



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Courts

### Minutes for February 16, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 16, 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: Cannon.

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 5341 - To create a domestic violence registry. 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 5341, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

#### Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 5406 - Relating to driving under the influence. 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 5406 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