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## Bill Status






1:00 p.m. February 3, 2017

### Introduced Bills

Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	LMAC Action
<a href="#"><u>HB 229</u></a>  	LC1304	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	01/27/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Allowing worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>HB 239</u></a>  	LC2145	Bill Harris (R) HD 37	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	01/25/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152	Provide income tax benefits to employers and students for higher education costs	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>HB 268</u></a>  	LC0223	James O'Hara (R) HD 27	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/01/2017	Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 346</u></a>  	LC2101	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	02/07/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers' compensation insurance	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>HB 358</u></a>  	LC1266	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	02/01/2017	Revise workers' compensation laws pertaining to release of information	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>SB 72</u></a>  	LC0052	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	02/02/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303	Create presumptive illness for firefighters	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>SB 116</u></a>  	LC0376	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/01/2017	Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>SB 142</u></a>  	LC1310	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	02/02/2017	Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>SB 184</u></a>  	LC1267	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor,	02/01/2017	Revise workers compensation to allow termination of	Monitor

**Unintroduced Bills**

<b>Bill Draft No. (LC No.)</b>	<b>Request Date</b>	<b>Requestor</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Status Date</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>LMAC Action</b>
<b><u>LC0134</u></b>	06/20/2016	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(C) Draft On Hold	10/12/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	
<b><u>LC0135</u></b>	06/20/2016	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(C) Draft On Hold	10/12/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	
<b><u>LC0416</u></b>	09/08/2016	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(C) Draft On Hold	01/17/2017	Revise workers' compensation for volunteer firefighters	
<b><u>LC0460</u></b> 	08/31/2016	For State Auditor by Economic Affairs Interim Committee	(C) Pre- Introduction Letter Sent	12/07/2016	Create presumptive illness under workers" compensation for firefighters	Monitor
<b><u>LC0667</u></b>	11/07/2016	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(C) Draft Request Received	11/07/2016	Generally revise laws related to occupation safety and health	
<b><u>LC0707</u></b>	11/09/2016	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	01/24/2017	Generally revise laws related to workers comp.	
<b><u>LC0708</u></b>	11/09/2016	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	12/01/2016	Generally revise laws related to workers comp.	
<b><u>LC0875</u></b>	11/15/2016	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(C) Draft On Hold	01/28/2017	Revise State Fund old fund	
<b><u>LC0877</u></b>	11/15/2016	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(C) Draft On Hold	01/28/2017	Generally revise workers' compensation	
<b><u>LC0878</u></b>	11/15/2016	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(C) Draft On Hold	01/28/2017	Generally revise laws related to work comp premium tax	
<b><u>LC0952</u></b>	11/16/2016	Lola Sheldon- Galloway (R) HD 22	(C) Draft On Hold	12/19/2016	Revise workers compensation	

					laws related to firefighters	
<b><u>LC0993</u></b>	11/16/2016	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(C) Draft On Hold	11/29/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	
<b><u>LC1013</u></b>	11/17/2016	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(C) Draft On Hold	12/15/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	
<b><u>LC1099</u></b>	11/21/2016	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2016	Revise laws related to the Montana state fund	
<b><u>LC1127</u></b>	11/22/2016	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(C) Draft On Hold	01/17/2017	Generally revise public health and safety laws	
<b><u>LC1135</u></b>	11/22/2016	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Canceled*	01/12/2017	Generally revise air ambulance laws	
<b><u>LC1155</u></b>	11/25/2016	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Canceled*	01/12/2017	Generally revise air ambulance laws	
<b><u>LC1156</u></b>	11/25/2016	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Canceled*	01/12/2017	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	
<b><u>LC1157</u></b>	11/25/2016	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(C) Draft Canceled*	01/12/2017	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	
<b><u>LC1194</u></b>	11/29/2016	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(C) Draft On Hold	11/30/2016	Generally revise laws on workers' compensation	
<b><u>LC1216</u></b>  	11/29/2016	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	02/02/2017	Require PSC approval of certain hospital charges	
<b><u>LC1263</u></b>  	12/01/2016	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	12/29/2016	Prohibit certain subrogation in workers' compensation	Monitor
<b><u>LC1264</u></b>  	12/01/2016	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Executive Director Final Review	01/16/2017	Eliminate workers' compensation evidentiary presumption regarding physicians	Monitor

<b><u>LC1265</u></b>	12/01/2016	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2016	Generally revise work comp laws
<b><u>LC1268</u></b>	12/01/2016	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	(C) Draft On Hold	01/10/2017	Generally revise work comp laws
<b><u>LC1340</u></b>	12/01/2016	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
<b><u>LC1341</u></b>	12/01/2016	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
<b><u>LC1344</u></b>	12/01/2016	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(C) Draft On Hold	12/02/2016	Generally revise health and safety law
<b><u>LC1391</u></b>	12/02/2016	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
<b><u>LC1522</u></b>	12/03/2016	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	12/09/2016	Revise independent contractor laws
<b><u>LC1568</u></b>	12/03/2016	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	12/15/2016	Revise workplace safety laws
<b><u>LC1645</u></b>	12/03/2016	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	12/09/2016	Revise worker' compensation laws
<b><u>LC1748</u></b>	12/05/2016	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26	(C) Draft On Hold	12/19/2016	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
<b><u>LC1877</u></b>	12/05/2016	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2016	Generally revise workers compensation laws
<b><u>LC1891</u></b> 	12/05/2016	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/01/2017	Restrict opioid prescriptions
<b><u>LC1922</u></b>	12/05/2016	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2016	Study workers' compensation insurance laws
<b><u>LC1939</u></b>	12/05/2016	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2016	Revise laws related to workers' compensation
<b><u>LC1959</u></b>	12/05/2016	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2016	Generally revise workers'

					compensation laws
<b><u>LC2049</u></b>	12/05/2016	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2016	Generally revise safety laws
<b><u>LC2122</u></b>	12/08/2016	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	01/19/2017	Generally revise laws related to workers' compensation
<b><u>LC2331</u></b>	01/02/2017	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(C) Draft On Hold	01/03/2017	Revise workers compensation laws
<b><u>LC2332</u></b>	01/02/2017	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(C) Draft On Hold	01/03/2017	Revise workers compensation laws
<b><u>LC2333</u></b>	01/02/2017	Ryan Osmundson (R) SD 15	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold	01/23/2017	Revise workers compensation laws
<b><u>LC2348</u></b>	01/01/2017	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	01/03/2017	Revise work comp
<b><u>LC2404</u></b>	01/09/2017	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30	(C) Draft Request Received	01/09/2017	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
<b><u>LC2416</u></b>	01/11/2017	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(C) Draft Request Received	01/11/2017	Exempt certain sports coaches from unemployment, workers' comp exemption
<b><u>LC2507</u></b>	01/17/2017	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	(C) Draft On Hold	01/19/2017	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
<b><u>LC2514</u></b>	01/17/2017	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(C) Draft Request Received	01/17/2017	Generally revise laws on the prescription drug registry