



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Flanigan, Hansen, Holstein, Hornby, Kimble, Marple, Maynor, Ridenour, Roop

Members absent: None

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

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

The committee considered **HB 2400** - Prohibiting the delivery of unsolicited absentee ballot applications to any person who has not specifically requested one from the county clerk for markup and passage. The Vice-Chair moved an amendment and adopted consideration thereof. Counsel Explained the amendment, and question followed. The question was put by the chair on adoption of the amendment and was adopted. The Vice-Chair moved the bill as amended be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary, and the motion was adopted.

Committee hearings began with HB 2131 - Relating to changing the process of election litigation. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Holstein to explain the bill and questions followed. The Chair then advanced the bill to the markup and discussion phase.

Committee hearings continued with HB 2612 - Clarifying when DNA records may be used. The Chair recognized the bill co-sponsor, Delegate Roop to explain the bill and questions followed. The Chair then advanced the bill to the markup and discussion phase.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

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Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk