



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for March 12, 2025, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on March 12, 2025, 10:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Funkhouser, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Jennings, Phillips, Ridenour, Ward, B.

Members absent: Delegates Ferrell, Heckert.

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.

Markup and Passage

The committee considered 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. On motion of Delegate Ward, the proposed committee substitute was adopted in lieu of the introduced version. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Ward, the Committee Substitute for House Bill 2679 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

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

D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk