



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for January 28, 2026, 10:15 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on January 28, 2026, 10:15 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Mallow, Shamblin, Flanigan, Funkhouser, Marple, Zatezalo.

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty, Roop, 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.

Markup and Passage

The committee considered House Bill 4606 - Relating to the meaning of residence for the Purpose of Bail. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Shamblin, House Bill 4606, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4570 - To make the posting of a summons in a conspicuous place on rental property acceptable service when a tenant is unavailable for personal service. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Brooks, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chairman called on Dave McMahon, to give public testimony. He was sworn in by the Chairman, and questions followed. The Chair then advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk