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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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The Senate Committee on Judiciary has jurisdiction over matters relating to judicial and legal affairs; and motor vehicle and homeowner liability insurance.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
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Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Joint Assembly <i>Canvassing Committee Report</i>
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11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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2:00 PM	Joint Assembly <i>Governor's Remarks</i>
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Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:30 AM **Committee Discussion**
Session planning and priorities

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Status of Criminal Trials**

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John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
Cheryl Elovirta, Facilities Operations Manager, Department of Corrections
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Ericka Redic, Concerned Citizen

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services, Department of Corrections

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Committee Discussion

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:15 AM **Implicit Bias Prevention Training**

Joint Session

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings

James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State, State of Vermont

T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings

Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:45 AM Adjourn

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Justice Reinvestment II*Recommendations regarding probation*

Sara Friedman, Deputy Program Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Taylor Fontaine, Concerned Citizen

Pamela Fontaine, Concerned Citizen

Ned Winterbottom, Concerned Citizen

JoAnn Winterbottom, Concerned Citizen

11:00 AM **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Ericka Redic, Concerned Citizen

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 22, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Status of Civil Trials**

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Chris Maley, Attorney, Vermont Association for Justice

Gregory Weimer, Chair, VT Bar Practice and Procedure Committee

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Bill Prioritization**
Committee Discussion

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:25 AM **Woodside Replacement**

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Jim Henry, Executive Director, SEALL Inc

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Vermont Defender General's Office

Jay Wolter, Chief Administrative Officer, Becket School, New Hampshire

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings

Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Jennifer Fitch, Commissioner, Buildings & General Services

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of
Hospitals and Health Systems

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Kaegan Mays-Williams, Counsel, Everytown for Gun Safety

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Testimony and Committee Discussion

Meg McCarthy, Concerned Citizen

10:00 AM **Civil Jury Trial Letter**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM

Joint Hearing with House Judiciary*Racial Disparities Report*

Etan Nasreddin, Chair, RDAP

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 29, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****8:30 AM** **S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation**

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:30 AM **Break****10:45 AM** **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**

Dr. Ryan Sexton, President, Vermont Medical Society

11:15 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record**

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:15 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Committee Discussion

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**

Committee Discussion

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Justice Reinvestment II Report**

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Corrections and Institutions House Committee on Judiciary

David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Sara Friedman, Deputy Program Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation**
- Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
- Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections
- Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services
- James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
- Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** **S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation**
- Committee Discussion*
- 11:30 AM** **Adjourn**
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Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM** **Aggressive Behavior of Juveniles/Danger to staff**
- Joint Hearing with House Committee on Humans Services*
- Roundtable Discussion*
- Mark Anderson, Sheriff, Windham County Sheriff's Department
- Laurae Baker, Vice President, Vermont Permanency Initiative, Becket School, New Hampshire
- Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
- John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
- Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
- Jim Henry, Executive Director, SEALL Inc

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Roger Marcoux, Sheriff, Lamoille County Sheriff's Department

Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Vermont Defender General's Office

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Diane Wheeler, Deputy State's Attorney, Franklin County

11:00 PM **Adjourn**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:15 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Fran Carlson, Volunteer, Vermont Interfaith Action

Debbie Ingram, Executive Director, Vermont Interfaith Action

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services, Department of Corrections

10:30 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Mark-up

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation**

Mark-up

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Mark-up continued

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services, Department of Corrections

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**
- Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services
Sarah George, State's Attorney, Chittenden County
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM** **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**
- Mark-up and vote*
- Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services, Department of Corrections
- 11:15 AM** **S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation**
- Mark-up continued*
- Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**
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Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM Break

10:00 AM Data Plans and Scams

Internet charges for going over data during a pandemic

Role of the VT Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office

Scams associated with new plans

Recommendations to the Finance and Appropriations Committees

Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

John Sutich, Director of State Government Relations, Comcast

11:15 AM Adjourn

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures*Walk-through*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures***Ram Amendment*

Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Sponsor, -

11:45 AM **Adjourn****Wednesday, February 17, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:15 AM** **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records***Committee Discussion and Mark-up*

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Joshua Gaines, Senior Policy Analyst, Criminal Records Project, Council of State Governments Justice Center

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

10:35 AM **Break****10:50 AM** **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records***Continued Mark-up*

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

11:50 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

9:00 AM S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation

Mark-up

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural Colleges

Joint Assembly

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation*Mark-up and vote*

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

8:45 AM S.39 - An act relating to the Judicial Branch fee report and electronic filing fees

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM Break**10:30 AM Recovery Centers and Corrections**

Robert Blaise, Recovery House, Rutland

Tracie Houck, Executive Director, Turning Point, Rutland

Julea Larson, Supervisor of Recovery Support Services, Turning Point, Bennington

11:15 AM Adjourn**11:30 AM Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****10:15 AM S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records***Mark-up*

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

11:30 AM S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development

Mark-up and vote

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn****Wednesday, February 24, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM** **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**
- Maddie Ahmadi, Student Essex High School, Students Demand Action
Christopher Ashley, Member, Board of Gun Sense Vermont
Rebecca Bell, Doctor, Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter
Lily Charkey Buren, Student, Brattleboro Union High School
Iris Hsiang, Student Essex High School, Students Demand Action
Raenetta Liberty, RN,SANE, Vermont Forensic Nursing Program
Seton McIlroy, Moms Demand Action
Padma Mendelsund, Student, Brattleboro Union High School
Hannah Shearer, Litigation Director, Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence
Merry Shernrock, Moms Demand Action
Anne Watson, Mayor, Montpelier
- 10:00 AM** **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**
- Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont
- 10:45 AM** **Break**
- 11:00 AM** **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**
- Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
Evan Hughes, Vice President, NRA Affairs
Ed Wilson, Small Business Owner, Treasurer, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
- 11:30 AM** **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**
- Darin Goens, State Director, NRA-ILA

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**
- Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association
Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**
- Belan Atensaye, Public Policy and Research Analyst, City of Burlington's Racial Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Office
Skyler Nash, Public Policy and Research Analyst, City of Burlington's Racial Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Office
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
- 11:30 AM** **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**
- Committee Discussion*
- 11:50 PM** **Adjourn**

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.39 - An act relating to the Judicial Branch fee report and electronic filing fees

Mark-up and vote

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:00 AM S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records

Mark-up

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services
Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

9:40 AM Break**10:00 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**

Committee Discussion

Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Kendall Jacobsen, Associate Regional Director, Northeast, Everytown for Gun Safety
Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:20 AM Adjourn**11:30 AM Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures*Amendments*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Marijuana Dispensaries

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 10, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**8:30 AM S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense***Proposed Amendment for Attorney General's Office*

Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health

Kelly Carroll, Impacted Citizen, Bennington

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County

Jack McCullough, Director of Mental Health Law Project, Vermont Legal Aid

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual
Violence

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

10:45 AM Break**11:10 AM**

S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records

Mark-up

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:45 AM S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

9:30 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings

Committee Discussion and Mark-up

Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition

10:30 AM S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures

Committee Discussion

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 12, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**8:30 AM S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Mark-up and Vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

9:15 AM S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Vote

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

9:30 AM Break**9:35 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**

Mark-up and Vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:20 AM Break**10:40 AM S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

*Review Amendments from Committee on Government Operations**Vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **Adjourn****11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****11:00 AM** **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

11:50 AM **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:00 AM** **Kurn Hattin School Update***Joint meeting with Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Education*

Jennifer Benedict, Director of Child Licensing and Financial Assistance, Department for Children and Families (DCF), Child Development Division

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Kim Dougherty, Co-Founder, Partner, Justice Law Collaborative, LLC

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Stephen Harrison, Executive Director, Kurn Hattin School

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Emily Simmons, General Counsel, Agency of Education

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services**

Willa Farrell, Director, Court Diversion and Pre-Trial Services

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:45 AM **Adjourn**

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:30 AM **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Sears Forensic Work Group Amendment

10:50 AM **Adjourn**

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:15 AM **H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Matthew Raymond, Director, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity**
- Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
 Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Kim Jordan, Director of SafeSpace Anti-Violence Program, Pride Center of Vermont
 Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity**
- Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
 Ingrid Jonas, Support Services Division Commander, Vermont State Police
 James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
 David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
 Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of Defender General
- 11:45 AM** **H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity**
- Committee Discussion*
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Bias in Risk Assessment**
- David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center
 Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
 Gina Vincent, Associate Professor and Director of Translational Law and Psychiatric Research, Dept of Psychiatry, UMASS Medical School
- 9:45 AM** **H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services**

- **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:25 AM **Adjourn**

10:30 AM **Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

Joint Assembly

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse**

Kim Dougherty, Co-Founder, Partner, Justice Law Collaborative, LLC

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jerome O'Neill, Attorney, Gravel and Shea

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse**

Amy Brady, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's Children

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mary Kehoe, Attorney, The Kehoe Law Firm

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

11:00 AM **Adjourn**

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

After the Floor **H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services**

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:20 AM **H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.**

Mark-up and possible vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Matthew Raymond, Commander, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General

10:30 AM **Break**

10:40 AM **H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force**

Shawn Burke, Chief, South Burlington Police Department, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Zachary Hozid, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

11:45 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse**

Walter Coltey, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Linda Crossman, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Brenda Hannon, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Debbie Hazen, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Katelin Hoffman, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Maura Labelle, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

John Magnago, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Michael Ryan, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group

Marc Wennberg, Facilitator, Restorative Inquiry into St. Joseph's Orphanage

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM **H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity**

Committee Discussion

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

9:15 AM **S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse**

Carolyn Blake Bashaw, Advocate, Abuse Survivor

Kim Dougherty, Co-Founder, Partner, Justice Law Collaborative, LLC

William Gorsky, Advocate, Abuse Survivor

Raymond Upton, Advocate, Abuse Survivor

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse**

Emily Rosenbaum, Advocate, Adult Survivor of Child Abuse

10:30 AM

S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse*Committee Discussion and Mark-up*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity*Committee Discussion*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:25 AM Adjourn**11:30 AM Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****10:30 AM H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.***Mark-up**Good samaritan language from S.103*

Henri Bynx, Co-Founder, Ishtar Collective

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Decriminalize Sex Work

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 7, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.108 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel**

- **H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel**

Joint meeting with House Committee on Judiciary

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse**

Mark-up

Kim Dougherty, Co-Founder, Partner, Justice Law Collaborative, LLC

Jerome O'Neill, Attorney, Gravel and Shea

11:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence**

Ingrid Jonas, Support Services Division Commander, Vermont State Police

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender
General

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.195 - An act relating to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement in cases involving sexual exploitation of children**

Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Matthew Raymond, Commander, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

9:15 AM **Break**

9:30 AM **H.195 - An act relating to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement in cases involving sexual exploitation of children**

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

9:50 AM **H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

10:05 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity**

Rep. Taylor Small, Lead Sponsor, -

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender

General

Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.199 - An act relating to validating legal instruments used in connection with the conveyance of real estate**

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Andrew Mikell, State Manager, VT Attorneys Title Corp.

11:15 AM **S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes**

Changes from the House

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM **H.89 - An act relating to limiting liability for agritourism**

Walk -through

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM One Time Appropriations to Address Backlog on Criminal and Civil Justice System**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:15 AM H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity*Committee Discussion*

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

12:00 PM Adjourn**Thursday, April 15, 2021****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity**

Mark-up and vote

9:15 AM H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force

Jennifer Morrison, Executive Director of Policy Development for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General

Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom

10:25 AM Break

10:35 AM Amendments Relating to the Department of Corrections

H.435 As Passed by the House
Sec 1 and Sec 6

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of Corrections
 John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
 Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Ashley Messier, Executive Director, Women's Justice and Freedom Initiative
 David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
 Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:40 PM Adjourn**Friday, April 16, 2021****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**8:30 AM State Oversight of Residential Treatment Programs**

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Col. Matthew Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police
 Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
 James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

10:00 AM Break**10:15 AM H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence**

Mark-up

Kate Brayton, Victim Services Director, Vermont State Police-Major Crimes Unit
 Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County
 Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender

General

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****10:30 AM** **H.199 - An act relating to validating legal instruments used in connection with the conveyance of real estate***Mark-up and vote*

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Vermont Bankers' Association

10:45 AM **H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force***Mark-up and vote*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:00 AM** **H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.***Mark -up and vote*

Kara Casey, Director of Economic Development, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

9:45 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct**

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender
General

11:15 AM **One-Time Appropriations to Address Backlog on Criminal and Civil Justice System**

Robin Arnell, Director, Office of Child Support, Department for Children and Families

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Sarah Haselton, Managing Attorney, Office of Child Support, Department for Children
and Families

Christopher Lukasik, Victim Advocate, Windham County State's Attorneys

Chris Maley, Attorney, Vermont Association for Justice

Annie Noonan, Director of Human Resources, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
Association

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:00 AM S.108 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Co Sponsor of H.317, Member from Hartford
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:05 AM One Time Appropriation to Address Backlog on Criminal and Civil Justice System

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:45 AM Adjourn

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force

Ram Amendment

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Sponsor of amendment, -
Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General

9:00 AM H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence

Mark-up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County
Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

11:00 AM **H.89 - An act relating to limiting liability for agritourism**

Vote

Elizabeth Kennett, Owner, Liberty Hill Farm

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, VT Association for Justice

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation**

House Proposal of Amendment

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel**

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender

General

11:15 AM **Break**

11:45 AM **Governor's Appointment**

Committee Discussion

Dawn Ellis, Governor's Appointment, Member of Human Rights Commission

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence**

Mark-up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct**

Mark-up and Vote

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

11:00 AM **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

Committee Discussion

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine**

Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sarah George, State's Attorney, Chittenden County

Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Dennis Wygmans, State's Attorney, Addison County State's Attorney's Office

10:15 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine**

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Brady Heward, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, UVM Medical Center

Jess Kirby, Syringe Exchange Employee, Howard Center Safe Recovery

Julea Larson, Supervisor of Recovery Support Services, Turning Point Center,
Bennington

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

Brenda Siegel, Self-Advocate, Newfane

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Government Appointments**

Vote to Confirm Dawn Ellis
Member of the Human Rights Commission

Dawn Ellis, Governor's Appointment, Member of Human Rights Commission

8:45 AM **H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine**

Committee Discussion

9:15 AM **H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence**

Mark-up and Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

9:30 AM **Adjourn**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Possible House Changes

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Jack McCullough, Director of Mental Health Law Project, Vermont Legal Aid

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine**

Mark- up and Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

8:50 AM **S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

Amendments and House Changes

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

9:15 AM H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence

House Changes

Sen. Brian Campion, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

10:00 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

Dept of Corrections Changes to Transitional Housing

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

James Henry, Executive Director, SEALL Inc

Emily Higgins, Corrections Housing Administrator, Department of Corrections

Will Hunter, Former Senator, Vermont

Derek Miodownik, Restorative and Community Justice Executive, Department of Corrections

9:30 AM H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force

Justifiable Homicide Language

Rep. Maxine Grad, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Morrison, Executive Director of Policy Development for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety

9:50 AM Adjourn**12:45 PM H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force**

Intent Language

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Morrison, Executive Director of Policy Development for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety

1:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, May 13, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Friday, May 14, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

House Proposal of Amendment on Sec 6

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:00 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Friday, October 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Update on Raise the Age in Other States**

Benefits of Raise the Age

Lael Chester, Director, Emerging Adult Program, Columbia University Justice Lab

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Raise the Age Implementation Report**

Status on what has been done and what has not been done

Time line for implementation for 19 year olds on 7/1/22

Tyler Allen, Adolescent Services Director, DCF, Family Services Division

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

11:45 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM **Raise the Age**

Impact of Raise the Age for 18 year olds
Recommendations for Change

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Jennifer Frank, President, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police
Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office
Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

2:45 PM **Committee Discussion**

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, October 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Raise the Age/Youthful Offender**

Walk-through of existing Vermont statutes

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **Raise the Age**

Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County
Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Raise the Age**

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union
T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

2:05 PM **Committee Discussion**

2:15 PM **Adjourn**

Monday, October 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Youthful Offender**

Tyler Allen, Adolescent Services Director, DCF, Family Services Division

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office

Gary Marvel, Field Operations Manager, Department of Corrections

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

11:30 AM **Lunch**

12:30 PM **Youthful Offender**

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against
Domestic & Sexual Violence

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

1:50 PM **Committee Discussion**

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Monday, November 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**10:00 AM Raise the Age/Youthful Offender**

Proposals for future legislation

Tyler Allen, Adolescent Services Director, DCF, Family Services Division

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Katarina Lisaius, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

12:00 PM Lunch**1:00 PM Committee Discussion**

Consideration of proposals

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Adjourn**Friday, December 10, 2021****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**10:00 AM Raise the Age and Youthful Offender**

Walk-through draft of proposed legislative changes

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM Raise the Age and Youthful Offender

Comments from Stakeholders

Tyler Allen, Adolescent Services Director, DCF, Family Services Division

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Al Cormier, Chief of Operations, Department of Corrections

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Joshua Rutherford, Director of Classification and Facility Designation, Department of Corrections

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

12:00 PM **Lunch**

12:45 PM **Raise the Age and Youthful Offender**

Continued comments from stakeholders

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

1:15 PM **Committee Discussion**

Finalize Draft

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

11:00 AM **Committee Organization and Priorities**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Al Cormier, Chief of Operations, Department of Corrections

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Joshua Rutherford, Director of Classification and Facility Designation, Department of Corrections

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:30 AM Break

12:00 PM DCF Plan for Placement of Youths

Joint hearing with Senate Committee on Institutions and Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

1:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings**

Mark Up and possible Vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **CSG Presentation**

Justice Reinvestment II Racial Equity Sentencing Analysis

Joint hearing with House Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Sara Bastomski, Research Manager, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Madeleine Dardeau, Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 7, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.183 - An act relating to midpoint probation review**

Al Cormier, Chief of Operations, Department of Corrections

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:00 AM **Governor Appointment Confirmation**

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:15 AM **S.133 - An act relating to authorizing the Probate Division to reopen guardianship proceedings to correct or remedy manifest injustice**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Sponsor

Mark Langan, Chair, VBA Probate and Trust Law Section

David Searles, Resident, Rutland

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.180 - An act relating to the aggregate value of stolen property in certain crimes**

Sen. Philip Baruth, Sponsor

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Roger Marcoux, Sheriff, Lamoille County

Bonnie Ryder, Retail Associate, Kohl's Department Store, University Mall, Burlington

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection

Jackie Folsom, Legislator Director, Vermont Farm Bureau

Lauren Gitlin, Owner, Goat Farm, Tunbridge

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

Amber Hoyt, Co-owner, Organic Dairy Farm, Tunbridge

Scott Hoyt, Co-owner, Organic Dairy Farm, Tunbridge

Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Break

11:00 AM S.180 - An act relating to the aggregate value of stolen property in certain crimes

Sam Brady, Loss Prevention Specialist, Outdoor Gear Exchange

Kelly Devine, Executive Director, Burlington Business Association

Marc Sherman, Co-owner, Outdoor Gear Exchange

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

John George Wheeler, Co-owner, Skirack and Patagonia

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.183 - An act relating to midpoint probation review

Mark-up

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

10:00 AM S.133 - An act relating to authorizing the Probate Division to reopen guardianship proceedings to correct or remedy manifest injustice

Jack McCullough, Director of Mental Health Law Project, Vermont Legal Aid

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM S.133 - An act relating to authorizing the Probate Division to reopen guardianship proceedings to correct or remedy manifest injustice

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jeffrey Kilgore, Chairman, Probate Rules Committee

11:00 AM Confirmation of Judicial Nominees

Heather Gray

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection

Mark-up

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission

10:45 AM S.183 - An act relating to midpoint probation review

Final Mark-up and Vote

11:00 AM S.180 - An act relating to the aggregate value of stolen property in certain crimes

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 19, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses**

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses**

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association

Marie-Pierre Huguet, Concerned Citizen, Bennington

Emily Joselson, Partner, Langrock Sperry & Wool, LLP

Jim Sullivan, Concerned Citizen, Bennington

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 20, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union
 Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
 Sen. Dick Sears, Bennington County

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Diane Goldstein, Exective Director, Law Enforcement Action Partnership
 Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
 Michael O'Neil, President, Vermont Troopers Association
 Jay Schweikert, Policy Fellow, Cato Institute
 Wilda White, DPS Policy and Training Consultant, Public Safety Department

12:00 PM Adjourn**Friday, January 21, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM S.184 - An act relating to defense of others and justifiable homicide**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General
 Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
 Mandy Wooster, Executive Director of Policy Development, Department of Public Safety
 Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:30 AM Break**10:40 AM**

S.184 - An act relating to defense of others and justifiable homicide

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

11:00 AM Confirmation of Judicial Nominees

Justin Jiron, Chittenden County Deputy State's Attorney, -
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 25, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**10:00 AM S.133 - An act relating to authorizing the Probate Division to reopen guardianship proceedings to correct or remedy manifest injustice**

Jeffrey Kilgore, Chairman, Probate Rules Committee
David Searles, Resident, Rutland

10:30 AM Break**10:40 AM S.133 - An act relating to authorizing the Probate Division to reopen guardianship proceedings to correct or remedy manifest injustice**

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection

Mark-Up

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber
Jackie Folsom, Legislative Director, Vermont Farm Bureau
Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Steffen Gillom, President, Windham County NAACP

Roger Marcoux, Sheriff, Lamoille County

Duane Peterson, Former Police Officer from Los Angeles

Rob Schell, Security and Safety Program Manager, Judiciary Branch

Mia Schultz, President, Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP

David Sleigh, Partner, SleighLaw

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wilda White, DPS Policy and Training Consultant, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses

Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR,LLC

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

9:30 AM **S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses**

Mark-up

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses**

Vote

10:45 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**

James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State, State of Vermont

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM S.184 - An act relating to defense of others and justifiable homicide*Mark-up and Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
 Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office

11:00 AM Confirmation of Judicial Nominees

Elizabeth Novotny, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary
 Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:15 AM Adjourn**11:30 AM Senate Floor****Tuesday, February 1, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:30 AM Senate Floor****10:00 AM S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection***Mark-up*

Jackie Folsom, Legislative Director, Vermont Farm Bureau
 Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission
 Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:40 AM S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union
 Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety
 Bradley Myerson, Attorney, Myerson Law Office
 Wilda White, Policy and Training Consultant, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**
- James Lawton, Concerned Citizen, Burlington
Shannon Morton, Staff Safety Manager, Department for Children and Families
Paul Reis, Concerned Citizen, Bellows Falls
Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**
- Harrison Stark, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Vermont
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
- 11:30 AM** **S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings**
- Walk-through of House Changes*
- Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Mark-up

Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Daniel Richards, Attorney, Access to Justice Coalition

10:00 AM S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings

Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Alison Shih, Counsel, Everytown for Gun Safety

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:00 AM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings

Committee Discussion/Possible Vote

11:30 AM Adjourn

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.133 - An act relating to authorizing the Probate Division to reopen guardianship proceedings to correct or remedy manifest injustice

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jeffrey Kilgore, Chairman Probate Rules Committee, Vermont Judiciary

9:30 AM S.180 - An act relating to the aggregate value of stolen property in certain crimes

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:35 AM **Break**

9:45 AM **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**

Mark-up

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Shannon Morton, Staff Safety Manager, Department for Children and Families

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Harrison Stark, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Vermont

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

11:00 AM **Confirmation of Judicial Nominees**

Howard Kalfus, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:15 AM **Adjourn**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:30 AM **S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection**

Mark-up

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Jackie Folsom, Legislator Director, Vermont Farm Bureau

Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission

Dan Nelson, Vice President of Technology, VELCO

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Sciarrotta, Assistant General Counsel, VELCO

10:20 AM **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**

Mark-up

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM **Vote on Judicial Nominations**

Superior Court Judge Heather Gray

Superior Court Judge Justin Jiron

Superior Court Judge Elizabeth Novotny

Superior Court Judge Harold Kalfus

11:45 AM **S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection**

Vote

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Joe Damiata, Director of Risk Management Services, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union

Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wilda White, Policy and Training Consultant, Department of Public Safety

Phil Woodward, General Counsel, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

10:40 AM **Break**

11:05 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Mark-up

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**

Mark-up

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

James Lawton, Concerned Citizen, Burlington

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Harrison Stark, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Vermont

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

10:20 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**

Committee Discussion

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses

Walk-through

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM Update on Court System

Reopening and Security

Mark Anderson, Sheriff, Windham County Sheriff's Office

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Harold Eaton, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Vermont

Roger Marcoux, Sherriff, Sheriff's Association

Joyce McKeeman, President, Vermont Association of County Judges

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 15, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:00 AM S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Bob Gideon, Attorney and Partner, Gideon Asen

Chris Maley, Attorney and Partner, Vermont Association for Justice

Jennifer McDonald, Director.Litigation Group, Downs Rachlin Martin

11:45 AM S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons

Final Vote

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Rights and Democracy Vermont**

Introductions

Saudia LaMont, Member, Rights and Democracy

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont

9:15 AM **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Sen. Philip Baruth, Sponsor, Chittenden County

Will Lembek, Migrant Justice

Amanda Lucia Garces, Director of Policy, Education and Outreach, Vermont Human Rights Commission

- Olga, Member, Migrant Justice

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

10:30 AM **S.228 - An act relating to prohibiting no-knock warrants**

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Peterson, Captain, Vermont State Police

Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Sponsor, -

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.163 - An act relating to State court petitions for vulnerable noncitizen youth**

Will Lembek, Migrant Justice

Jill Rudge, Vermont Law School Immigration Rights Clinic

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender
General

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:10 AM **Adjourn**

10:30 AM **Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation**

Joint Assembly

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.268 - An act relating to the right to farm**

Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Agriculture

Marie Audet, Owner, Blue Spruce Farm

Diane Bothfield, Administrative Services Director, Agency of Agriculture

Steve Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Heather Darby, Associate Professor, UVM Extension

Bill Emmons, Cloudland Farm, Vice Chair, Connecticut River Farmers Watershed
Alliance

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Walter Gladstone, Board Member, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance
 Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
 Brian Kemp, President, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition
 Dave Lane, Senior Vice President, Yankee Farm Credit
 AJ LaRosa, Attorney, MSK Attorneys
 Lisa MacDougall, Owner, Mighty Food Farm, Mighty Food Farm
 Scott Magnan, Board Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance
 James Maroney, Owner/Operator, Oliver Hill Farm
 Paul Mazza, Paul Mazza Farms, Colchester
 Meg Nelson, Owner, Nelson Farms, Derby
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Scott Sanderson, Farm and Food Fellow, Conservation Law Foundation
 Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section, Vermont Bar Association
 David Werner, Owner, Werner Tree Farm

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **S.228 - An act relating to prohibiting no-knock warrants**

Committee Discussion

Constitutional Basis of Knock and Announce Requirement :Rule 41

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

10:30 AM

S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

Will Lembek, Member, Migrant Justice

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender
General

11:15 AM S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses

Mark-up

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Adjourn**Wednesday, February 23, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

9:30 AM S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM**

S.163 - An act relating to State court petitions for vulnerable noncitizen youth

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:55 AM Vote on Judicial Nominations

Superior Court Judge Heather Gray

Superior Court Judge Justin Jiron

Superior Court Judge Elizabeth Novotny

11:00 AM S.268 - An act relating to the right to farm

Committee Discussion

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Scott Sanderson, Farm and Food Fellow, Conservation Law Foundation

12:00 AM Adjourn

Thursday, February 24, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Update on Court System*Recommendations to Senate Appropriations*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Harold Eaton, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Vermont

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Annie Noonan, Labor Relations and Operations Manager, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:00 AM **Break**

10:25 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Committee Discussion

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 25, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Mark-up

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

Roger Marcoux, Sherriff, Sheriff's Association

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

9:30 AM S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission

Committee Discussion/Rule 74

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections
 Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office
 Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:30 AM S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity

Mark-up

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:10 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.4 - An act relating to procedures involving firearms

*Strike All amendment to respond to Governor's veto of S.30
 Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM S.163 - An act relating to State court petitions for vulnerable noncitizen youth

Mark-up and Vote

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office
 Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families
 Jill Rudge, Vermont Law School Immigration Rights Clinic
 Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Strike all amendment to make changes to Rule 74

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Gary Marvel, Field Operations Manager, Department of Corrections

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Strike All Amendment to make changes to Rule 74

Mark-up

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials

Mark-up and vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Chris Maley, Attorney and Partner, Vermont Association for Justice
Jennifer McDonald, Director, Litigation Group, Downs Rachlin Martin
Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:15 AM S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity

Mark-up

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 10, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:45 AM S.268 - An act relating to the right to farm**

Mark up and possible vote

Sam Bellavance, Executive Director, Sunset Lake CBD
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rusty Rumley, Senior Staff Attorney, National Agriculture Law Center Staff
Travis Samuels, Zion Growers

11:00 AM

S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission

Proposed changes to Rule 74

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Gary Marvel, Field Operations Manager, Department of Corrections

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Proposed Changes to Rule 74

Vote

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

9:30 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Mark-up

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Vote

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety

Bradley Myerson, Attorney, Myerson Law Office

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Wilda White, Consultant, Department of Public Safety

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Possible amendments

Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

9:30 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Walk-through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Study Committee

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:15 AM **Review of H.534 Sealing Criminal Records**

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

10:30 AM **Break**

10:50 AM **Review of House Bill S.534 Sealing Criminal History Records**

Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office

Joshua Rutherford, Director of Classification and Facility Designation, Department of Corrections

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Judicial Confirmations**

Hon. Nancy Waples, Associate Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

9:30 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Amendment

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

11:00 AM **H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records**

Becca Dragon, Vice President, People for Ethical Adoption Reform

Ellie Lane, Impacted Citizen, New England Adoptee Rights Coalition

Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC

Christine Shuma, Adoption Registry Coordinator, Department for Children and Families

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 24, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges**

Joint Assembly

Friday, March 25, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses**

Roger Marcoux, Chair, Sheriff's Association

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

11:15 AM **H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

Mark Anderson, Sheriff, Windham County Sheriff's Office
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual
Violence

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center
Joshua Gaines, Project Manager, Corrections and Reentry, Council of State
Governments Justice Center
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information Center (VCIC)

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Laurie Canty, Director of Trial Court Operations, Vermont Judiciary

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records**

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Laurie Canty, Director of Trial Court Operations, Vermont Judiciary

Claudia Corrigan D'Arcy, Impacted New York Citizen

Rebekah Henson, Impacted Citizen, New England Adoptee Rights Coalition

Christine Shuma , Adoption Registry Coordinator, Department for Children and Families

Kate Van Wagner, Options Coordinator, Lund Center

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records***Mark-up and vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Becca Dragon, Vice President, People for Ethical Adoption Reform

Laurie Foster, Legislative liaison and Vice President, American College Nurse Midwives
Vermont Affiliate

Jessie Hammond, Public Health Statistics Chief, Department of Health

Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC

9:45 AM Break**10:00 AM H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses**

John Booth, Director of Treasury Operations, Office of the State Treasurer

Casey Daniell, Lieutenant, Department of Public Safety

Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety

Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:30 AM Senate Floor**Tuesday, April 5, 2022****Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:30 AM Senate Floor****10:00 AM H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics***Walk-through*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds

Teri Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association Property Law Section

Daniel Richardson, City Attorney, Burlington

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

10:25 AM **Break**

10:40 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Mark-up

Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Andrew Seaman, Vermont Medical Director, Better Life Partners
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records

Pearson Amendment

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State Archives & Records
Administration, Secretary of State's Office
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families
Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor, -

9:00 AM

H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Mark Anderson, President, Vermont Sheriffs Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual
Violence

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

9:45 AM Funding for Victims Advocates

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual
Violence

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

Mark-up

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics

Committee Discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, April 12, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:15 AM Review of Language in H.740

Sec E 203 Restorative Justice Working Group

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Al Cormier, Chief of Operations, Department of Corrections
Willa Farrell, Director, Court Diversion and Pre-Trial Services
Derek Miodownik, Restorative and Community Justice Executive, Department of Corrections
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:00 AM H.635 - An act relating to secondary enforcement of minor traffic offenses

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles
Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

12:00 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics

Jay Greene, Racial Equity Policy & Research Analyst, Office of Racial Equity
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All
Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group, -
Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP
Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

9:45 AM H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM H.635 - An act relating to secondary enforcement of minor traffic offenses

Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:55 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Mark-up and vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:40 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures**

Herrick Fox, CEO and Co-Founder, Meristem Farms, LLC

Robin Gribbon, Legislative Aid, Colorado

Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association

Brad Roberts, Emergency Medicine Specialist, Colorado

Nicholas Schuermann, Executive Director, Vermont NORML

Libby Stuyt, Addiction Psychiatrist, Colorado

Jill Sudhoff-Guerin, Policy and Communications Consultant, Vermont Medical Society

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures**

Mark-up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board

11:30 AM

H.553 - An act relating to eligibility of domestic partners for reimbursement from the Victims Compensation Program

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission**

Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union

Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Drug Policy Alliance

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.553 - An act relating to eligibility of domestic partners for reimbursement from the Victims Compensation Program**

Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

10:50 AM **H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures**

Mark-up and Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:45 AM **H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds**

Mark-up

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All
Dan Richardson, Attorney, Burlington City Attorney

11:30 AM **H.399 - An act relating to incarceration terms for criminal defendants who are primary caretakers of dependent children**

Vote

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Committee Discussion

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission**

Mark-up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:15 AM **Break**

9:30 AM **H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission**

Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:40 AM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Proposed Changes by the House

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Benning Amendment

10:30 AM **S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons**

Proposed Changes by the House

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Agency of Administration

Jay Greene, Racial Equity Policy & Research Analyst, Office of Racial Equity

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics

Mark-up

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Agency of Administration

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group, -

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender
General

10:15 AM Break

10:45 AM H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, April 22, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM

H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures*Proposed Amendment*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Bor Yang, Executive Director & Counsel, Vermont Human Rights Commission

9:45 AM H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds*Mark up*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

10:30 AM H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses*Mark-up*

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

11:15 AM Adjourn**11:30 AM Senate Floor****Tuesday, April 26, 2022****Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****10:00 AM** Senate Floor**Wednesday, April 27, 2022****Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM** **S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings**
Review of House Changes
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**
Possible Amendment
Tim Ashe, Concerned Citizen, Burlington
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:00 AM** **H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds**
Mark up and vote
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All
- 9:15 AM** **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**
Review of House Changes
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 AM** **Adjourn**
- 10:00 AM** **Senate Floor**

Thursday, April 28, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Government Appointments**

Bruce Wilson as member of the Human Rights Commission

8:35 AM **S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development**

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

8:45 AM **S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings**

Review of House Changes

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

9:00 AM **S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission**

Review of House Changes

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:15 AM **H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses**

Mark up and Vote

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Governor Appointment Confirmation**
Daniel Richardson as Superior Court Judge
Daniel Richardson, City Attorney, Burlington

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings**
House Changes
Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

9:00 AM **Governor Appointment Confirmation**
Daniel Richardson as Superior Court Judge
Vote

9:10 AM **H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses**
Mark up and possible vote

Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety
Roger Marcoux, Chair, Sheriff's Association
Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender

General's Office

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.533 - An act relating to forfeited property disposition and a study assessing civil and criminal seizure and forfeiture of property in drug-related offenses**

Vote

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender
General's Office

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

8:50 AM **Break**

9:00 AM **H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board

- **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

House Amendment

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:35 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**
