

2021-2022 Session

Change Session ▼

Senate Committee on Judiciary

(Room 1)

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

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Joint Assembly

Canvassing Committee Report

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

2:00 PM

Joint Assembly

Governor's Remarks

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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10:30 AM	Committee Discussion
	<i>Session planning and priorities</i>

11:45 AM	Adjourn
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Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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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 Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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

10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<div>S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes</div> <div>T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney General's Office</div> <div>Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid</div> <div>Ericka Redic, Concerned Citizen</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div>
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div>Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes
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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
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10:15 AM	S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes
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Committee Discussion

11:00 AM	Senate Floor
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Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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10:15 AM	Implicit Bias Prevention Training
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Joint Session

11:45 AM	Adjourn
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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 Grearson, 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 <i>Committee Discussion</i>
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11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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10:25 AM	Woodside Replacement
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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
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Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	
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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	<div>S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings</div> <div>Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems</div> <div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div> <div>Kaegan Mays-Williams, Counsel, Everytown for Gun Safety</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes</div> <div><i>Testimony and Committee Discussion</i></div> <div>Meg McCarthy, Concerned Citizen</div>
10:00 AM	<div>Civil Jury Trial Letter</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
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 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.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	<div>S.18 - An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> <div>Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office</div>
11:45 AM	Adjourn

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	<div>Justice Reinvestment II Report</div> <div>Joint Hearing with House Committee on Corrections and Institutions House Committee on Judiciary</div> <div>David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center</div> <div>Sara Friedman, Deputy Program Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center</div>
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**

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

Bryan 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**

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

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- 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
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development
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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
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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
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10:30 AM	Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural Colleges
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Joint Assembly

12:00 AM	Adjourn
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Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation <i>Mark-up and vote</i> 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 <i>Mark-up</i> 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	<div>S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures</div> <div><i>Amendments</i></div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance</div> <div>Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association</div> <div>Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Marijuana Dispensaries</div> <div>Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM	<div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div><i>Proposed Amendment for Attorney General's Office</i></div> <div>Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Kelly Carroll, Impacted Citizen, Bennington</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County</div> <div>Jack McCullough, Director of Mental Health Law Project, Vermont Legal Aid</div> <div>James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div>
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	<div>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</div> <div>Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Kim Jordan, Director of SafeSpace Anti-Violence Program, Pride Center of Vermont</div> <div>Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission</div>
10:15 AM	<div>Break</div>
10:30 AM	<div>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</div> <div>Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>Ingrid Jonas, Support Services Division Commander, Vermont State Police</div> <div>James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> <div>Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of Defender General</div>
11:45 AM	<div>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</div> <div><i>Committee Discussion</i></div>
12:00 PM	<div>Adjourn</div>

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **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 AMSenate Floor

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

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 TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

One Tlme 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 <i>H.435 As Passed by the House</i> <i>Sec 1 and Sec 6</i> 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
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	State Oversight of Residential Treatment Programs <i>Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare</i> 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 <i>Mark-up</i> 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 AMSenate Floor

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:30 AMH.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 AMH.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 AMAdjourn

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AMH.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	<div>H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct</div> <div>Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration</div> <div>Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont</div> <div>Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General</div> <div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div>
11:00 AM	<div>H.89 - An act relating to limiting liability for agritourism</div> <div>Vote</div> <div>Elizabeth Kennett, Owner, Liberty Hill Farm</div> <div>Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, VT Association for Justice</div>
11:30 AM	Senate Floor

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	<div>S.45 - An act relating to earned discharge from probation</div> <div>House Proposal of Amendment</div> <div>Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
10:15 AM	<div>H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> <div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender</div>

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 Psyciatrist, 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	<div><div>Government Appointments</div><div><div>Vote to Confirm Dawn Ellis</div><div>Member of the Human Rights Commission</div><div>Dawn Ellis, Governor's Appointment, Member of Human Rights Commission</div></div></div>
8:45 AM	<div><div>H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine</div><div>Committee Discussion</div></div>
9:15 AM	<div><div>H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence</div><div><div>Mark-up and Vote</div><div><div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div><div>Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County</div><div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div></div></div></div>
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

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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	<div><div>Raise the Age</div><div>Impact of Raise the Age for 18 year olds</div><div>Recommendations for Change</div><div>Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families</div><div>Jennifer Frank, President, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police</div><div>Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office</div><div>Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety</div></div>
2:45 PM	Committee Discussion
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, October 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	<div><div>Raise the Age/Youthful Offender</div><div>Walk-through of existing Vermont statutes</div><div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
10:30 AM	<div><div>Raise the Age</div><div>Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County</div><div>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div><div>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office</div><div>Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office</div></div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div><div>Raise the Age</div><div>Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union</div><div>T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div><div>Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div></div>

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
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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
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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 AMSenate Floor

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AMSenate Floor

10:15 AMS.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 PMAdjourn

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AMS.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 PMAdjourn

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection
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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
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11:00 AM	S.180 - An act relating to the aggregate value of stolen property in certain crimes
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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
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Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.183 - An act relating to midpoint probation review
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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 <i>Mark-up</i> 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 <i>Final Mark-up and Vote</i>

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	
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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	<div>S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses</div> <div>Mark-up</div> <div>Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council</div>
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<div>S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses</div> <div>Vote</div>
10:45 AM	Adjourn

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons</div> <div>James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State, State of Vermont</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County</div> <div>Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office</div> <div>Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office</div>
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	<div>S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons</div> <div>Mark-up</div> <div>Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association</div> <div>Shannon Morton, Staff Safety Manager, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Harrison Stark, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Vermont</div> <div>Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County</div>
11:00 AM	<div>Confirmation of Judicial Nominees</div> <div>Howard Kalfus, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
11:15 AM	Adjourn
11:30 AM	Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
10:30 AM	<div>S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection</div> <div>Mark-up</div> <div>F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber</div> <div>Jackie Folsom, Legislator Director, Vermont Farm Bureau</div> <div>Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission</div> <div>Dan Nelson, Vice President of Technology, VELCO</div>

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 <i>Mark-up</i> Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:30 AM	Vote on Judicial Nominations <i>Superior Court Judge Heather Gray</i> <i>Superior Court Judge Justin Jiron</i> <i>Superior Court Judge Elizabeth Novotny</i> <i>Superior Court Judge Harold Kalfus</i>
11:45 AM	S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection <i>Vote</i> 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
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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 <i>Mark-up</i> Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons <i>Mark-up</i> 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 <i>Committee Discussion</i>
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	<div><div>S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity</div><div>Committee Discussion</div><div><div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div><div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety</div></div></div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div>S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses</div><div>Mark-up</div><div><div>Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections</div><div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office</div><div>Roger Marcoux, Sherriff, Sheriff's Association</div><div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div></div></div>
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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	<div>S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses</div> <div>Vote</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
11:15 AM	<div>S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission</div> <div>Strike all amendment to make changes to Rule 74</div> <div>Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections</div> <div>David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center</div> <div>Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Gary Marvel, Field Operations Manager, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.127 - An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission</div> <div>Strike All Amendment to make changes to Rule 74</div> <div>Mark-up</div> <div>Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office</div> <div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
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 AMSenate Floor

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AMS.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 AMH.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 AMBreak

10:45 AMH.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 PMAdjourn

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	<div>H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures</div> <div>Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<div>H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records</div> <div>Becca Dragon, Vice President, People for Ethical Adoption Reform</div> <div>Ellie Lane, Impacted Citizen, New England Adoptee Rights Coalition</div> <div>Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC</div> <div>Christine Shuma , Adoption Registry Coordinator, Department for Children and Families</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	<div>Retention of Superior Court Judges</div> <div><i>Joint Assembly</i></div>
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Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>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</div> <div>Roger Marcoux, Chair, Sheriff's Association</div>
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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	<div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> <div>Laurie Canty, Director of Trial Court Operations, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office</div>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	<div>H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records</div> <div>Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women</div> <div>Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Laurie Canty, Director of Trial Court Operations, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Claudia Corrigan D’Arcy, Impacted New York Citizen</div> <div>Rebekah Henson, Impacted Citizen, New England Adoptee Rights Coalition</div> <div>Christine Shuma , Adoption Registry Coordinator, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Kate Van Wagner, Options Coordinator, Lund Center</div> <div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
11:45 AM	Adjourn

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records</div> <div>Mark-up and vote</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Becca Dragon, Vice President, People for Ethical Adoption Reform</div> <div>Laurie Foster, Legislative liaison and Vice President, American College Nurse Midwives Vermont Affiliate</div> <div>Jessie Hammond, Public Health Statistics Chief, Department of Health</div> <div>Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC</div>
9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	<div>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</div> <div>John Booth, Director of Treasury Operations, Office of the State Treasurer</div> <div>Casey Daniell, Lieutenant, Department of Public Safety</div> <div>Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety</div> <div>Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
11:30 AM	Senate Floor

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
10:00 AM	<div>H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics</div> <div>Walk-though</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
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 <div>Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div>
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures <div>Mark-up</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
11:00 AM	H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
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 <div>Sec E 203 Restorative Justice Working Group</div>

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 Schillling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont
- 12:00 AM

Adjourn

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
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- 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

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Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	Governor Appointment Confirmation <i>Daniel Richardson as Superior Court Judge</i> 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 <i>House Changes</i> 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 <i>Daniel Richardson as Superior Court Judge</i> <i>Vote</i>
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 <i>Mark up and possible vote</i> 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

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Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

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Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

8:30 AMH.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 AMBreak

9:00 AMH.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