



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for March 31, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on the Judiciary met on Monday, March 31, 2025, at 1:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room with Delegate Akers in the Chair.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Ferrell, Flanigan, Funkhouser, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Holstein, Hornby, Jennings, Kelly, D., Kimble, Kump, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Maynor, Phillips, Ridenour, Roop, Shamblin, Ward, B., Zatezalo, and Chairman Akers.

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty, Heckert.

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

On motion of Vice-Chairman Maynor, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 50, Requiring municipal elections to be held on same day as statewide elections

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of counsel regarding the bill. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Committee Substitute for House Bill 102, Modifying form of certain deeds

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of counsel regarding the bill. Questions from the committee members followed. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. John Butterworth, Abandoned Property Coalition, answered questions from the committee members. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. Christopher Winton answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

On Motion of Vice-Chairman Maynor, the committee adjourned.

Delegate JB Akers
Committee Chair

Mr. Daniel Osborne
Senior Clerk