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## 69th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

January 14, 2026  
State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

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8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
*Chair Regier*

8:05 a.m. **Criminal Justice Data Warehouse:** Implementation update  
*Kayla Bragg, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control*  
*Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Montana Board of Crime Control*  
*Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration*

- Public comment\* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

8:35 a.m. **Montana Bar Fairies**  
*Beth McBride, Co-Founder and President, Montana Bar Fairies*

- Public comment\* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

9:15 a.m. **HJ 32: Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)**  
*Sandi Johnson, Senior Legislative Policy Counsel*

- Public comment\* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

9:45 a.m. **Administrative Rule Review**  
*Julianne Burkhardt, Attorney, LSD*

- Public comment\* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Agency Oversight:** Department of Corrections Commits workgroup update  
*Eric Strauss, Director, Department of Corrections*

- Public comment\* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. **HJ 56:** Background of Montana's search and rescue funding and reimbursement  
*Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association*  
*Cpt. Boxmeyer, Chair, Montana Search and Rescue Subcommittee*
- Public comment\* on the topic
  - Questions from the committee
- 1:30 p.m. **Montana's District Courts and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction:** Roles, Responsibilities, and Operational Costs  
Montana Magistrates Association  
*Judge Kelly Mantooth, Justice of the Peace, Fergus County (Lewistown)*  
*Judge Mike Swingley, Justice of the Peace, Lewis and Clark County (Helena)*  
*Judge Matthew Cuffe, 19th Judicial District Court Judge, Lincoln County*
- Montana Courts: Budgets and Costs  
*Dave McAlpin, Court Administrator*
- Public comment\* on the topic
  - Questions from the committee
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Agency Oversight:** Department of Justice  
Agency updates  
*Alan Doane, Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice*
- Chaplain program  
*Jason Johnson, Deputy Chief of Staff*
- Montana Mobile ID Program and ID changes update  
*Laurie Bakri, Administrator, Montana Motor Vehicle Division*  
*Captain Shawn Silvan, Montana Highway Patrol*
- Public comment\* on the topic
  - Questions from the committee
- 4:15 p.m. **7-Hydroxymitragynine:** Effects, uses, and presence in Montana  
*Steve Crawford, Narcotics Bureau Chief, MT DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation*
- Public comment\* on the topic
  - Questions from the committee
- 4:45 p.m. **Public comment\*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 5:00 p.m. **Committee Work Session**
- Instructions to staff:
    - Agency oversight
    - Assigned studies
    - Member topics
    - Required reports
    - Findings and recommendations
  - Additional instructions to staff, if any
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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