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Bill Number	Position	Last Action	Subject
HB 20	Support	01/26/23 - Tabled in Committee	General government & administration
Appropriation for the MSU Local Government Center			
HB 33	Watch	01/25/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Allow county commissioners to initiate certain civil proceedings			
HB 186	Support	03/29/23 - Returned to House with Amendments	General government & administration
Revise dates for special purpose elections			
HB 328	Watch	03/10/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Require certain govt boards to record public meetings in audio and video format			
HB 343	Informational	03/27/23 - Sent to Enrolling	General government & administration
Generally revise library geospatial and natural resource information laws			
HB 356	Oppose	03/22/23 - Sent to Enrolling	General government & administration
Establish firearms industry nondiscrimination			
HB 359	Watch	04/04/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Prohibit minors from attending drag shows			
HB 412	Watch	03/24/23 - Amendments Available	General government & administration
Generally revise code of ethics for public officials and government employees			
HB 413	Support	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	Energy & Climate; General government & administration
Repeal laws on preemption of local government on auxiliary containers			
HB 510	Watch	03/30/23 - 3rd Reading Concurred	General government & administration
Revise certification timeline laws for city candidates			
HB 512	Oppose	03/21/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Authorize legislator intervention in lawsuits			
HB 520	Neutral	03/29/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Interim study of private ponds			
HB 534	Watch	03/30/23 - Hearing Canceled	General government & administration
Revise collections limit for actions brought before city court			
HB 543	Neutral	04/03/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Revise laws for ballot wording for bonds and levies			
HB 547	Watch	03/23/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Provide penalties for selling data/images from trail cams on public land			
HB 584	Watch	03/31/23 - 2nd Reading Concurred	General government & administration
Revise government lawsuit laws relating to firearms and ammunition			
HB 602	Watch	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise laws relating to state contracts with Chinese manufacturers			
HB 631	Watch	04/04/23 - Hearing	General government & administration; Law enforcement & criminal justice
Bill for gun owners access to justice act			



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HB 653	Watch	03/30/23 - Hearing Canceled	General government & administration
Allowing reimbursement to county officers and employees for out of state travel			
HB 654	Neutral	03/31/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Revise laws related to court recordings			
HB 669	Oppose	03/31/23 - 2nd Reading Passed	General government & administration
Revise laws related to allocation of marijuana tax revenues			
HB 675	Neutral	03/30/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred	General government & administration
Authorize consolidation of county and municipal water and/or sewer districts			
HB 686	Watch	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise laws related to job descriptions for elected officials			
HB 693	Watch	04/05/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Clarify disclosure of public information that may be involved in litigation			
HB 695	Watch	03/31/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred	General government & administration
Revise TRO standard for suits against the state and subdivisions of government			
HB 724	Oppose	03/31/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Generally revise public notice requirements			
HB 725	Oppose	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Create contempt of constitution law			
HB 748	Watch	03/30/23 - Hearing Canceled	General government & administration
Allow zoning for separation of incompatible uses of property			
HB 752	Oppose	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Require the national anthem to be performed at sporting events			
HB 770	Watch	03/24/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Generally revise regulation of electronic and social media communications			
HB 774	Oppose	03/31/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended	General government & administration
Generally revise election laws			
HB 788	Watch	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise laws related to constitutional petition and expression rights			
HB 789	Oppose	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise laws related to the alteration of county boundaries			
HB 881	Oppose	03/31/23 - Rereferred to Committee	General government & administration
Generally revise economic development laws			
HB 890	No Position	03/29/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended	General government & administration
Require certain govt boards to provide audio/video recordings of public meetings			



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HB 893	Watch	03/31/23 - Rereferred to Committee	General government & administration
Create the office of public records ombudsman & advisory council			
HB 914	Neutral	03/29/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
HB 932	Not Reviewed	03/29/23 - Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)	General government & administration
Revise funeral services licensing and death certificate reporting laws			
HB 960	Not Reviewed	03/30/23 - Tabled in Committee	General government & administration
Revise property tax laws to provide for recreational land classification			
LC0172	Not Reviewed	01/10/23 - Draft Ready for Delivery	General government & administration; Preemption
Generally revise online commerce laws			
LC0314	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Prohibit governments from spending public money to influence legislation			
LC0327	Not Reviewed	02/05/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise freedom of information act request laws			
LC0567	Oppose	02/03/23 - Draft Ready for Delivery	Energy & Climate; General government & administration
Revise election laws			
LC0653	Not Reviewed	01/12/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise public service laws			
LC0757	Oppose	02/23/23 - Draft Delivered to Requester	General government & administration
Revise regulatory takings and real property laws			
LC0818	Not Reviewed	10/24/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise laws related to electronic signatures			
LC1031	Not Reviewed	11/10/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC1169	Not Reviewed	02/13/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise eminent domain laws			
LC1176	Not Reviewed	03/10/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration; Personnel & benefits
Revise laws related to privacy rights and government employees			
LC1177	Not Reviewed	03/10/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Create reporting requirements for right to know requests			
LC1271	Watch	02/13/23 - Draft Delivered to Requester	General government & administration; Personnel & benefits
Provide for a government worker licensing act			
LC1533	Not Reviewed	01/24/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise lobbying laws			



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LC1581	Not Reviewed	11/29/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise laws relating to public officials
LC1710	Not Reviewed	11/29/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise local government laws
LC1727	Oppose	02/18/23 - Draft Ready for Delivery	General government & administration Revise civil actions for constitutional rights violations
LC1744	Not Reviewed	11/29/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise cemetery laws
LC1788	Not Reviewed	01/23/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to local governments
LC1809	Not Reviewed	11/30/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise local government laws
LC1903	Not Reviewed	03/15/23 - Draft Ready for Delivery	General government & administration Provide for a fee on local government associations
LC1914	Not Reviewed	11/30/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Revise local government laws
LC1983	Not Reviewed	12/01/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise local government laws
LC1984	Not Reviewed	12/01/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise local government laws
LC1985	Not Reviewed	12/01/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise local government laws
LC2001	Not Reviewed	01/05/23 - Draft Canceled	General government & administration Prohibit state government from collecting data based on race
LC2121	Not Reviewed	12/02/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Revise laws related to use of taxpayer funds and partisan media content
LC2122	Not Reviewed	12/02/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Revise laws related to use of taxpayer funds and partisan media content
LC2123	Not Reviewed	12/02/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Revise laws related to use of taxpayer funds and partisan media content
LC2124	Not Reviewed	12/02/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Revise laws related to use of taxpayer funds and partisan media content
LC2230	Oppose	02/22/23 - Draft Delivered to Requester	General government & administration Revise election dates
LC2231	Not Reviewed	02/14/23 - Draft Delivered to Requester	General government & administration Prohibiting certain funds for the purposes of conducting an election
LC2322	Not Reviewed	12/13/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration Generally revise economic development laws
LC2391	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration Generally revise local government laws



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LC2519	Not Reviewed	12/07/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise laws relating to local governments prohibiting marijuana			
LC2536	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC2537	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC2538	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC2548	Not Reviewed	12/06/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise laws regarding publicly funded contracts			
LC2629	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2631	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2632	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2714	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2715	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2716	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2717	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2718	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC2737	Not Reviewed	02/05/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise government structure and administration laws			
LC2740	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC2741	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC2742	Not Reviewed	12/03/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC2750	Not Reviewed	12/09/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise public contracts laws			
LC3063	Not Reviewed	12/06/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3064	Not Reviewed	12/06/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			



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LC3065	Not Reviewed	12/06/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3066	Not Reviewed	12/06/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3134	Not Reviewed	12/05/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3162	Watch	02/02/23 - Draft Ready for Delivery	General government & administration
Revise laws relating to state auditor review of certain local arrangements			
LC3165	Not Reviewed	12/05/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3171	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3172	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3186	Not Reviewed	12/12/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise laws regarding misuse of public resources			
LC3192	Not Reviewed	01/12/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise laws regarding local government			
LC3408	Not Reviewed	02/10/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Establish uniform definitions of "citizen" and "resident" in the MCA			
LC3419	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise laws regarding public participation process			
LC3435	Not Reviewed	12/24/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration; Revenue & Finance
Revise rural improvement, special improvement, and maintenance district laws			
LC3473	Not Reviewed	12/09/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3530	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC3564	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise public notice laws			
LC3572	Not Reviewed	12/09/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise public notice laws			
LC3573	Not Reviewed	12/09/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise public notice laws			
LC3695	Not Reviewed	01/30/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise ethics laws for public officials			
LC3696	Not Reviewed	01/30/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise ethics laws for public officials			



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LC3697	Not Reviewed	12/12/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise public record laws			
LC3698	Not Reviewed	12/12/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Revise public record laws			
LC3705	Not Reviewed	12/11/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC3706	Not Reviewed	12/11/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Revise local government laws			
LC3758	Not Reviewed	12/11/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration; Revenue & Finance
Generally revise special district laws			
LC3907	Not Reviewed	12/19/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise public contract laws			
LC3924	Not Reviewed	02/18/23 - Draft Ready for Delivery	General government & administration
Change date of American Indian Heritage Day			
LC3965	Not Reviewed	01/13/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise contracting laws			
LC4019	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise laws implementing the right to know provision			
LC4053	Not Reviewed	01/24/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise laws related to parks & trails			
LC4086	Not Reviewed	12/11/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC4100	Not Reviewed	02/10/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise laws related to government communications			
LC4143	Not Reviewed	12/14/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC4144	Not Reviewed	12/14/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC4145	Not Reviewed	12/14/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC4146	Not Reviewed	12/14/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC4191	Not Reviewed	12/16/22 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			
LC4365	Not Reviewed	12/31/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Allow property owners to vote in city elections			
LC4374	Not Reviewed	12/31/22 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Generally revise local government laws			



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LC4401	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise public record laws			
LC4402	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise public record laws			
LC4408	Not Reviewed	02/04/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise data privacy laws			
LC4417	Not Reviewed	02/07/23 - Draft On Hold	General government & administration
Generally revise public record laws			
LC4561	Not Reviewed	01/19/23 - Draft Request Received	General government & administration
Interim study resolution on public record information requests			
SB 5	Watch	03/30/23 - Returned from Enrolling	General government & administration
Remove requirement for a county to publish public notice in an adjacent county			
SB 12	Oppose	03/16/23 - Tabled in Committee	General government & administration; Law enforcement & criminal justice; Unfunded Mandate
Revising laws on public defender representation related to local ordinances			
SB 57	Support	03/30/23 - Returned from Enrolling	General government & administration; Infrastructure & Utilities
Allow department of transportation to use alternative project delivery methods			
SB 77	Informational	03/30/23 - Sent to Enrolling	General government & administration
Generally revise laws related to redistricting data for inmates			
SB 93	Watch	03/27/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Generally revising ballot issues			
SB 109	Oppose	03/20/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Revise laws related to redistricting the PSC			
SB 117	Oppose	03/21/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Prohibiting use of certain funds for conducting an election			
SB 123	Watch	03/16/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence			
SB 125	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Revenue & Finance; Tax Increment Financing; Unfunded Mandate
Limit certain property tax levies to 5 years without reapproval			
SB 159	Oppose	03/30/23 - Sent to Enrolling	General government & administration; Preemption
Restrict use of eminent domain			
SB 174	Watch	03/30/23 - Hearing	General government & administration; Infrastructure & Utilities
Allow counties funding for broadband infrastructure			
SB 175	Watch	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Infrastructure & Utilities
Generally revise economic laws related to public works contracts			



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SB 177	Oppose	03/23/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred	General government & administration; Preemption
Revising allowed local government employer benefits			
SB 178	Oppose	03/28/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred	Energy & Climate; General government & administration; Preemption
Generally revise cryptocurrency laws			
SB 188	Neutral	03/16/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Revising definition of services related to public procurement contracts			
SB 189	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Preemption; Unfunded Mandate
Supermajority vote of Legislature to hold certain special elections by mail			
SB 200	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise use of party affiliation for nonpartisan races			
SB 232	Watch	03/20/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Provide for deadlines to respond to public information requests			
SB 251	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Revenue & Finance
Sunset or reapprove existing voter-approved property tax levies			
SB 252	Not Reviewed	04/06/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Expand state ethics laws to include the judicial branch and judges			
SB 253	Support	03/30/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed	General government & administration
Revise contractor's gross receipts tax			
SB 262	Oppose	03/20/23 - Hearing	General government & administration; Preemption
Generally revise licensing requirements			
SB 272	Under Review	03/31/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed	General government & administration
Constitutional amendment to secure the office of county sheriff			
SB 276	Not Reviewed	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise laws related to prevailing wage			
SB 278	Oppose	03/24/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Authorize legislative officer intervention in declaratory judgment action			
SB 287	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Revise property laws			
SB 291	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Revenue & Finance
Revise threshold for approval for certain bond elections			
SB 292	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Revenue & Finance
Revising the threshold for approval of a mill levy election			



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SB 302	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Require partisan general elections for judges			
SB 330	Watch	04/04/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require county clerks to accept electronic notarizations			
SB 332	Watch	04/04/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require property tax increase information to be included in budget discussions			
SB 337	Watch	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration
Generally revise parental rights laws			
SB 358	Watch	04/04/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require disclosure of taxpayer funds for lobbying by local governments/schools			
SB 361	Oppose	03/31/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Prohibit discrimination by any person or entity because of firearms			
SB 374	Support	03/27/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended	General government & administration
Revise local government public document retention			
SB 377	Watch	03/31/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred	General government & administration
Revise laws for courts of limited jurisdiction			
SB 381	Oppose	03/28/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require one council member per ward of first-class cities			
SB 398	Informational	03/28/23 - Committee Report--Bill Concurred	General government & administration
Establish a Montana coordinate system for property			
SB 420	Oppose	03/28/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require the election of city officials on even years			
SB 454	Neutral	04/06/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Generally revise laws pertaining to private security			
SB 467	Oppose	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	General government & administration; Preemption
Revise laws regarding local regulation of short-term rentals			
SB 483	Support	03/23/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Generally revising alternative project delivery laws			
SB 545	Not Reviewed	03/29/23 - Fiscal Note Printed	General government & administration
Revise local government building code laws			
SB 558	Neutral	03/31/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Require United States cash to be accepted as currency			
SB 562	Oppose	03/31/23 - Hearing	General government & administration
Constitutional amendment regarding term limits for other public officials/judges			