



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for January 20, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on January 20, 2026, 9:45 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Flanigan, Ward, B..

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.

Committee Hearings:

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4085 - To increase penalties for selling or facilitating the sale of alcohol to a minor. The Chair recognized the co-bill sponsor, Delegate Hornby, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill co-sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4477 - To give attorney general prosecutorial power over county and municipal elected officials for election fraud, corruption, etc. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Gary Howell, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk