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Bill Number	Position	Issue Area	Last Action
HB 28	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/26/21 - Signed by Governor
Revise Board of Crime Control laws to remove duty to hear POST Council appeals			
HB 84	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Generally revise driver laws			
HB 102	Oppose	Firearms; Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/18/21 - Chapter Number Assigned
Generally revise gun laws			
HB 105	Support	Health; Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/24/21 - Signed by Governor
Generally revise unlawful transactions with children laws			
HB 109	Not Reviewed	Health; Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/08/21 - Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal
Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws			
HB 110	Watch	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Revising laws related to obstruction of a peace officer or public servant			
HB 114	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Revise privacy in communication exception laws			
HB 124	No Position	Firearms; Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/29/21 - Tabled in Committee
Suffering wildlife protection act			
HB 144	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/26/21 - Signed by Governor
Revise laws for preserving authority of sheriffs, constables, and peace officers			
HB 164	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/01/21 - Signed by Governor
Revise temporary automatic domestic relations orders			
HB 200	Oppose unless amended	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	03/31/21 - Signed by Governor
Establish laws prohibiting sanctuary cities in Montana			
HB 223	Oppose	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Create statutory authority for sworn law enforcement officers to hold aliens			
HB 243	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Generally revise laws related to law enforcement officers			
HB 264	Not Reviewed	Emergency Services; Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Revise emergency vehicle passing laws			
HB 458	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Revise crime of impersonation of a public servant			
HB 466	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Study of criminal justice system data			



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HB 478	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/26/21 - Returned to House with Amendments
Generally revise DUI laws			
HB 479	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/09/21 - 2nd Reading Concurred
Revise laws related to third party data privacy			
HB 481	Support	Infrastructure & Utilities; Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/01/21 - Hearing
Protect critical infrastructure			
HB 492	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Protecting children on the internet act			
HB 531	Oppose	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Revise qualified immunity laws			
HB 552	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/09/21 - Fiscal Note Printed
Establish Montana racial justice act			
HB 559	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/09/21 - Hearing
Revise requirements for dissemination of confidential criminal justice info			
HB 568	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	04/08/21 - Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal
Limit number and location of recreational marijuana dispensaries			
HB 572	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/09/21 - Printed - New Version Available
Establish Montana school marshal program			
HB 577	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Revise laws related to facial recognition technology			
HB 591	Oppose	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Generally revise evidence laws			
HB 617	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/09/21 - Fiscal Note Printed
Revising assault laws			
HB 665	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Generally revise criminal procedure law regarding booking photos and public info			
HB 696	Support	Emergency Services; Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Generally revise crisis intervention training laws			
HB 698	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Limiting when defendant released pretrial may be charged certain costs/fees			
HJ 32	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Study of discrimination in Montana's criminal justice system			



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LC0075	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	01/19/21 - Draft On Hold
Establish penalties for sanctuary policies			
LC0124	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/15/21 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise medical marijuana laws			
LC0176	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	12/03/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise laws related to evidence			
LC0186	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	08/21/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise laws related to law enforcement			
LC0192	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/03/21 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise drug paraphernalia laws			
LC0218	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Personnel & benefits	08/24/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise discrimination laws involving peace officers			
LC0315	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/01/21 - Draft On Hold
Resolution regarding law enforcement			
LC0353	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	01/06/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Generally revise court administration			
LC0443	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	12/02/20 - Draft Canceled
Revise laws related to court records			
LC0448	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/16/21 - Draft Canceled
Generally revise POST appeal process laws			
LC0597	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/26/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Generally revise marijuana laws			
LC0598	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	10/26/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise marijuana laws			
LC0654	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/25/21 - Draft On Hold
Repeal I90 legalization of marijuana			
LC0674	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	11/04/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise laws related to criminal justice			
LC0675	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	10/27/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise laws related to the judicial branch			
LC0835	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/08/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Generally revise criminal procedure laws			
LC0999	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/19/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Revising laws related to release of booking photographs			
LC1216	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/09/21 - Draft On Hold
Provide for carrying of concealed weapons without permit			
LC1252	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/22/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Generally revise laws related to facial recognition technology			



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LC1366	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	12/03/20 - Draft On Hold
Clarify and provide penalties for use of force against demonstrators			
LC1542	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/29/21 - Draft On Hold
Streamline government justice database systems			
LC1550	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	12/11/20 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise arrest authority			
LC2369	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	12/14/20 - Draft On Hold
Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana			
LC2404	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/18/21 - Draft Delivered to Requester
Generally revise criminal law, jury waiver, jury costs			
LC2572	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/29/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Generally revise assault laws			
LC2620	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/03/21 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise laws related to law enforcement			
LC2736	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	12/14/20 - Draft On Hold
Revise relating to law enforcement			
LC2861	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	01/11/21 - Draft On Hold
Prohibit a Montana city from being designated a sanctuary city			
LC2894	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	02/03/21 - Draft On Hold
Establish requirements for local government nuisance enforcement			
LC3116	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	01/09/21 - Draft On Hold
Generally revise felony assault laws			
LC3330	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	02/02/21 - Draft Ready for Delivery
Making permanent a move of POST Council staff to a bureau in DOJ			
SB 67	Watch	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	
Revise laws pertaining to law enforcement			
SB 71	No Position	Health; Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Remove penalties for law enforcement re: health officer assistance			
SB 127	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	
Revise laws on the selection of municipal court judges			
SB 194	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Generally revise criminal procedure laws			
SB 198	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Revise laws related to parking of law enforcement vehicles			
SB 209	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Limit all commercial marijuana cultivation to enclosed indoor settings			



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SB 219	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Providing for release of call location to law enforcement in an emergency			
SB 220	Support	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Revise assault on a peace officer laws			
SB 240	Neutral	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Revise crime reporting laws			
SB 252	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	
Generally revise laws related to judicial review			
SB 283	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Local control & administration	
Generally revise laws regarding firearms on school grounds			
SB 333	Not Reviewed	Law enforcement & criminal justice	04/15/21 - Hearing
Generally revise drug and human trafficking laws			
SB 341	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice; Personnel & benefits	04/08/21 - Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal
Revise business laws related to sale of marijuana			
SB 373	No Position	Law enforcement & criminal justice	03/02/21 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
Generally revise sex offender registry laws			