Statutory Authorizations

Please see the Montana Code Annotated for the full language of the following statutory authorizations.

Administration Program
22-3-101, MCA - Historical Society
22-3-107, MCA - Authority of the Board
22-3-108, MCA - Function of Director
22-3-111, MCA - Financing of Society
15-65-121, MCA - Distribution of tax proceeds

Research Center Program
22-3-103, MCA - Historical Library
22-3-107, MCA - Board Authority
22-3-201-221, MCA - Preservation of Records

Museum Program
22-3-101, MCA - Historical Society
22-3-103, MCA - Independence from other libraries, museums, or galleries
22-3-113, MCA - Acquisitions Trust
22-3-501, MCA - Museum Loan Act
22-3-501-523, MCA - Capitol Complex Master Plan

Publications Program
22-3-107(15), MCA - Promote the study of Montana history by lectures and publications
22-3-111, MCA - Financing of society

Historic Preservation Program
22-3-401 through 22-3-442, MCA - MT Antiquities Authority and Preservation Office Duties
16 U.S.C. 470 - National Historic Preservation Act: Outlines actions required to receive federal preservation funds and participate in National Register programs
26 U.S.C. 48(g) - Internal Revenue Code that outlines procedures for certified preservation rehabilitation

Education Program
22-3-107(15), MCA - Promote the study of Montana history by lectures and publications
22-3-111, MCA - Financing of Society