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## Local Government Interim Committee

### 65th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

### Local Government Interim Committee Friday, July 14, 2017 Room 102, State Capitol

- 9:00** Call to order, roll call, introduction of members and staff - Sen. Fred Thomas, Senior Senator
- 9:05** Proxy voting procedures (*Committee action*)
- 9:10** Election of Chair and Vice-chair
- 9:15** Committee overview and administrative matters - Leanne Kurtz, committee staff
- Statutory authority (SB 151)
  - Budget
  - Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees
- 9:30** Draft Work Plan review - Leanne Kurtz
- Proposed work plan and study plans
  - Meeting schedule
- 10:00** Montana League of Cities and Towns and Montana Association of Counties representative remarks, discussion with members regarding committee role, function, and study topics - Tim Burton, Executive Director, MLCT, and city representatives; Harold Blattie (or designee), Executive Director, MACo
- 11:00** Public comment
- 11:30** Break

- 12:30 HJR 25 study of municipal fire departments**
- Background information (HB 534)
  - Structure of statutes governing local fire protection and municipal classification
  - Study sponsor comments (if any)
  - Comment from interested individuals and organizations
  - Proposed study plan
- 1:30 SJR 21 study of volunteer fire departments and EMS systems**
- Background information on development of resolution (hearing testimony)
  - Study sponsor comments (if any)
  - Previous legislative committee work and recommendations
  - Comment from interested individuals and organizations
  - Proposed study plan
- 2:15 HJR 18 study of tax increment finance**
- Update on Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee (RTIC) study options - Megan Moore, RTIC Staff
  - Information provided to RTIC
  - Committee discussion regarding level of involvement
- 3:00 Public comment on any item in LGIC's subject matter jurisdiction**
- 3:15 Work plan amendments, adoption (*Committee action*)**
- 3:30 Adjourn**

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