



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for January 19, 2026, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on January 19, 2026, 9:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Mallow, Shamblin, Fluharty, Funkhouser, Marple, Roop, Ward, B., Zatezalo.

Members absent: Delegates Flanigan.

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 4044 – To require hair follicle drug testing of parents or guardians in cases of substantiated child abuse or neglect of a minor. On motion of Delegate Shamblin, the bill was amended. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Shamblin, House Bill 4044, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk