



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 03, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 03, 2026, 9:45 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Roop.

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 4466 - Extend the public intoxication of alcohol code to include being under the impairment of narcotics in public. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the bill was amended. After explanation of the amendment by counsel and questions, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 4466, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4725 - Clarifying the disposition of animal subject to animal cruelty treatment. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Akers, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4725 to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk