

VOTER REGISTRATION

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Background Materials and Research

Topic Summary: [Article IV, Part IV, section 2, of the Montana Constitution](#) provides the qualifications for electors in Montana: “**Section 2. Qualified elector.** Any citizen of the United States 18 years of age or older who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified elector unless he is serving a sentence for a felony in a penal institution or is of unsound mind, as determined by a court.” The constitution also allows the legislature to provide for registration and residence requirements in law. Statute defines “elector” as “an individual qualified to vote under state law.” Laws related to registration of electors are contained in [Title 13, chapter 2, MCA](#).

[Section 13-1-111, MCA](#), provides the qualifications for a voter, including that the voter must be:

- Registered to vote;
- 18 years of age or older;
- A resident of Montana and of the county in which the person intends to vote for at least 30 days (unless the voter has moved during the 30 days before an election, in which case the individual can vote in the previous county or update the elector’s registration in accordance with the law.); and
- Be a citizen of the United States.

A person may not vote while being held in a penal institution. There is also a prohibition against a person voting if the person has been judged to be of an unsound mind, unless the person’s rights have been restored.

A discussion of the requirements for registration as well as provisional and late registration is available [here](#).

Legislative Services Division Materials:

[Voting Basics](#), November 2019

Other Materials:

[Montana Secretary of State's Voter Registration Information page](#)

[NCSL Voter Registration Overview](#)

[Elections Performance Index](#) – Pew Center for the States

[Elections Initiative](#) – Pew Center for the States

Introduced Legislation

*Chapter number assigned means bill was passed and approved.

2019

[House Bill No. 346](#) -- Withdrawn -- AN ACT PROTECTING FROM GENERAL DISTRIBUTION CERTAIN SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION COMPILED IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-108 AND 13-2-122, MCA.

[House Bill No. 536](#) -- (S) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT REVISING AND UPDATING VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES WHEN APPLYING FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE, PERMIT, MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT, OR STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD; PROVIDING FOR VOTER REGISTRATION UNLESS THE APPLICANT OPTS OUT; SPECIFYING DUTIES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-110, 61-5-107, AND 61-12-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[House Bill No. 557](#) -- (H) Died in Process -- AN ACT ALLOWING ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR THE SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF THE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR A PARTICIPATING TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SO THAT THE SIGNATURE MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR RULEMAKING; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 699](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING FOR ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR THE SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF AN APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR A PARTICIPATING TRIBAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS SO THAT THE SIGNATURE MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR RULEMAKING; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATES.

[Senate Bill No. 113](#) -- (S) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT REVISING VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY CHOOSE TO PROVIDE EITHER THE APPLICANT'S MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; PROVIDING A DEADLINE FOR UPDATING THE APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[Senate Bill No. 143](#) -- (S) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ENDING LATE VOTER REGISTRATION ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND ELIMINATING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-301, 13-2-304, 13-19-207, AND 61-5-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 148](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT ALLOWING AN ELECTOR WHO REGISTERED LATE TO RETURN THE ELECTOR'S ABSENTEE BALLOT TO A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-2-304, MCA.

2017

[House Bill No. 51](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS POSSESSING A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-109 AND 13-2-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 83](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING WHEN AN ELECTION REQUESTED BY PETITION CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE MUST BE HELD; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO RESORT TAX ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINES BY WHICH ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE; CLARIFYING THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN SCHOOL CLERKS PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION DUTIES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT ELECTIONS; REVISING CERTAIN ELECTION PROVISIONS RELATED TO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS; CLARIFYING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-3-103, 7-3-149, 7-5-132, 7-6-1504, 7-13-2212, 13-1-101, 13-1-403, 13-1-404, 13-1-502, 13-2-301, 13-3-213, 13-10-211, 13-13-205, 13-13-222, 20-3-313, 20-20-204, AND 85-7-1702, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE.

[House Bill No. 103](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND TERMS; REVISING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO BALLOTS CAST FOR DISABLED ELECTORS; REVISING TERMINOLOGY RELATED TO VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS, VOTER LISTS, AND VOTER RECORDS; REVISING ELECTION JUDGE INSTRUCTION; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTING; REVISING CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR THE COUNTING OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS; UPDATING LANGUAGE REGARDING BALLOT ISSUE CERTIFICATION; SUBSTITUTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION; UPDATING THE METHOD FOR CANVASSING BALLOT ISSUES; ELIMINATING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING JOINDER OF PARTIES IN ACTIONS TO COMPEL A REGISTRAR TO ENTER AN ELECTOR IN A PRECINCT REGISTER; ELIMINATING AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A MILL LEVY FOR ADMINISTERING AN ABSENTEE ELECTION BOARD PROGRAM; ELIMINATING A REQUIREMENT FOR NOTIFICATION IF RETURNS NOT RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-1-116, 13-1-121, 13-2-220, 13-2-512, 13-2-513, 13-3-213, 13-4-203, 13-10-404, 13-10-602, 13-13-114, 13-13-213, 13-13-241, 13-13-245, 13-15-105, 13-15-107, 13-15-205, 13-19-303, 13-19-304, 13-21-104, 13-21-206, 13-27-103, 13-27-204, 13-27-205,

13-27-206, 13-27-207, 13-27-303, 13-27-304, 13-27-308, 13-27-311, 13-27-503, AND 13-35-207, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 13-1-122, 13-2-601, 13-2-602, 13-13-230, AND 13-15-503, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 525](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT, OR STATE OR TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-207, 61-5-107, AND 61-12-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 532](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS POSSESSING A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A STATE OR TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-109 AND 13-2-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

2015

[House Bill No. 48](#) -- (H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal -- AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS POSSESSING A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-109 AND 13-2-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 58](#) -- (H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal -- AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REORGANIZING CERTAIN SECTIONS; DEFINING "ELECTION JUDGE"; REVISING THE FORM TRANSFERRING OR UPDATING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION; REQUIRING ELECTION JUDGES TO BE INSTRUCTED ON ELECTION PROCEDURES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; REVISING THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTING; REVISING CERTAIN TERMINOLOGY; REVISING THE CERTIFICATE TO VERIFY REGISTERED ELECTORS SIGNING A BALLOT ISSUE PETITION; REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE SELECT A METHOD OF DISSEMINATION FOR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR THE CANVASS OF BALLOT ISSUES; REPEALING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING JOINDER OF PARTIES IN ACTIONS TO COMPEL A REGISTRAR TO ENTER AN ELECTOR IN A PRECINCT REGISTER; REPEALING AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A MILL LEVY FOR ADMINISTERING AN ABSENTEE ELECTION BOARD PROGRAM; REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO NOTIFY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS IF THE RETURNS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-1-121, 13-2-220; 13-2-512, 13-2-513, 13-3-213, 13-4-203, 13-10-404, 13-13-114, 13-13-213, 13-13-241, 13-13-245, 13-15-105, 13-15-107, 13-15-205, 13-19-303, 13-19-304, 13-21-104, 13-21-212, 13-27-103, 13-27-204, 13-27-205, 13-27-206, 13-27-207, 13-27-303, 13-27-304, 13-27-308, 13-27-311, 13-27-503, AND 13-35-207, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 13-1-122, 13-2-601, 13-2-602, 13-13-230, AND 13-15-503, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 84](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CONSOLIDATING AND STANDARDIZING CERTAIN DATES AND DEADLINES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD PROVISIONS IF SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW; REQUIRING THAT SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT ELECTIONS, OTHER THAN

FUNDING ELECTIONS, BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DAY AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS CONDUCT ALL SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ELECTIONS; APPLYING LATE VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS; REVISING AND CLARIFYING CERTAIN TERMS OF OFFICE PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; ELIMINATING ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS SIGNED BY A CERTAIN NUMBER OR ELECTORS AS A PREREQUISITE TO CANDIDACY; REVISING INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN A CALL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS; REVISING CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY MAIL; REVISING CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS; REVISING DEFINITIONS; ELIMINATING REDUNDANT AND OUTDATED PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-622, 3-1-1013, 3-6-201, 3-10-101, 3-11-101, 7-1-201, 7-1-2121, 7-1-4130, 7-2-2215, 7-2-2604, 7-2-2705, 7-2-2709, 7-2-2804, 7-2-4104, 7-2-4106, 7-2-4314, 7-2-4601, 7-2-4602, 7-2-4606, 7-2-4733, 7-2-4902, 7-2-4904, 7-3-103, 7-3-121, 7-3-122, 7-3-125, 7-3-149, 7-3-154, 7-3-155, 7-3-160, 7-3-173, 7-3-174, 7-3-175, 7-3-176, 7-3-178, 7-3-186, 7-3-187, 7-3-192, 7-3-1204, 7-3-1205, 7-3-1206, 7-3-1208, 7-3-1209, 7-3-1216, 7-3-1218, 7-3-1219, 7-3-1229, 7-3-1231, 7-3-1254, 7-3-1271, 7-3-4208, 7-3-4210, 7-3-4212, 7-3-4214, 7-3-4222, 7-3-4223, 7-3-4305, 7-3-4307, 7-3-4309, 7-3-4310, 7-3-4311, 7-3-4316, 7-3-4319, 7-3-4322, 7-3-4462, 7-5-131, 7-5-132, 7-5-4321, 7-5-4322, 7-6-1501, 7-6-1502, 7-6-1504, 7-6-1505, 7-6-1506, 7-6-1508, 7-6-1509, 7-6-1532, 7-6-1533, 7-6-1535, 7-6-1536, 7-6-1541, 7-6-1542, 7-6-1543, 7-6-1544, 7-6-1546, 7-6-1547, 7-6-1548, 7-6-1551, 7-7-2223, 7-7-2227, 7-7-2229, 7-7-2237, 7-7-2404, 7-7-2405, 7-7-2406, 7-7-4226, 7-7-4227, 7-7-4235, 7-7-4426, 7-8-4201, 7-10-101, 7-10-102, 7-10-104, 7-10-110, 7-11-1011, 7-11-1012, 7-12-4243, 7-13-2201, 7-13-2204, 7-13-2208, 7-13-2210, 7-13-2211, 7-13-2214, 7-13-2217, 7-13-2222, 7-13-2225, 7-13-2231, 7-13-2234, 7-13-2241, 7-13-2258, 7-13-2261, 7-13-2262, 7-13-2271, 7-13-2272, 7-13-2273, 7-13-2276, 7-13-2321, 7-13-2323, 7-13-2324, 7-13-2328, 7-13-2333, 7-13-2341, 7-13-2342, 7-13-2352, 7-13-4204, 7-13-4511, 7-13-4512, 7-13-4535, 7-14-210, 7-14-211, 7-14-212, 7-14-214, 7-14-1106, 7-14-1134, 7-14-1633, 7-14-2507, 7-14-4512, 7-14-4642, 7-16-2102, 7-16-2109, 7-33-2106, 7-34-2110, 7-34-2112, 7-34-2117, 13-1-101, 13-1-104, 13-1-106, 13-1-107, 13-1-108, 13-1-301, 13-1-401, 13-2-301, 13-2-304, 13-3-202, 13-10-201, 13-10-208, 13-10-209, 13-10-211, 13-10-325, 13-10-326, 13-10-327, 13-10-405, 13-12-201, 13-13-205, 13-14-112, 13-14-113, 13-14-115, 13-15-206, 13-19-205, 13-19-207, 13-35-107, 13-37-126, 13-37-206, 15-10-425, 15-65-101, 16-1-205, 16-4-420, 20-1-101, 20-3-202, 20-3-301, 20-3-305, 20-3-306, 20-3-307, 20-3-313, 20-3-321, 20-3-337, 20-3-338, 20-3-341, 20-9-426, 20-9-428, 20-9-471, 20-15-203, 20-15-204, 20-15-207, 20-15-208, 20-15-209, 20-15-219, 20-15-221, 20-15-222, 20-15-224, 20-15-225, 20-15-231, 20-15-241, 20-20-105, 20-20-106, 20-20-201, 20-20-204, 20-20-311, 20-20-312, 20-20-401, 20-20-417, 22-1-304, 22-1-703, 22-1-706, 22-1-708, 22-1-709, 22-1-710, 76-5-1106, 76-15-303, 76-15-304, 76-15-305, 76-15-311, 76-15-312, 76-15-506, 76-15-605, 85-7-1702, 85-7-1712, 85-7-1837, 85-7-1974, 85-7-2013, 85-8-302, 85-8-306, 85-8-624, 85-9-103, 85-9-203, 85-9-206, 85-9-302, 85-9-408, 85-9-501, 85-9-602, AND 85-9-623, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-2-2219, 7-2-2605, 7-2-2603, 7-2-2710, 7-2-4105, 7-2-4603, 7-2-4903, 7-3-121, 7-3-124, 7-3-4209, 7-3-4306, 7-3-4308, 7-3-4341, 7-5-136, 7-6-1531, 7-6-1537, 7-6-1538, 7-6-1545, 7-6-1549, 7-7-2228, 7-7-4427, 7-13-2235, 7-13-2236, 7-13-2243, 7-13-2246, 7-13-2247, 7-13-2254, 7-13-2255, 7-13-2256, 7-34-2116, 20-3-304, 20-3-344, 20-15-205, 20-15-206, 20-20-101, 20-20-202, 76-15-302, AND 85-9-422, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

2013

[House Bill No. 30](#) -- Vetoed by Governor -- AN ACT REVISING THE CLOSE OF LATE VOTER REGISTRATION; ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-301, 13-2-304, 13-19-207, AND 61-5-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 108](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT REVISING REGISTRATION AND PROOF OF IDENTITY REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING; REQUIRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION; ELIMINATING

THE FEE FOR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-111, 13-2-110, 13-2-115, 13-2-116, 13-2-514, 13-13-114, 13-13-201, 13-13-301, 13-13-602, AND 61-12-504, MCA.

[House Bill No. 120](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING PROCEDURES FOR REGISTERING FOR, VOTING BY, AND COUNTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; CLARIFYING THE LATE REGISTRATION PROCESS; REQUIRING AN OATH TO BE PLACED IN THE DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION FOR A CANDIDATE IN A PRIMARY CONTEST; REVISING THE BALLOT REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEE POSITIONS; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR COLLECTING A BALLOT FROM CERTAIN DISABLED ELECTORS; REVISING THE PROVISIONS FOR POSTING BONDS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN RECOUNTS; ELIMINATING THE PROVISION THAT PROHIBITS CERTAIN RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS AND CORPORATE OFFICERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ELECTION ACTIVITIES; REQUIRING TIE VOTES IN PRECINCT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-402, 13-1-101, 13-1-210, 13-2-107, 13-2-108, 13-2-112, 13-2-115, 13-2-122, 13-2-207, 13-2-220, 13-2-301, 13-2-304, 13-10-201, 13-10-203, 13-10-209, 13-10-211, 13-10-302, 13-10-404, 13-10-405, 13-10-503, 13-10-507, 13-13-112, 13-13-118, 13-13-201, 13-13-204, 13-13-211, 13-13-212, 13-13-213, 13-13-214, 13-13-225, 13-13-226, 13-13-227, 13-13-228, 13-13-229, 13-13-230, 13-13-241, 13-13-244, 13-13-245, 13-13-301, 13-13-602, 13-13-603, 13-14-112, 13-14-113, 13-15-107, 13-15-108, 13-15-201, 13-15-206, 13-15-401, 13-16-201, 13-16-211, 13-16-417, 13-17-203, 13-17-211, 13-19-102, 13-19-106, 13-19-304, 13-21-210, 13-21-212, 13-35-218, 13-37-126, AND 13-38-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 410](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT CREATING THE MONTANA THIRD-PARTY VOTER REGISTRATION INTEGRITY ACT; AND ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD-PARTY REGISTRARS CONCERNING MAILING OUT AND RETURNING VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.

[House Bill No. 557](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR VETERANS WHO ARE QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS AND POSSESS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-109, 13-2-110, AND 13-2-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 206](#) -- (S) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS POSSESSING A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-109, 13-2-110, AND 13-2-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 405](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF MONTANA ELECTIONS BY ENDING LATE VOTER REGISTRATION ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND ELIMINATING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION; ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2014; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-301, 13-2-304, 13-19-207, AND 61-5-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2011

[House Bill No. 180](#) -- Vetoed by Governor -- AN ACT REVISING THE CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-301 AND 13-2-304, MCA.

[House Bill No. 330](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT REQUIRING VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS TO BE STANDARDIZED AND TO PROVIDE AN OPTION FOR REQUESTING TO BE PLACED ON THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST TO RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-110, 13-13-212, AND 13-21-210, MCA.

[House Bill No. 489](#) -- (S) Died in Standing Committee -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STATUTORY RULES FOR DETERMINING RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING OR SEEKING ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING SECTION 13-1-112, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 33](#) -- (S) Died in Standing Committee -- AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS POSSESSING A VALID MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-109, 13-2-110, 13-2-205, AND 13-2-207, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

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