

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

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

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

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