



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 28, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 28, 2025, 9:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty.

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.

Markup and Passage:

The committee considered House Bill 2871 - Relating to the crime of negligent homicide. On motion of Delegate Shamblin, the proposed committee substitute was adopted in lieu of the introduced version. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Shamblin, the Committee Substitute for House Bill 2871 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings:

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 2067 - West Virginia Firearms Liability Clarification Act. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Coop-Gonzalez, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 2634 - To double the criminal penalty for anyone found guilty of sexual assault on a minor. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Vance, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk