



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 12, 2026, 10:15 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 12, 2026, 10:15 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Flanigan, Roop, Zatezalo.

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 5197 - Relating to Civil Action to Set Aside a Tax Deed. Counsel explained the bill. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 5197 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 5214 - Relating to drug testing of parents who have had abuse and/or neglect claims substantiated against them prior to reunification. 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 5214, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

### Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 5105 - Relating to financial exploitation of a person in recovery. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Rohrbach, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 5105 to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 5198 - Relating to crimes against the intellectually disabled. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Shamblin, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 5198 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