

# Montana Veterinary Medical Association



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## 2009 Legislative Bill Tracking List – MVMA

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Total number of Introduced Bills – 36

Total number of Unintroduced Bills – 16

M = Monitor

O = Oppose

S = Support

SA = Support with Amendments

*\*\*Positions subject to change as bills are amended.*

*\* after status indicates the bill is probably dead*

### Introduced Bills – 36

Bill Type - Number	Position	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title
<a href="#">HB 2</a>	M	Jon C Sesso	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	03/27/2009; 8:00 AM, Rm 317	General appropriations act
<a href="#">HB 90</a>	M	Ray Hawk	Chapter Number Assigned	03/18/2009	Revise laws to consider llamas as livestock for wolf predation purposes
<a href="#">HB 191</a>	O	Robyn Driscoll	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/26/2009	Regulate pit bulls -- grandfather clause
<a href="#">HB 203</a>	M	Mike Miller	(H) Transmitted to Governor	03/23/2009	Require landowner notification of animal relocation and release
<a href="#">HB 247</a>	M	Bob Bergren	(H) Signed by Governor	03/25/2009	Generally revise agriculture laws--re: definition of natural beef
<a href="#">HB 253</a>	O	Mike Phillips	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/26/2009	Wild Buffalo Recovery and Conservation Act
<a href="#">HB 267</a>	M	Teresa K Henry	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/26/2009	Prescription drug database and monitoring program
<a href="#">HB 349</a>	M	Dan Villa	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/10/2009	Revise animal cruelty laws
<a href="#">HB 418</a>	M	Edward B Butcher	(H) Transmitted to Governor	03/24/2009	Authorize investor owned livestock slaughter and processing plants
<a href="#">HB 431</a>	M	Anders Blewett	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Judiciary	03/18/2009	Revise dog bite laws
<a href="#">HB 482</a>	M	David Howard	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/26/2009	State assistance for economic damage caused by brucellosis
<a href="#">HB 548</a>	M	Dave McAlpin	(S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	04/02/2009; 3:00 PM, Rm 303	Require inspection for dog breeding facilities
<a href="#">HB 551</a>	M	Dennis Getz	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/26/2009	Restrict use of certain animal identification

<a href="#">HB 592</a>	M	Lee Randall	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	03/20/2009	Revise livestock identification law
<a href="#">HB 662</a>	M	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/27/2009; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	License massage therapists
<a href="#">HB 677</a>	M	Dan Villa	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/26/2009	Address doctor shortage in Montana
<a href="#">SB 68</a>	M	David E Wanzenried	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Agriculture	03/27/2009	Roadkill composting
<a href="#">SB 118</a>	M	Verdell Jackson	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	01/07/2009	Create invasive and destructive species council
<a href="#">SB 126</a>	M	Terry Murphy	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Agriculture	03/27/2009	Implement lifetime rodeo bull transportation permit
<a href="#">SB 130</a>	M	Bradley Hamlett	Chapter Number Assigned	03/18/2009	Repeal livestock entry transportation permit requirement
<a href="#">SB 167</a>	S	Ryan Zinke	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture	03/12/2009; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Increase penalties for equine abandonment
<a href="#">SB 213</a>	M	Keith Bales	(H) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/27/2009	Require FWP plan to manage wildlife to prevent disease transmission
<a href="#">SB 214</a>	M	Donald J Steinbeisser	(H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture	03/10/2009; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Increase penalty for cattle theft
<a href="#">SB 217</a>	M	Debby Barrett	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/27/2009	Reimburse livestock producers for tests for disease transmitted by wildlife
<a href="#">SB 221</a>	SA	Mitch Tropila	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	03/19/2009; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Revise laws related to animal cruelty re: animal hoarding
<a href="#">SB 228</a>	M	Debby Barrett	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/27/2009	Prioritize protecting humans, livestock, and pets from predators
<a href="#">SB 286</a>	M	Taylor Brown	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Agriculture	03/27/2009	Revise milk control laws
<a href="#">SB 289</a>	M	Verdell Jackson	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	02/09/2009	Include killing poultry as basis for killing dog
<a href="#">SB 336</a>	M	Joe Balyeat	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/24/2009	Authorize use of dogs to track wounded game animals
<a href="#">SB 337</a>	M	John Brenden	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/24/2009	Revise laws governing bison--re: translocation of quarantined bison
<a href="#">SB 346</a>	M	Rick Laible	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	02/16/2009	Increase penalties for animal abuse
<a href="#">SB 434</a>	M	Kelly Gebhardt	(H) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (H) Judiciary	03/23/2009	Limit governmental liability for rodeo events
<a href="#">SJ 14</a>	M	Cliff Larsen	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	03/12/2009	Study cooperative arrangements between state agriculture labs

<a href="#">SJ 15</a>	M	Bruce Tutvedt	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concluded as Amended -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/20/2009	Urge vigorous defense of gray wolf delisting
<a href="#">SJ 17</a>	M	Gary L Perry	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concluded -- (H) Agriculture	03/27/2009	Encourage consideration of horse transportation planning
<a href="#">SJ 19</a>	M	Jim Peterson	(H) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/27/2009	Urge federal government manage CMR wildlife refuge consistent with enabling law

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**Total number of Unintroduced Bills - 16**

LC #	Position	Requestor	Status	Status Date	Short Title
<a href="#">LC0026</a>	M	Keith Bales	(C) Draft On Hold	04/09/2008	Revise laws governing board and department of livestock
<a href="#">LC0076</a>	M	Keith Bales	(C) Draft On Hold	04/23/2008	Revise laws relating to animal health
<a href="#">LC0591</a>	M	Aubyn Curtiss	(C) Draft On Hold	10/29/2008	Emergency funding for control of contagious bee diseases
<a href="#">LC0961</a>	M	Paul Beck	(C) Draft On Hold	11/18/2008	Revise slaughter rules for cattle infected with brucellosis
<a href="#">LC0962</a>	M	Paul Beck	(C) Draft On Hold	02/13/2009	Reimbursement for certain ranchers for brucellosis testing and vaccination
<a href="#">LC1153</a>	M	Jim Peterson	(C) Draft On Hold	12/01/2008	Generally revise department of livestock
<a href="#">LC1162</a>	M	Jim Peterson	(C) Draft On Hold	12/01/2008	Generally revise brucellosis law
<a href="#">LC1215</a>	M	Donald J Steinbeisser	(C) Draft On Hold	12/12/2008	Revise video livestock marketing bond
<a href="#">LC1500</a>	M	Mike Jopek	(C) Draft On Hold	12/11/2008	Revise meat laws
<a href="#">LC1504</a>	M	Mike Jopek	(C) Draft On Hold	12/11/2008	Revise laws governing department of livestock
<a href="#">LC1558</a>	M	Rick Ripley	(C) Draft On Hold	12/05/2008	Revise laws governing diseases in wildlife
<a href="#">LC1633</a>	M	Mark Blasdel	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/02/2009	Transfer milk control functions to board of livestock
<a href="#">LC1650</a>	M	Jeffery Welborn	(C) Draft On Hold	12/19/2008	Revise law governing bison
<a href="#">LC1808</a>	M	Jeffery Welborn	(C) Draft On Hold	12/10/2008	Wildlife disease mitigation
<a href="#">LC2104</a>	M	John Esp	(C) Draft On Hold	01/13/2009	Sunset livestock loss compensation board
<a href="#">LC2138</a>	M	John Fleming	(C) Draft On Hold	01/14/2009	State input for areas for veterinarian loan forgiveness

**"Probably Dead"** is a Bill Progress Category, and is assigned to those bills that have been voted down or missed a transmittal deadline, and to those bill drafts that have been canceled. To revive a bill that is "probably dead" typically requires a supermajority vote (usually a 2/3 vote) by the House or Senate.

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