



**FWP TRACKING SUMMARY
2021 LEGISLATION**

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The following are bills FWP is tracking that pertain, in most instances, to the FWP resources we are responsible for managing in trust for the citizens of Montana.

You may access information on any bill by visiting the Legislative home page at <http://leg.mt.gov> . If you have specific questions about legislation, call Greg Lemon, Helena, 444-4038.

** Bills that were Tabled in Committee, Missed Transmittal date, etc.*

BILL #	SPONSOR	SUMMARY AND STATUS
HB 12	Hopkins	Historic Preservation Grants. Hearing (H) 1/18/21
HB 35	S Peregoy	Establish a missing person's review commission. Hearing (H) 1/21/21
HB 36	S Peregoy	Establish missing persons response team training grant program. Hearing (H) 1/21/21
HB 40	Curdy	Revising laws on mandatory decontamination of vessels with ballast and bladders. Hearing (H) 1/14/21
HB 42	Duram	Clarify AIS management authority laws. Hearing (H) 1/13/21
HB 44	Custer	Revise funding for GWPORS. Hearing (H) 1/15/21
HB 45	Putnam	Revise come home to hunt license requirements. Transmitted to Senate (H) 1/12/21
HB 47	McKamey	Providing requirements for emergency rules under MAPA. Fiscal Note Printed (H) 1/8/21
HB 48	Gist	Remove occupation from hunting/fishing license application requirements. Transmitted to Senate (H) 1/12/21
HB 49	Bedey	Revise recording fees to support county and state land information accounts. Fiscal Note Printed (H) 1/13/21
HB 54	Seekins-Crowe	Revise who qualifies to accompany non-resident youth combination license hunters. Transmitted to Senate (H) 1/12/21
HB 87	McKamey	Revise allocation of vehicle license revenue for veterans affairs division. Fiscal Note Received (H) 1/12/21
HB 93	Walsh	Expand materials certified under noxious weed seed free program. Hearing (H) 1/14/21
HB 102	Berglee	Generally revise gun laws. Scheduled for 2 nd Reading (H) 1/13/21
HB 108	Loge	Revise trespass laws regarding permission for hunting. Hearing (H) 1/12/21
HB 109	F Smith	Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws. Fiscal Note Printed (H) 1/12/21

HB 110	Tenenbaum	Revising laws related to obstruction of a peace officer or public servant. Hearing (H) 1/13/21
HB 114	Dunwell	Revise privacy in communication exception laws. Fiscal Note Signed (H) 1/13/21
HB 119	Loge	Requiring FW Commission approval of certain landowner elk licenses. Hearing (H) 1/14/21
HB 120	Loge	Revising laws related to bonus points. Hearing (H) 1/12/21
HB 124	Mitchell	Suffering wildlife protection act. Committee Executive Action – Bill Passed (H) 1/11/21
HB 126	Kelker	Revise laws concerning conduct of persons with alcoholism and drug addiction. Hearing (H) 1/12/21
HB 130	Bedey	Generally revise laws related to alternative project delivery contracts. Fiscal Note Signed (H) 1/13/21
HB 131	Bedey	Generally revise state cabin leasing laws. Fiscal Note Printed (H) 1/13/21
HB 138	Fielder	Revising trap and snare tagging requirement laws. Hearing (H) 1/21/21
HB 141	Keogh	Generally revising vehicle and vessel title transfer laws. Hearing (H) 1/20/21
HB 144	Fielder	Revise laws for preserving authority of sheriffs, constables and peace officers. Hearing (H) 1/15/21
HB 147	France	Establish the Montana hunters and anglers community fund. Hearing (H) 1/19/21
HB 148	Reksten	Revise property reappraisal cycle for class three and four property. 1 st Reading (H) 1/11/21
HB 152	Duram	Requiring drain plugs to be disengaged to prevent aquatic invasive species. 1 st Reading (H) 1/12/21
SB 3	Small	Revise motor carrier authority within reservation boundaries. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 9	Tempel	Provide for motorcycle filtering. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 26	Gillespie	Clarify use of tribal agreements for livestock producers within reservations. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 27	Gillespie	Allow multiplier reimbursement for loss of livestock. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 38	Gauthier	Revised motorized trail program laws. 1 st Reading 1/4/21
SB 40	Ellis	Revise membership of the Montana Invasive Species Council. Hearing (S) 1/13/21
SB 41	Webber	Revise tax credit review process. Hearing (S) 1/15/21
SB 44	Esp	Revise subdivision laws. Hearing (S) 1/20/21
SB 52	Elsworth	Revised lodging facility use tax and sales tax on lodging and rental cars. Hearing (S) 01/26/21
SB 57	Pomnichowski	Revising laws related to reports to the Legislature. Referred to Committee (S) 1/5/21
SB 60	Flowers	Requiring trapper education for certain resident trappers. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 61	Flowers	Allow free fishing on Mother's Day. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 62	B.Brown	Revise unlawful possession laws. Hearing (S) 1/12/21
SB 63	Ankney	Establish wind and solar development ground lease for state trust lands. Hearing (S) 1/13/21
SB 67	Fitzpatrick	Revise laws pertaining to law enforcement. Hearing (S) 1/13/21
SB 71	Regier	Remove penalties for law enforcement re: health officer assistance. Hearing Canceled (S) 1/11/21
SB 73	Regier	Provide for local distribution of lodging sales tax revenue. Hearing (S) 1/14/21
SB 87	Ankney	Revise coal-fired power/water-right owner legal responsibilities. Referred to Committee (S) 1/7/21
SB 98	Gillespie	Revising laws related to grizzly bear take in defense of persons and livestock. Referred to Committee (S) 1/12/21
SB 105	Cohenour	Revise penalties for criminal trespass while collecting antlers/sheds/horns. Referred to Committee (S) 1/13/21

HUMAN RESOURCES / LEGAL

BILL #	SPONSOR	SUMMARY AND STATUS
HB 13	Dooling	State Employee Pay Plan. Hearing (H) 1/6/21

HB 59	Hamilton	Revise funding provisions in PERS. Hearing (H) 1/15/21
HB 64	Moore	Authorize the Securities Uniform Whistleblower Act. Hearing (H) 1/11/21
HB 76	Frazer	Revise Montana VEBA provisions. Hearing (H) 1/12/21
HB 78	Marcer	Require certain employees to report suspected child abuse and neglect. Hearing (H) 1/12/21
HB 81	Hamilton	Generally revise laws on administration of MPERA retirement systems. Committee Report Bill Passed (H) 1/13/21
HB 95	Tschida	Revise ethics laws related to confidentiality. 1 st Reading (H) 1/4/21
HB 97	McKamey	Revise ethics laws regarding application to boards and commissions. Hearing (H) 1/13/21
HB 135	Gunderson	Provide for interim committee review of agency rules prior to adoption. 1 st Reading (H) 1/8/21
HJ 2	Beard	Revenue estimating resolution. Re-referred to Committee (H) 1/6/21
SB 1	Kary	Revise lobbying laws to update terminology and conform lobbying definition. Hearing (S) 1/11/21
SB 2	Cohenour	Clarify the dissemination of fish and wildlife related information. Hearing (S) 1/14/21
SB 13	Cohenour	Revise DNRC adjudication benchmarks. Hearing (S) 1/8/21
SB 20	Cohenour	Clarifying use of river basin councils. Revised Fiscal Note Printed (S) 1/12/21
SB 37	Welborn	Permit exemption for Berkeley Pit water. 1 st Reading (S) 1/4/21
SB 55	Cohenour	Revise the Process for Water Right Ownership Updates. Hearing (S) 1/18/21
SB 56	Ellsworth	Make MDT, FWP employee grievance procedures same as for other state employees. Referred to Committee (S) 1/5/21
SB 69	Fitzpatrick	Revise settlement laws. Hearing (S) 1/13/21
SB 82	Fitzpatrick	Revise MAPA to allow for a tie breaking process in interim committees. Referred to Committee (S) 1/8/21
SB 89	Regier	Revise laws related to collection of union dues. 1 st Reading (S) 1/8/21

APPROPRIATIONS/MONEY

BILL #	SPONSOR	SUMMARY AND STATUS
HB 2	Jones	General Appropriations Act. Hearing (H) 1/15/21
HB 4	Bartel	Appropriations by Budget Amendment. Fiscal Note Printed 1/5/21
HB 5	Jones	Long-Range Building Appropriations. Fiscal Note Printed (H) 1/12/21
SJ 1	C Smith	Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules. 2 nd Reading Passed (S) 1/13/21
SR 1	C Smith	Senate Resolution on the Senate rules. Resolution Adopted (S) 1/13/21