

## Bills Requested by the Senate Select Committee on Judicial Oversight and Reform, 2024

Bill Number	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
<a href="#">HB 30</a>	Requiring the Supreme Court to presume constitutionality of and deference to legislative acts	Rep. Lee Deming	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed
<a href="#">HB 35</a>	Allocating judicial standards commission to the department of justice	Rep. Fiona Nave	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed
<a href="#">HB 36</a>	Disallowing judge to serve as chair of judicial standards commission	Rep. Fiona Nave	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed
<a href="#">HB 39</a>	Repeal law disallowing parties from contributing to judicial candidates	Rep. Millett	(H) Chapter Number Assigned
<a href="#">HB 52</a>	Generally revising administrative procedure laws relating to agency deference	Rep. Lee Deming	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
<a href="#">HB 65</a>	Audit State Bar of Montana	Rep. Lee Deming	(S) Tabled in Committee
<a href="#">SB 13</a>	Remove Supreme Court original jurisdiction for ballot review	Sen. Daniel Emrich	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred
<a href="#">SB 14</a>	Audit Office of Disciplinary Council	Sen. Barry Usher	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred
<a href="#">SB 15</a>	Revising grounds for impeachment	Sen. Tom McGillvray	(H) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Failed
<a href="#">SB 16</a>	Allowing legislative committees to find contempt for violation of legislative subpoena	Sen. Mark Noland	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
<a href="#">SB 20</a>	Prohibit retired judges from hearing constitutional cases	Sen. Jason Ellsworth	(H) Hearing Canceled
<a href="#">SB 21</a>	Allowing legislative and executive leadership to vacate a writ of mandamus	Sen. Barry Usher	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred
<a href="#">SB 30</a>	Revise laws related to judiciary and the rule of necessity	Sen. Tom McGillvray	(H) Returned From Enrolling
<a href="#">SB 31</a>	IOLTA Bill Interest back to client	Sen. Barry Usher	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
<a href="#">SB 38</a>	Generally revise laws relating to attorney fees and prevailing parties for veto overrides	Sen. Greg Hertz	(H) Returned From Enrolling
<a href="#">SB 39</a>	Generally revise attorney fee awards	Sen. Greg Hertz	(H) Sent To Enrolling
<a href="#">SB 40</a>	Revise supreme court public records laws by opening deliberations and files to the public	Sen. Greg Hertz	(H) Scheduled For 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<a href="#">SB 41</a>	Requiring substitution of district court judges by random selection	Sen. Daniel Emrich	(H) Returned From Enrolling
<a href="#">SB 42</a>	Provide for partisan election of judges and justices	Sen. Daniel Emrich	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Passed
<a href="#">SB 43</a>	Generally revise injunctive powers of the judiciary	Sen. Daniel Emrich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal

<a href="#">SB 44</a>	Generally revise laws regarding the separation of powers doctrine	Sen. Daniel Emrich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
<a href="#">SB 45</a>	Create a judicial performance evaluation commission and system	Sen. Tom McGillvray	(H) Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<a href="#">SB 47</a>	Enhance committee review of statewide ballot issues	Sen. Wendy McKamey	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
<a href="#">SB 48</a>	Generally revise laws relating to Judicial Standards Commission complaints	Sen. Carl Glimm	(H) Returned From Enrolling
<a href="#">SB 49</a>	Exempt lawyers serving in certain public offices from professional disciplinary measure and proceedings while in office	Sen. Barry Usher	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Create Montana Court of Chancery	Sen. Tom McGillvray	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal
<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Generally revise definitions relating to the judiciary	Rep. Fiona Nave	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal

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