



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for January 23, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on January 23, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: None.

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 4412 - Require pornography websites to utilize age verification methods to prevent minors from accessing content. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Vice-Chairman Shamblin, the bill was amended. On motion of Vice-Chairman Shamblin, House Bill 4412, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

### Committee Hearings:

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4468 - Relating to confidentiality of court files and law-enforcement records. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Coop-Gonzalez, 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.

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Phil Mallow  
Committee Chair

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Drew Constable  
Clerk