

OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACTIVITY (As of February 14, 2013)

	Bill Number	Sponsor	Item	Transmittal Status		Fiscal Note		Overall Status	
				Pre	Post	OPD Estimate	Revised		
I Montana Public Defender Commission Requested Bills									
a	LC 1717	Rep. Court	Suspend pmt of defender fees of those in jail	In drafting		\$	-		
b	HB 92	Rep. Curtis	Remove word "public defender"	Signed by Governor			-		
c	HB 107	Rep. Lynch	Transfer appoint/pmt of GAL attorney to Courts	Passed both houses; in enrolling			(40,335)		
d	HB 103	Rep. Curtis	Hire attorney to do postconviction relief	Tabled in Committee			94,364		
e	HB 93	Rep. McClafferty	Allow use of flat fee contracts	Tabled in Committee			Unable to Q		
f	SB 53	Senator Driscoll	Remove jail time as a penalty in certain cases	Tabled in Committee			(546,480)		
II Budget Bills									
				<u>Status - Both Chambers</u>		<u>FY 2014 Amounts</u>		<u>FY 2015 Amounts</u>	
						<u>Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>
a	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	OPD Budget (without payroll increases)		\$	34,824,319	26,985,618	\$ 34,186,344	\$ 27,188,512
b	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	Appropriations Subcommittee Hearings	Jan 16 - 18 (limited action)		26,985,618	23,603,556	27,188,512	23,553,303
c	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	Appropriations Subcommittee Hearings	Feb 13 - final exec action		26,985,618	24,587,763	27,188,512	24,537,651
d	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	House Appropriations	Est date: 1st week in March		-	-	-	-
e	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	House Floor			-	-	-	-
f	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	Senate Finance			-	-	-	-
g	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	Senate Floor			-	-	-	-
h	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	Conference Committee			-	-	-	-
h	HB 2	Rep. Ankney	Governor's Amendments/approval			-	-	-	-
III Supplemental Funding Bill									
						<u>FY 2012 Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>		
a	HB 3	Rep. Ankney	Additional funding for 2013 Biennium	House Approps - February 14	\$	2,500,000	\$ -		
IV Non-commission/agency bills with fiscal impact									
				<u>Transmittal Status</u>		<u>Fiscal Note</u>		<u>Overall Status</u>	
				<u>Pre</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>OPD Estimate</u>	<u>Alive</u>		
a	HB 13	Rep. Swanson	Employee pay plan	House Appropriations - 1/23			TBD		
b	HB 355	Rep. Clark	Eliminate 5 Yr. look back for alcohol offenses	House Transportation - 2/6		\$	75,600		
c	HB 386	Rep. Lavin	Increase penalty for eluding a peace officer	House Judiciary - 2/7			23,400		
d	HB 400	Rep. Zolnikov	Personal Information Privacy	Tabled in committee			104,539		
e	HB 434	Rep. Woods	Revise DUI Penalties	House Judiciary - 2/19			246,000		
d	HB 370	Rep. Kary	Abolish death penalty	House Judiciary - 2/14			500,000		
V Other bills									
a	SB 133	Sen. Rosendale	Allow OPD investigators to carry firearms	Transmitted to the House		\$	-		
b	HB 16	Rep. Hill	Revise involuntary commitment laws	Transmitted to the Senate			Unable to Q		
c	HB 104	Rep. Regier	Criminalize death to unborn child	Transmitted to the Senate			Unable to Q		
d	HB 168	Rep. Moore	Revise DUI laws	Referred to House Approps			Unable to Q		
e	HB 269	Rep. Swanson	Assault on Health Care Workers	Tabled in Committee			Unable to Q		
VI Total 2015 Biennium Funding By Fiscal Year									