



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 05, 2026, 10:15 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 05, 2026, 10:15 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Shamblin, Fluharty, Zatezalo.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Ward, B., the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Markup and Passage

The committee considered House Bill 4098 - To restore the right of a person to set on a jury has been restored upon expungement of one's record. On motion of Delegate Ward, the bill was amended. After explanation of the amendment by counsel and questions, on motion of the Delegate Ward, House Bill 4098, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4850 - Providing online training for Executors/Executrix of an Estate. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Funkhouser, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4850 to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4999 - Relating to crimes against athletic officials. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Browning, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4999 to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Ward, B. the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk