



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 13, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 13, 2026, 9:45 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates 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 5105 - Relating to financial exploitation of a person in recovery. Counsel explained the bill. On motion of Vice-Chairman Shamblin, House Bill 5105 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 5198 - Relating to crimes against the intellectually disabled. On motion of Vice-Chairman Shamblin, the bill was amended. After explanation of the amendment by counsel and questions, on motion of Vice-Chairman Shamblin, House Bill 5198, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 5341 - To create a domestic violence registry. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Kyle, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 5341 to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk