



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for March 04, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on March 04, 2025, 9:30 AM, 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.

Markup and Passage

The committee considered House Bill 2711 - Relating to the repeal of the common law rule against perpetuities by extending it to 1,000 years for all trusts. On motion of Delegate Shamblin, the bill was amended. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Shamblin, House Bill 2711, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 2761 - Relating to generally to magistrate courts. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Shamblin, House Bill 2761 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 2774 - Coach Protection Act. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Shamblin, House Bill 2774 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 2369 - Relating to loss of parental rights after a third petition for a child's removal. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Heckert, 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 2351 - Relating to compensation for panel attorneys. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Burkhammer, 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