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 Bill Status
 12:30 pm, February 5, 2015

Status of Bills Discussed by LMAC--Support





Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	LMAC Action
HB 90  	LC0419	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/12/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422	Revise workers' compensation laws	Support
SB 4  	LC0412	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred -- (H) Business and Labor	02/05/2015	Authorize temporary appointment in vacancy of workers' comp judge	Support
SB 259  	LC0533	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/10/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422	Revising workers' compensation and occupational health and safety assessments	Support
LC0477  	10/02/2014	Chuck Hunter (D) HD 83	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/08/2015	Create OSHA laws applicable to private employers	Support

Status of Bills Discussed by LMAC--Monitor



HB 17  	LC0411	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	12/09/2014	Require workers' compensation insurers to provide loss information	Monitor
HB 271  	LC2188	Albert Olszewski (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152	Revise laws regarding physician dispensing of prescription medication	Monitor
HB 299  	LC1653	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	02/05/2015	Revise workers' compensation claim penalty laws	Monitor
SB 103  	LC0427	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/11/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422	Provide presumptive disease coverage for paid firefighters	Monitor
SB 123  	LC0414	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor,	2/04/2015	Revising the regulatory authority over the Montana state fund	Monitor

SB 254	 	LC0035 Jim Keane (D) SD 38	and Economic Affairs (S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/02/2015	Generally revise laws related to Montana State Fund	Monitor
SB 258	 	LC2354 Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/03/2015	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to religious employer definition	Monitor

New Bills for Discussion

HB 362	 	LC1080 Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	02/09/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152	Revise occupational health and safety standards	Discuss
LC0747	 	11/10/2014 Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	12/30/2014	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Discuss

Inactive Bills

SB 3	 	LC0413 Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	01/15/2015	Revise workers' comp impairment level for vocational rehabilitation benefits	Support
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Unintroduced Bills

LC0212	07/07/2014	For Department of Justice by Law and Justice Interim Committee	(C) Draft Died in Process*	12/15/2014	Revise laws to enhance illegal prescription drug abuse prevention
LC0238	07/09/2014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	11/13/2014	Generally revise laws related to workers' compensation
LC0248	07/18/2014	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(C) Draft in Legal Review	01/09/2015	Medical recovery of work comp payment from at-fault parties
LC0588	11/03/2014	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(C) Draft On Hold	01/13/2015	Revise terms for treating physician designation in workers' compensation cases
LC0592	11/03/2014	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(C) Draft On Hold	12/27/2014	Generally revise workers' compensation

LC0748	11/10/2014	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	01/09/2015	laws Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC0877	11/13/2014	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	(C) Draft On Hold	11/14/2014	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC0900	11/13/2014	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(C) Draft On Hold	12/13/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC0935   	11/14/2014	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	01/19/2015	Clarify loss-run insurance laws
LC0982	11/14/2014	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(C) Draft On Hold	12/03/2014	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC1242	12/05/2014	Jim Keane (D) SD 38	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1243	12/05/2014	Jim Keane (D) SD 38	(C) Draft On Hold	12/30/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1363	12/05/2014	Keith Regier (R) HD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	12/15/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1370	12/05/2014	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(C) Draft On Hold	12/15/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1374	12/05/2014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	12/16/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1375	12/05/2014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	12/16/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1376	12/05/2014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft On Hold	12/16/2014	Revise laws related to Montana state fund board of directors
LC1377	12/05/2014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2014	Generally revise the regulatory authority over Montana state fund
LC1378	12/05/2014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2014	Allow for employee choice of treating physician in workers' compensation system
LC1401	12/05/2014	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	12/15/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1403	12/05/2014	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	12/09/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC1513	12/05/2014	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	01/05/2015	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC1514	12/05/2014	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2014	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC1620	12/05/2014	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2014	Generally revise work compensation laws related to emergency workers
LC1637	12/05/2014	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(C) Draft Request Received	12/05/2014	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC1800	12/05/2014	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(C) Draft Request	12/05/2014	Generally revise

			Received		workers' compensation laws
LC1969	12/12/2014	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2014	Generally revise worker's compensation laws
LC2040	12/26/2014	Mike Lang (R) HD 33	(C) Draft Request Received	12/26/2014	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC2105	01/01/2015	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(C) Draft Request Received	01/01/2015	Establish fees for work comp for emergency and human trafficking training
LC2117	01/02/2015	Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D) HD 22	(C) Draft On Hold	01/02/2015	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC2184	01/05/2015	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	01/09/2015	Revise workers' compensation laws
LC2221	01/10/2015	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(C) Draft Request Received	01/10/2015	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC2301	01/19/2015	Bill Harris (R) HD 29	(C) Draft Request Received	01/19/2015	Generally revise workers' compensation laws
LC2331	01/20/2015	Roy Hollandsworth (R) HD 27	(C) Draft Request Received	01/20/2015	Revise workers' compensation laws