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<b>LC0187</b>		Generally revise public defender laws	Requester: Pomnichowski, J
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC0268</b>		Generally revise laws related to the water court	Requester: Pomnichowski, J
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Hach, C
<b>LC0269</b>		Generally revise family court laws	Requester: Pomnichowski, J
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Sandru, A
<b>LC0270</b>		Generally revise treatment court laws	Requester: Pomnichowski, J
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0309</b>	HB 243	Generally revise laws related to law enforcement officers	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
Latest Status:	04/14/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0336</b>	SB 31	Require consideration of less restrictive options in guardianship proceedings	Requester: Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee
Latest Status:	03/01/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Sandru, A
By Request Of:	Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee		Sponsor: McNally, M
<b>LC0337</b>	SB 32	Revise monitoring requirements for guardians of adults	Requester: Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(S) Died in Standing Committee; in (S) Judiciary	Drafter: Sandru, A
By Request Of:	Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee		Sponsor: McNally, M
<b>LC0342</b>	HB 90 F	Create an emergency protective services hearing in CPS removals	Requester: Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee
Latest Status:	04/30/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: O'Connell, S
By Request Of:	Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee		Sponsor: Lenz, D
<b>LC0343</b>	HB 39 A	Provide for continued interim review of child protective services matters	Requester: Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee
Latest Status:	04/09/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: O'Connell, S
By Request Of:	Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee		Sponsor: Lenz, D
<b>LC0345</b>	HB 57 F	Revise requirements related to CPS placements in congregate care	Requester: Children, Families, Health, And Human Services Interim Committee
Latest Status:	04/16/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Sandru, A
By Request Of:	Department Of Public Health And Human Services		Sponsor: Lenz, D
<b>LC0346</b>	HB 60	Clarify terminology used in voluntary CPS placement process	Requester: Department Of Public Health And Human Services By Cfhhs
Latest Status:	02/23/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Hach, C
By Request Of:	Department Of Public Health And Human Services		Sponsor: Lenz, D
<b>LC0353</b>	F R	Generally revise court administration	Requester: Ellsworth, J
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J

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<b>LC0443</b>		Revise laws related to court records	Requester: Supreme Court By Law And Justice Interim Committee
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
By Request Of: Supreme Court			
<b>LC0444</b>		Generally revise numbers of district court judges	Requester: Supreme Court By Law And Justice Interim Committee
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
By Request Of: Supreme Court			
<b>LC0451</b>	HB 28	Revise Board of Crime Control laws to remove duty to hear POST Council appeals	Requester: Law And Justice Interim Committee
Latest Status:	03/26/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Weiss, R
By Request Of: Law And Justice Interim Committee			
<b>LC0509</b>		Revise laws relating to legal standing for foster parents	Requester: Lenz, D
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Hach, C
<b>LC0512</b>	HB 503 F	Revise laws relating to child protective services hearings	Requester: Lenz, D
Latest Status:	05/14/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: O'Connell, S
<b>LC0556</b>		Revise laws to ensure due process	Requester: Carlson, J
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC0675</b>		Generally revise laws related to the judicial branch	Requester: Jones, L
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0725</b>	SB 133 F	Revise property tax appraisal and tax appeal process	Requester: Hertz, G
Latest Status:	04/01/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Coles, J
<b>LC0752</b>		Generally revise laws related to the court system	Requester: Webber, S
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0753</b>		Revising laws related to adoption records of Indian children	Requester: Webber, S
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0819</b>	SB 252	Generally revise laws related to judicial review	Requester: Regier, K
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(S) Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC0866</b>		Generally revise laws related to state government attorneys	Requester: Usher, B
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0873</b>	SB 261	Generally revise laws related to Justice Courts	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
Latest Status:	04/30/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Sullivan, E
<b>LC0905</b>		Revise laws pertaining to foreign laws	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J

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<b>LC0956</b>		Clarify right to counsel in child abuse and neglect cases for children	Requester: Boldman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Hach, C
<b>LC0959</b>	F	Define discovery procedures in child abuse and neglect proceedings	Requester: Boldman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Sandru, A
<b>LC0960</b>		Authorize clean slate laws	Requester: Boldman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0963</b>		Generally revise pretrial bond hearing	Requester: Boldman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC0964</b>		Generally review Montana medical malpractice laws	Requester: Boldman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC0968</b>		Generally revise Montana Youth Court Act	Requester: Boldman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC0982</b>	SB 141	Prohibition on alteration of law by state court	Requester: Howard, D
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(S) Died in Standing Committee; in (S) Judiciary	Drafter: Aldrich, G
<b>LC1094</b>	SB 140	F Revise laws relating to the judiciary	Requester: Ellsworth, J
Latest Status:	03/16/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC1104</b>	HB 698	F R Limiting when defendant released pretrial may be charged certain costs/fees	Requester: Abbott, K
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1239</b>		Generally revise laws related to the insanity plea	Requester: Caferro, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Sandru, A
<b>LC1314</b>	SB 47	F Generally revise laws related to DOC commits	Requester: Criminal Justice Oversight Council By The Law And Justice Interim Committee
Latest Status:	05/12/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Weiss, R
		By Request Of: Criminal Justice Oversight Council	Sponsor: Lynch, R
<b>LC1365</b>		Revise when court orders are used instead of administrative orders	Requester: Olsen, A
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC1410</b>		Limit post-judgment interest	Requester: Olsen, A
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC1418</b>		Generally revise trial by absentia	Requester: Olsen, A
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC1419</b>		Generally revise laws related to issuing of warrants	Requester: Olsen, A
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J

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<b>LC1420</b>		Generally revise confession of judgments	Requester: Olsen, A
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC1422</b>	HJ 23	Interim study on enacting the uniform electronic legal materials act	Requester: Olsen, A
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Standing Committee; in (H) Judiciary	Drafter: Everts, T
<b>LC1481</b>	HJ 34	Study of pretrial and presentence diversion programs	Requester: Usher, B
Latest Status:	05/06/2021	(H) Filed with Secretary of State	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1499</b>	HB 552 F	Establish Montana racial justice act	Requester: Stafman, E
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1515</b>	HJ 41	Study of innocence commissions and conviction integrity units	Requester: Hinkle, C
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Standing Committee; in (H) Judiciary	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1542</b>		Streamline government justice database systems	Requester: Kortum, K
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1575</b>		Generally revise laws relating to separation of powers	Requester: Noland, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Aldrich, G
<b>LC1585</b>	SB 318	Revise laws relating to the judiciary	Requester: Noland, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC1598</b>		Revise laws relating to costs in lawsuits	Requester: Noland, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC1604</b>		Revise judiciary laws	Requester: Noland, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC1643</b>	HJ 31	Interim study of criminal-justice system data in Montana	Requester: Knudsen, C
Latest Status:	05/06/2021	(H) Filed with Secretary of State	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1723</b>		Revise judicial standards commission laws	Requester: Regier, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1749</b>		Revise venue requirements for actions against state agencies	Requester: Regier, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC1753</b>	HB 342	Revise judicial election laws	Requester: Regier, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC1793</b>		Implement provisions of HB2, Sec D - Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Justice	Requester: Regier, M
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Johnson, J
<b>LC2003</b>		Revise judicial branch laws	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R

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<b>LC2004</b>			Revise judicial branch laws	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2005</b>	HR 7	F	House resolution authorizing intervention in SB 140 legal proceedings	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
	Latest Status:	04/21/2021	(H) Filed with Secretary of State	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC2006</b>	SR 97	F	Senate resolution authorizing intervention in SB 140 legal proceedings	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
	Latest Status:	04/23/2021	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC2043</b>			Revise judicial procedure laws	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC2044</b>			Revise judicial procedure laws	Requester: Fitzpatrick, S
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC2150</b>	HB 709	F R	Revise double proxy marriage fee	Requester: Gillette, J
	Latest Status:	05/14/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC2151</b>			Generally revise access to legal services	Requester: Gillette, J
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC2152</b>			Generally revise access to legal services	Requester: Gillette, J
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC2169</b>			Generally revise laws related to the judiciary	Requester: Gillette, J
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2170</b>			Generally revise laws related to the judiciary	Requester: Gillette, J
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2171</b>			Generally revise laws related to the judiciary	Requester: Gillette, J
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2275</b>			Create evaluation for drug court effectiveness	Requester: Regier, M
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2397</b>			Generally revise juvenile laws regarding solitary confinement	Requester: Boldman, E
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2404</b>		F R	Generally revise criminal law, jury waiver, jury costs	Requester: Boldman, E
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC2405</b>		F	Generally revise statewide notification system, courts	Requester: Boldman, E
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2439</b>	SB 127		Revise laws on the selection of municipal court judges	Requester: Friedel, C
	Latest Status:	04/12/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Weiss, R

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<b>LC2482</b>	SB 361	F	Generally revise laws to establish certificate of rehabilitation	Requester: Gauthier, T
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(H) Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2503</b>			Generally revise venue laws	Requester: Gunderson, S
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Carroll, J
<b>LC2570</b>			Generally revise family court laws	Requester: Garner, F
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Sandru, A
<b>LC2848</b>	HB 380		Revise appointment process for certain members of judicial standards commission	Requester: Seekins-Crowe, K
	Latest Status:	05/10/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC2903</b>	SB 146		Establish Indigenous People's Day	Requester: Morigeau, S
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(S) Died in Standing Committee; in (S) State Administration	Drafter: Stockwell, H
<b>LC3158</b>			Generally revise judicial branch laws	Requester: Friedel, C
	Latest Status:	04/29/2021	(C) Draft Died in Process	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC3271</b>	SJ 8		Resolution supporting "Keep Nine Amendment" to US Constitution	Requester: Regier, K
	Latest Status:	04/23/2021	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	Drafter: Burkhardt, J
<b>LC3276</b>	HB 553	F	Limit time of suspended sentences for felony convictions	Requester: Patelis, J
	Latest Status:	05/14/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: Weiss, R
<b>LC3351</b>	HB 574		Revise laws related to reporting on out-of-state placement of certain children	Requester: (H) Human Services Standing Committee
	Latest Status:	04/30/2021	Chapter Number Assigned	Drafter: O'Connell, S
	By Request Of:		(H) Human Services Standing Committee	Sponsor: Lenz, D