



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for March 11, 2025, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on March 11, 2025, 12:35 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Ferrell, Funkhouser, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Jennings, Ridenour, Ward, B.

Members absent: Delegates Hansen, Phillips.

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

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

### Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 2679 - To allow for the reinstatement of retired Deputy Sheriffs to their former departments to aid in alleviating personnel shortages and to allow for those with decades of experience and knowledge to continue to serve their communities. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Pritt, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair called Rodney Miller, Executive Director of the WV Sheriffs Association, to provide testimony. Mr. Miller took the oath and proceeded, answering questions. The Chair then advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Ward, B. the committee adjourned.

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D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk