

Several of you have asked for a cleaned up version of the ICC Work Group LAWS list. **This is for your information only and a not a call to action.**

The link to the ICC Work Group LAWS list is below – it has been cleaned up/edited. All tabled and missed transmittal bills were removed – as stated before, you can bookmark this link:
http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/law_utilities.CallBillSearchResults?P_ENTY_ID_SEQ2=16395&P_PFLT_APPL_SEQ=1&P_SESS=20171

Bills specific to ICC still alive:

HB 517 – Bill proposes to require DPHHS to create a strategic plan to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect. ICC is a required entity to be included in the development of the strategic plan.

Alcohol bills of interest still alive:

HB 428 – Bill proposes to require the department to conduct a lottery when more applicants apply than licenses available when a quota area becomes eligible for a new retail beer license.

HB 430 – Bill proposes to create a new limited all-beverage licenses for continuing care retirement centers.

HB 462 – Bill proposes to create an academic brewers license for community colleges and units of the Montana university system.

HB 474 – Bill proposes to allow individuals to continue to consume liquor purchased at a micro distillery sample room up until 9pm. Sales must continue to stop at 8pm.

HB 541 – Bill proposes to increase the amount of barrels a brewery may produce and still qualify as a small brewery for sample room privileges.

SB 328 – Bill proposes to implement a 10 percent increase on the tax of all alcoholic beverage types.

LC 1707 – Bill proposes to increase the sample room hours of brewers from 8pm to 10pm.

Impaired Driving - from the Commission on Sentencing bills of interest still alive:

HB 133 – Bill proposes several sentencing changes to 45-5-207 (Criminal Endangerment); 61-8-731 (DUI penalties for 4th and subsequent), and 61-8-732 (DUI...removes chemical dependency education course, and requires an assessment prior to sentencing).

Substance Abuse Primary Prevention still alive:

HB 95 – Bill proposed to increase access to behavioral health care (removes duplication provision)

HB 111 – MIP clean up specific to reporting to DPHHS

Other topic specific bills around child abuse and neglect, suicide, prescription drugs, marijuana, behavioral health, treatment, early childhood and any youth-related topics are on the LAWS list...click on the link above to sift through. If I have inadvertently left something off the list, feel free to let me know.

Again, this is for your information only.

Thank you!

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