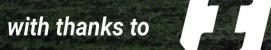
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# **DELIVERING RESULTS** FOR MONTANA **BUSINESS**

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### ABOUT THE MONTANA CHAMBER







We represent over 2,000 businesses of every size and industry from across the state.

#### **BUSINESS CLIMATE**

**INFRASTRUCTURE** 

#### **WORKFORCE READINESS**

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

### **Our Vision:**

As the leading business advocate, the Montana Chamber of Commerce envisions a business climate that is optimal for Montana business prosperity.

## 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Drafts Requested:

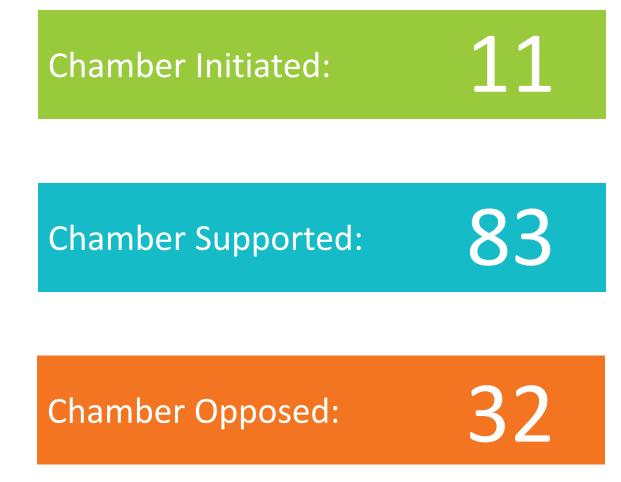
4,643

Bills Introduced:

1,698

Bills Passed into Law:

804





# **11 CHAMBER INITIATED BILLS**

BALLOT ISSUES SB 93: Ballot Initiative Modernization

TAX REFORM

ENVIRONMENT

TORT REFORM PACKAGE **HB 212:** Increase Business Equipment Tax Exemption\*

HB 971: Environmental Review Reform

SB 216: Products Liability Reform
SB 269: Litigation Financing Consumer Protection
SB 236: Set Standards for Time-Limited Demands
SB 165: Insurance Claims Cooperation
SB 269: Captive Insurance Reform
SB 279: Incentivize Fair Settlement Offers
HB 410: Service of Process Time Limit
HB 571: Clarify Real Property Statute of Limitations

Direct cost to prepare for and execute a legislative session, including the interim





# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

### **POLICY PRIORITIES:**

- Tax Reform
- Tort Reform
- Affordable & Attainable Housing
- Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
- Childcare Solutions

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