass 2/11/81	2/11/81
534	To clarify the laws relating to administrative enforcement of support for dependent children.	1/28/81	Huennekens	2/5/81	Do Pass 2/11/81	2/11/81
535	To amend the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act to provide that the Dept. of Revenue may request pros. attorney to represent the support obligee.	1/28/81	Huennekens	2/5/81	Do Pass 2/16/81	2/16/81
536	Amend uniform parentage act to provide an action to determine the existence/non. of father and child relationship for child having no presumed father.	1/28/81	Huennekens	2/5/81	Do Pass 2/16/81	2/16/81

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537	Providing a 5-year statute of limitations for actions based on a statutory debt created by the payment of public assistance.	1/28/81	Huennekens	2/5/81	Do Pass 2/16/81	2/16/81
538	Proving a 5-year statute of limitations to enforce the tax and license laws admin. by Dept. of Rev. subject to exceptions for specific statutes of limitations.	1/28/81	Huennekens	2/5/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 2/16/81	2/16/81
		2/17/81			Do Pass as Amended 2/20/81	
545	Amending section 7-32-4114, MCA, guaranteeing a member of a policeman's family the right to participate in political activity.	1/28/81	Sivertsen	2/4/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/16/81	2/16/81
546	Revise motor vehicle mand. liability protection law by requiring cert. of possession of ins. & carrying of an ins. card issued by ins. carrier. Removing motorcycles exempt.	1/28/81	Pistoria	2/3/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/17/81	2/17/81
571	Providing optional annual payments for location of a facility on a landowner's property under Major Facility Siting Act based on fair market rental value.	1/29/81	Ernst	2/9/81	Do Not Pass 2/9/81	2/9/81
590	Revise the Montana Unfair Trade Practices & Consumer Protection Act of 1973.	1/31/81	Waldron	2/9/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 2/13/81	2/13/81

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576	To increase the scope of the offense of unlawful trans-actions with children amend-ing Section 45-5-623, MCA.	1/30/81	Yardley	2/4/81	Do Not Pass 2/11/81	2/11/81
583	Providing for offset of damages in a personal injury or wrongful death action by the amount of benefits paid or payable from certain collateral sources.	1/30/81	Burnett	2/6/81	Do Not Pass 2/9/81	2/9/81
595	To repeal the requirement that Attorney General declare speed limits as a condition to receiving Federal Hwy. funds. Increase speed limit to 70 mph.	1/31/81	Sivertsen	2/6/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/19/81	2/19/81
598	To provide for the setting of a date for execution of a criminal defendant follow-ing dissolution of a court-ordered stay of a previous execution date.	1/31/81	Asay	2/6/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/11/81	2/11/81
604	To submit to the qualified electors of Montana an amend-ment to Article IV, Sec. 3 of Mont. Const. requiring elections held within 22 days following pay./rep. taxes.	2/02/81	Nordtvedt	2/6/81	Do Not Pass 2/9/81	2/9/81
606	To lessen the incidence of crime against the elderly by providing an increased prison term for persons convicted of crimes against persons 60 or older.	2/02/81	O'Hara	2/6/81	Do Pass as Amd. Tie Vote 7-7 Hold 2/9/81 Do Pass as Amd. Tie Vote 9-9 Hold 2/22/81	

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621	Defining and prohibiting computer-related crimes; providing penalties, permitting the statute of limitations to toll until offense discovered.	2/3/81	Meyer	2/10/81	Do Pass 2/11/81	2/11/81
626	Repeal "Exclusionary Rule" providing a civil remedy for violation of a person's const. privacy rights and search & seizure rights, etc.	2/3/81	Keedy	2/10/81	Do Pass 2/14/81	2/14/81
644	Revising and clarifying the gambling laws.	2/5/81	Pavlovich	2/17/81	Tabled 2/20/81	
656	A supreme court or district crt. judge filing a false affidavit to receive payment from St. Auditor is guilty of false swearing and subject to censure, susp., removal.	2/6/81	Hannah	2/12/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/13/81	2/13/81
658	Provide for a second district court judge in the seventh judicial district, amending section 3-5-102, MCA.	2/6/81	Shontz	2/12/81	Do Pass 2/14/81	2/14/81
668	To award court costs, attorney's fees, & costs of construction delays to defendants in law suits that delay cons. of energy projects.	2/12/81 2/17/81	Curtiss	2/12/81	Do Not Pass 2/16/81 Do Pass as Amnd. 2/22/81	2/16/81 2/23/81

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676	To eliminate earmarked funding for the crime victims compensation program, thus requiring that funding for the program be by leg. appro.	2/7/81	Harper	2/12/81	Do Not Pass 2/19/81	2/19/81
678	Revise the provisions relating to city judges for towns, etc.	2/7/81	Burnett	2/10/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/13/81	2/13/81
689	Providing for the compulsion of incriminating testimony of witnesses before courts, st. agencies, and leg. and regulations.	2/9/81	Keyser	2/17/81	Do Pass 2/20/81	2/20/81
690	Revise and clarify chapters 21 and 22 of Title 46, MCA, pertaining to postconviction and habeas corpus relief.	2/5/81	Keyser	2/17/81	Do Pass 2/20/81	2/20/81
698	To provide that a defendant who is provided with court-appointed counsel may be required upon conviction to repay the costs of counsel.	2/10/81	Meyer	2/16/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/20/81	2/20/81
703	To establish a preference for joint custody awards upon dissolution of marriage.	2/10/81	Keyser	2/16/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/20/81	2/20/81

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711	Revising laws regulating notaries public; removing the power and duty of notaries public to demand acceptance and payment of bills of exch.	2/11/81	Harper	2/16/81	Do Pass 2/20/81	2/20/81
729	To permit the formation of nonprofit corporations to provide prepaid legal services and to regulate the activities of such corps.	2/12/81	Harrington	2/17/81	Do Not Pass 2/23/81	2/23/81
741	To clarify the Montana Card Games act by defining poker and amending section 23-5-302.	2/18/81	Jacobsen	2/18/81	Do Not Pass 2/23/81	2/23/81
742	To clarify the law relating to sheriff enforcement of laws and ordinances in a city or a town. Amending 3-10-702 and 7-32-2121 MCA.	2/13/81	Jacobsen	2/18/81	Do Not Pass 2/22/81	2/23/81
744	Prohibit the use of provisions in mortgages, deeds of trust or contracts relating to real property that allow acceleration of payments or increase in interest upon transfer.	2/13/81	Hannah	2/18/81	Do Not Pass 2/22/81	2/23/81
773	Providing for the recording and distribution of sentencing data pertaining to the performance of district court judges.	2/14/81	Keedy	2/17/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/22/81	2/23/81

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783	To decrease from \$150 to \$75 the amount at which a bad check constitutes a felony; amending section 45-6-316, MCA.	2/16/81	Teague	2/18/81	Do Not Pass 2/22/81	2/23/81
785	To require habitual offenders of the prohibition against driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs to display a red warning marker.	2/16/81	Conn	2/18/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 2/22/81	2/23/81
795	Revise law pertaining to the involuntary commitment of alcoholics; allowing affidavit of physician to be his testimony.	2/17/81	Cozzens	2/19/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/22/81	2/23/81
799	Revising the law with respect to eminent domain.	2/17/81	Keedy	2/20/81	Do Not Pass 2/22/81	2/23/81
803	To change the definition of "peace officer" to include persons who are responsible for care or custody of a prisoner.	2/18/81	Brand	2/20/81	Tabled 2/22/81 (Committee bill drawn up)	
809	To license & regulate persons who purport to be able to detect deception, verify truthfulness, or provide a diagnostic opinion.	2/19/81	Manning	2/23/81	Tabled 2/23/81	

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813	To clarify that employees of governmental entities are immune from exemplary and punitive damages, amending section 2-9-105, MCA.	2/19/81	Keyser Anderson	2/23/81	Do Pass 2/23/81	2/23/81
815	To provide procedures and guidelines for terminating the legal relationship between parent and child.	2/19/81	Kemmis	2/23/81	Do Pass as Amended 2/23/81	2/23/81
817	To clarify that the law does not require release on his own recognizance of a defendant alleging indigency if court determines bail nec.	2/19/81	Matsko	2/23/81	Tabled 2/23/81	-
824	To include in the crime of aggravated assault the infliction of bodily injury upon a person who is resp. for the care or custody of a prisoner.	2/23/81	Keyser	2/23/81	Do Pass 2/23/81	2/23/81
853	To revise the laws relating to distribution of the decisions of the Montana Supreme Court.	3/24/81	Shontz	3/27/81	Do Pass 3/27/81	3/27/81

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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15	Calling for Congress of the United States to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the U.S. Const. that would protect all innocent human life, including unborn children, and, alternatively, petitioning the Congress of U.S. to call a convention in accordance with Article V of the Const. of the U.S. for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Const. that would protect all innocent human life, including unborn children.	1/23/81	O'Connell	1/29/81	Do Not Pass 1/30/81 (Minority Report)	1/30/81
64	Requesting an interim study of all aspects of Montana's laws relating to eminent domain.	3/30/81	Jacobsen	4/2/81	Do Pass as Amnd. 4/2/81	4/2/81

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SENATE BILLS

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8	To increase to 5 years the maximum period for deferred imposition of a sentence for a felony.	1/15/81	Van Valkenburg	3/3/81	Tabled 3/3/81	3/3/81
14	Amending 46-18-201 providing for fines and assessment of costs in felony criminal cases.	2/14/81	Towe	3/3/81	Do Pass 3/10/81	3/10/81
24	To eliminate exemptions from jury service.	2/9/81	Hafferman	3/3/81	Do Pass 3/3/81	3/3/81
27	Provide that the county sheriff is the legal officer in charge of operations or search and rescue units.	1/13/81	S. Brown	3/3/81	Do Pass 3/3/81	3/3/81
29	To prohibit persons who establish residence near agr. or farming operations etc., from bringing nuisance suits.	2/21/81	Hager	3/3/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/3/81	3/3/81
36	Providing a method for dist. court judges as ex-officio probate judges to issue deeds for entry townsites lots lost or not issued.	1/13/81	Goodover	3/3/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/4/81	3/5/81

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38	To revise Montana's probate code.	2/10/81	Turnage	3/4/81	Do Pass 3/5/81	3/5/81
43	Shifting the burden of proof for suppression of confessions or admissions in criminal cases; amending section 46-13-301, MCA.	1/19/81	S. Brown	3/4/81	Do Pass 3/5/81	3/5/81
57	To amend laws on discrimination in housing.	2/18/81	B. Brown	3/19/81	Do Pass 3/19/81	3/19/81
63	To conform the statutes regarding amendment of charges in criminal cases to case law.	1/27/81	Mazurek	3/4/81	Do Pass 3/5/81	3/5/81
75	Amending 2-9-303 authorizing district courts to approve compromise settlements against the state.	1/17/81	S. Brown	3/4/81	Do Pass 3/5/81	3/5/81
83	Establishing crime of failure to return rented personal property.	1/26/81	Mazurek	3/4/81	Do Pass as Amnd. 3/5/81	3/5/81
		3/11/81			Do Pass as Amnd. 3/13/81	3/13/81

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89	Amending 75-20-202 to require Attorney General to bring action to determine jurisdiction of the state in each instance involving fed. enty. & fac. site.	1/26/81	Manley	3/5/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 3/9/81	3/9/81
94	Providing that a retired district judge may be a water judge.	1/23/81	Boylan	3/5/81	Do Pass 3/5/81	3/5/81
111	Amending the "driving under influence" laws to allow withdrawing blood by certain persons.	1/27/81	Stimatz	3/5/81	Do Pass 3/5/81	3/5/81
112	Amending 49-3-303 requiring exhaustion of adm. remedies before the Human Rights Commission prior to commencing suit.	2/21/81	Tveit	3/5/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/9/81	3/9/81
113	Amending 3-5-102 providing for a third district court judge in the first judicial district.	1/27/81	S. Brown	3/5/81	Do Pass 3/27/81	3/27/81
119	Revising duties of district court clerks.	1/29/81	Ochsner	3/6/81	Do Pass 3/9/81	3/9/81

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120	Revising the law relating to juries.	2/14/81	Ochsner	3/6/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/10/81	3/10/81
144	Creating the criminal offense of false claims to public agencies.	2/5/81	Hazelbaker	3/11/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/12/81	3/12/81
145	Increasing to \$7500 the value of an estate that may be administered by summary procedure.	1/29/81	Hager	3/6/81	Do Pass 3/9/81	3/9/81
149	Creating the criminal offense of false statement in obtaining an account from a financial institution	2/5/81	Van Valkenburg	3/6/81	Do Not Pass 3/9/81	3/9/81
159	Amending 87-4-101 to define the scope of liability for outfitters.	2/19/81	Anderson	3/9/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/10/81	3/10/81
161	Adopting revisions to the uniform limited partnership act.	2/11/81	Mazurek	3/9/81	Do Pass 3/12/81	3/12/81

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162	Amending 27-1-703 to provide for contribution from joint tortfeasors.	2/5/81	Mazurek	3/6/81	Do Not Pass 3/10/81	3/10/81
		3/11/81			Do Pass as Amnd. 3/17/81	3/17/81
164	Providing for the payment of delinquent child support by deduction from the obligor's income.	2/16/81	S. Brown	3/9/81	Do Pass 3/12/81	3/12/81
173	Amending 71-3-403 to remove the specific fee for filing farm laborers' liens.	2/5/81	Towe	3/9/81	Do Pass 3/10/81	3/10/81
174	Subjecting insurance companies to misdemeanor penalties for noncompliance with disposal of motor vehicle laws.	2/10/81	Hager	3/9/81	Do Not Pass 3/9/81	3/9/81
216	Deleting the supreme and district court 90-day rule regarding payment of judges.	2/17/81	S. Brown	3/11/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/13/81	3/13/81
222	Amending 25-10-711 to provide new standards for awarding costs to a party prevailing against the state.	2/14/81	Kolstad	3/11/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/17/81	3/17/81

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245	Generally revising the laws relating to health and the family.	2/21/81	Mazurek	3/12/81	Do Pass 3/17/81	3/17/81
265	Amending 72-15-301 to increase the compensation for estate public administrations.	2/21/81	Hager	3/13/81	Do Pass 3/13/81	3/13/81
267	Revising adoption, relinquishment and placement of children for adoption laws.	2/21/81	Mazurek	3/12/81	Do Pass 3/13/81	3/13/81
268	Taxing the costs of impaneling a jury against parties who fail to inform the court of a settlement.	2/19/81	Graham	3/18/81	Do Pass 3/18/81	3/18/81
286	Generally revising the laws relating to the prisoner furlough program.	2/13/81	Van Valkenburg	3/18/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/24/81	3/24/81
302	Amending 7-4-2706 to allow county attorneys to complete legal matters remaining from private practice.	2/13/81	McCallum	3/18/81	Do Pass 3/18/81	3/18/81

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303	Amending 7-4-2706 to allow the office of county attorney to be reduced to a part-time position-conditions.	2/13/81	McCallum	3/18/81	Do Pass 3/18/81	3/18/81
306	Amending 5-13-309 to require state agencies to immediately report the theft of state property to Attorney General.	2/12/81	Himsl	3/16/81	Do Pass 3/16/81	3/16/81
316	Amend 7-4-2613 to require county clerks to record a document terminating the interest of a deceased joint tenant.	2/13/81	Towe	3/16/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/16/81	3/16/81
336	Allowing the Board of Pardons to delegate certain hearing functions.	2/21/81	Ryan	3/16/81	Do Pass 3/16/81	3/16/81
341	Providing for trial in any county where an offense that is part of a common scheme is committed.	2/12/81	Mazurek	3/16/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/16/81	3/16/81
342	Deleting citizenship requirement for membership on a bank board of licensure for certain professions.	2/17/81	S. Brown	3/13/81	Do Pass 3/13/81	3/13/81

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400	To clarify upon petition for rehearing of a supreme court decision the adverse party may file objections.	2/12/81	Halligan	3/16/81	Do Pass 3/16/81	3/16/81
403	To conform provisions applicable to protective services to Montana's guardianship and conservator law.	2/12/81	Mazurek	3/12/81	Do Pass 3/13/81	3/13/81
404	Generally revise the law relating to the appointment of guardians for incapacitated persons.	2/12/81	Mazurek	3/12/81	Do Pass 3/13/81	3/13/81
448	To permit the Department of Institutions to contract with public or private corporations for the confinement of selected inmates.	2/25/81	Anderson	3/18/81	Do Pass 3/18/81	3/18/81
419	Providing for appointment by the supreme court of a chief justice in each multijudge district.	2/3/81	Blaylock	3/26/81	Do Not Pass as Amended 3/27/81	3/27/81
468	Raising the maximum jurisdictional amount in civil cases in justices' courts to \$3,500.	2/3/81	Towe	3/25/81	Do Pass 3/27/81	3/27/81

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
475	Adopting of revisions to the model Business Corporations act recommended by ABA.	3/3/81	Mazurek	3/27/81	Do Pass As Amended 3/27/81	3/27/81
479	Validating certain conveyances of real property containing technical defects.	3/3/81	Crippen	3/26/81	Do Pass As Amended 3/27/81	3/27/81
33	Amending numerous sections consistent with the mandate to the code commissioner contained in 1-11-204.	3/2/81	Goodover	3/24/81	Do Pass As Amended 3/26/81	3/26/81
144	Creating the criminal offense of false claims to public agencies.	3/2/81	Hazelbaker	3/11/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/12/81	3/12/81
170	Amending 70-22-109 to remove the filing fee for filing the complete corner record under the Corner Recordation Act.	3/2/81	Towe	3/9/81	Do Pass 3/10/81	3/10/81
171	Amending 71-1-211 to prohibit the method of entering a release of a mortgage in the margin of the record.	3/2/81	Towe	3/9/81	Do Pass 3/10/81	3/10/81

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
219	Amending 46-18-201 to generally revise sentencing laws.	3/2/81	Towe	3/23/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/26/81	3/26/81
238	Providing court costs and attorney fees to a successful plaintiff in action involving vehicle ownership, use-etc.	3/2/81	Story	3/20/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/25/81	3/25/81
240	Establishing standards for collection, use and disclosure of information gathered in insurance trans-actions.	3/2/81	Hazelbaker	3/20/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/24/81	3/24/81
246	Requiring replacement value of a motor vehicle to be the measure of damages.	3/2/81	Story	3/19/81	Do Pass 3/26/81	3/26/81
253	To amend the laws relating to child abuse/neglect and protective services.	3/2/81	Regan	3/20/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/27/81	3/27/81
272	Generally revising the procedures for the issuance of a warrant for distraint by the Department of Revenue.	3/2/81	Mazurek	3/23/81	Do Pass As Amended 3/28/81	3/28/81

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277	Amending 46-18-203 to prevent justices of the peace from placing offenders on probation.	3/2/81	Van Valkenburg	3/19/81	Do Not Pass 3/19/81	3/19/81
287	Providing for disposition of abandoned real property interests acquired for a public use.	3/2/81	Manley	3/25/81	Do Pass As Amended 3/28/81	3/28/81
288	Implementing const. amend. #9, regarding confidentiality of proceedings before the judicial standards commission.	3/2/81	S. Brown	3/25/81	Do Pass As Amended 3/26/81	3/26/81
289	Requiring the Attorney General to challenge federal laws that impair taxing authority of the state.	3/2/81	S. Brown	3/25/81	Do Not Pass 3/25/81	3/25/81
380	Including winery-wine dist. franchise agreements within laws regulating brewery-beer distributor agreements.	3/2/81	Ryan	3/25/81	Do Not Pass As Amended 3/27/81	3/27/81
381	Providing for disclosure of youth arrest records and youth court proceedings and files in certain cases.	3/2/81	Stephens	3/26/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/28/81	3/28/81

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2	Requesting an interim study of the Montana criminal justice system.	1/27/81	Van Valkenburg	3/19/81	Do Pass as Amended 3/19/81	3/19/81
4	Urging congress & federal branches to implement ways to make groups intervening in construction of energy facility proc. resp. for acts	2/12/81	Hafferman	3/19/81	Do Pass 3/28/81	3/28/81
20	Requesting the Mt. Sup. Crt. to prepare proposed leg. for 48th legis. to reconcile conflicts between the Mt. rules of evidence and statutes on evidence.	2/3/81	Crippen	3/26/81	Do Pass 3/27/81	3/27/81
30	Requesting an interim study of delays of appeals in criminal cases.	3/30/81	Aklestad	4/2/81	Do Pass 4/2/81	4/2/81
36	Urging the assignment to an appropriate interim committee of a study of the Montana Code of Ethics for public officers and employees and its admin. and enforcement.	4/23/81	Eck	4/23/81	Do Pass 4/23/81	4/23/81