

OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACTIVITY (As of: October 31, 2014)

	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Transmittal Status</u>		<u>Fiscal Note</u>		<u>Overall Status</u>
				<u>Pre</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>OPD Estimate</u>	<u>Revised</u>	
I Montana Public Defender Commission Requested Bills								
a	LC 199		Allow use of flat fee contracts	In drafting		\$ -		
b	LC 200		Suspend payment of OPD fees while incarcerated	In drafting		-		
c	LC 201		Clarify courts consideration of eligibility process	In drafting		-		
d	LC 202		Define income eligibility for public defender services	In drafting		-		
e	LC 203		Authorize PD involvement in eligibility process	In drafting		-		
f	LC 351		Clarify courts' punitive authority	In drafting		-		
g	LC 352		Remove jail time as a penalty in certain cases	In drafting		-		
h	LC 353		Deposit OPD fees into general fund	In drafting		-		

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					<u>Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>
a	HB 2		OPD Budget (without payroll increases)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
b	HB 2		Appropriations Subcommittee Hearings		-	-	-	-
c	HB 2		House Appropriations		-	-	-	-
d	HB 2		House Floor		-	-	-	-
e	HB 2		Senate Finance and Claims		-	-	-	-
f	HB 2		Senate Floor		-	-	-	-
g	HB 2		Conference Committee		-	-	-	-
h	HB 2		Governor's Amendments/approval		-	-	-	-

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a	HB 3		Appropriations Subcommittee Hearings		\$ 6,300,000	\$ -		
b	HB 3		House Appropriations					
c	HB 3		House Floor					
d	HB 3		Senate Finance and Claims					
e	HB 3		Senate Floor					
f	HB 3		Conference Committee					

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a	LC 181		Employee pay plan	House Appropriations		TBD		
b								
c								
d								
e								
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V Other bills								
a			Allow OPD investigators to carry firearms			\$ -		
b	LC 130	Sen. Webb	Generally revise public defender laws	In drafting				
c	LC 496	LFC	Revise dependent neglect laws	In drafting				
d	LC 279	Sen. Facey	Revise death penalty laws	In drafting				
e	LC 544	Sen. Phillips	Abolish death penalty	In drafting				

VI Total 2017 Biennium Funding By Fiscal Year