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2017 Outcomes for Agriculture or Livestock-enacted Legislation

<u>HB 82</u>	Updates vertebrate pest management laws, revises list of vertebrate pests. Repeals vertebrate pest management advisory council. Effective 10/1/2017.	Vertebrate pests
<u>HB 91</u>	Revises food safety laws. Allows the Department of Agriculture to adopt by reference through rule regulations adopted federally under the Food Safety Modernization Act. Effective 10/1/2017.	Food Safety laws
<u>HB 115</u>	Revises references for tax valuations for agricultural implements and machinery. Effective 2/17/2017	Taxes on ag implements
<u>HB 126</u>	Generally revises the Montana Pesticides Act. Effective 5/3/2017 except for the repeal of a liability section, which is effective 10/1/2019.	Montana pesticides
<u>HB 130</u>	Revises commercial feed inspection fee and reporting requirements and incorporates term supplier. Effective 10/1/2017.	Commercial feed laws
<u>HB 131</u>	Revises reports and fees for produce, seed, feed, and fertilizer. Effective 5/7/2017	Seed, feed fees and reporting
<u>HB 286</u>	Allows livestock loss reimbursement for mountain lion predation, but gives priority to wolf and grizzly predation. Effective 10/1/2017.	Mountain lion kills
<u>HB 338</u>	Revises requirements for livestock transportation permits related to land ownership, age of livestock. Effective 10/1/2017	Livestock transport permits
<u>HB 342</u>	Adds agritourism to list of activities for which participants assume liability for inherent risks. Effective 3/31/2017	Agritourism at participant risk
<u>HB 345</u>	Specifies that per capita fees apply to honey bees. Effective 10/1/2017	Honey bee fee
<u>HB 466</u>	Allows use of certain credit or debit card purchases to be proof for estimating agricultural usage of special fuel. Effective 1/1/2018	Special fuel purchase proof
<u>SB 41</u>	Revises terms for livestock loss prevention grants to avoid specificity in proactive prevention approaches. Effective 10/1/2017	Livestock loss
<u>SB 55</u>	Revises nursery licensing, fees, inspections, and penalties. Clarifies license and certain nursery laws apply to landscape service engaged in nursery services. Sets license fees based on gross annual sales of nursery stock; landscape services have separate fee. Effective 5/19/2017	Law revisions for nurseries, landscapers
<u>SB 73</u>	Revises laws related to livestock loss by giving statutory appropriation. Has termination date of 6/30/2023. Effective 5/4/2017	Livestock loss statutory approp
<u>SB 155</u>	Prohibits local government regulation of agricultural or vegetable seeds. Effective 5/22/2017	Limits local control of ag seeds
<u>SR 49</u>	Confirms governor's appointment to Dept. of Agriculture	Ag director