



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Courts

### Minutes for February 21, 2025, 9:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 21, 2025, 9:30 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Flanigan, Fluharty, Funkhouser, Kelly, D., Mallow, Marple, Roop, Shamblin, Ward, B., Zatezalo

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Shamblin, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The committee began with Markup and Passage of House Bill 2360 - Clarifying the victims of crimes against law-enforcement officers. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions. The Chair asked for amendments, and there were none. Vice chair Shamblin moved the report the bill to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary and the motion was adopted.

Next was House Bill 2434 - Relating to establishing the Stop Squatters Act. Delegate Flanigan moved an amendment that was discussed and adopted. Vice Chair Shamblin moved to report the bill as amended to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary and the motion was adopted.

Next was House Bill 2437 - Clarification of penalties for offenses involving Fentanyl. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions. The Chair asked for amendments, and there were none. Vice chair Shamblin moved the report the bill to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary and the motion was adopted.

Next, the committee held a hearing on HB2217 - Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder. The Chair recognized the bill's sponsor, Delegate Steele, to explain the bill and answer questions. The Chair advanced the bill to the markup and discussion phase.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

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Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk