

2021-2022 Session

Change Session ▼

House Committee on Judiciary

(Room 30)

The House Committee on Judiciary considers matters relating to judicial and legal affairs.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

1:30 PM

House Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

10:00 AM

Joint Assembly

Canvassing Committee Report

2:00 PM

Joint Assembly for Governor's Address

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| 15 Mins After Joint Assembly | <div>Introductions</div> <div>Legislative Council Attorneys</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
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Friday, January 8, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | <div>House Floor</div> |
| 1:15 PM | <div>Introductions</div> <div>Judiciary</div> <div>Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court</div> |
| 1:45 PM | <div>Introductions</div> <div>Racial Equality and Human Rights</div> <div>Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Agency of Administration; and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration</div> <div>Etan Nasreddin, Chair, RDAP</div> <div>Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission</div> |
| 2:30 PM | <div>Introductions</div> <div>State's Attorneys and Attorney General</div> <div>John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div> <div>T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney General's Office</div> <div>James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</div> <div>Matthew Raymond, Investigator, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> |
| 3:15 PM | <div>Adjourn</div> |

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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| After House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
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| 15 Mins After Floor | Continuation of Justice System Introductions |
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15 minutes per Agency/Witness unless noted.

Elaine Boyce, Deputy Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Carol Brochu, Director of Finance and Administration, Center for Crime Victim Services

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

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

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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

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| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |
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Wednesday, January 13, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | |
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Overview and Evaluation of the Criminal Justice System

Robert Sand, Founding Director, Center for Justice Reform, Vermont Law School

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| 9:45 AM | <div>Continuation of Justice System Introductions</div> <div>James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</div> |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>Justice System</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| Immediately After House Floor | Sexual Harassment Prevention Training |
| 15 Minutes After Training | <div>Continuation of Justice System Introductions</div> <div>Thomas Zonay, Chair, Sentencing Commission</div> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services

Walk-through and testimony

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

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div>H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services</div> <div>Continued testimony by 9:00 AM witnesses</div> |
| 11:45 PM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Mins After Floor | <div>H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.</div> <div>Walk-through and testimony</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office</div> <div>Matthew Raymond, Investigator, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Mins After | H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from |

Floor **liability for a person reporting a crime.**

Continued testimony and discussion

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

After House Floor **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:15 PM **Implicit Bias Training**

2:00 PM **H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

3:45 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from**

liability for a person reporting a crime.

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

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

Peter Teachout, Professor, Vermont Law School

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime. <i>Continued testimony and committee discussion</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After Floor | Sunsets and Sentencing Commission <i>Explanation of sunsets and committee bills</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 2:45 PM | Break <i>Time is approximate</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Sunsets and Sentencing Commission <i>Continued discussion - time is approximate</i> |
| 3:15 PM | Committee Role & Mission / Values <i>Continued discussion -time is approximate</i> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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| 9:00 AM | Committee Role & Mission / Values <i>Committee discussion</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | Committee Role & Mission / Values <i>Continued discussion</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After Floor | Committee Role & Mission / Values <i>Continued discussion</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Break <i>Time is approximate</i> |
| 3:15 PM | Committee Role & Mission / Values <i>Continued discussion</i> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, January 22, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After Floor | Committee Discussion <i>Upcoming activities</i> |

11:45 AM

Adjourn

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After House Floor

Caucuses and Lunch

1:15 PM

Governor's Budget Address

Joint Session

15 Minutes after
Joint Session

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, Attorney General's Office

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

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

Committee discussion

9:30 AM

H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses

Walk-through

Rep. Martin LaLonde, South Burlington

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses**

Continued testimony

John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

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

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

3:00 PM **Break**

Time is approximate

3:15 PM **H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services**

Continued; time is approximate

3:45 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee discussion

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

Committee Discussion

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **RDAP Report**

Joint meeting with Senate Judiciary Committee

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP, Co-Chair Fair and Impartial Policing Committee

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 Mins After Floor **RDAP Report**

Committee discussion

2:30 PM **Break**

Time is approximate

2:45 PM **Continued**

Time is approximate

3:45 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

15 Mins After Floor **H.112 - An act relating to raising the jurisdictional limit for small claims actions**
Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Daniel Richards, Attorney, Access to Justice Coalition

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

11:45 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After House Floor Caucuses and Lunch

1:15 PM H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.

Committee discussion and possible vote

- Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
- David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

1:30 PM H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services

Status update

- Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
- David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

1:45 PM H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses

- Karen Gennette, Executive Director, Crime Research Group
- Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group of Vermont
- James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs
- Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont
- Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

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| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses <i>Continued testimony from above witnesses</i> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | Committee Meeting |
| 9:10 AM | Mental Health Advocacy Day Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont |
| 9:20 AM | H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i> |
| 9:45 AM | Break |
| 10:00 AM | Justice Reinvestment 2 Report <i>Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Corrections and Institutions</i> https://legislature-vermont-gov.zoom.us/j/94582291610?pwd=a1ZKNHY2MktOc2lJMU8rUjlDQlRCZz09 |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Mins After | H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services |

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| Floor | Committee discussion and possible vote |
| 2:30 PM | H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses <i>Committee discussion</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Break <i>Time is approximate</i> |
| 3:15 PM | H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses <i>Committee discussion - time is approximate</i> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, February 4, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms <i>Walk-through and testimony</i> Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition 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 | |

H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms

Continued testimony from witnesses listed above

11:30 AM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

15 Mins After Floor H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force
Review of S.119 and walk-through

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:45 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

11:45 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Convenes

After House Floor Caucuses and Lunch

1:15 PM

H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms

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

Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition

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

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

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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Break

2:30 AM

H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms

Continued testimony from above witnesses

3:45 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 10, 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

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Sponsor

John MacCallum, Vermont Department of Public Safety

Armina Medic, Victims Advocate

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

Brian Peete, Chief of Police, Montpelier, Vermont Police Association

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

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

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

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

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence <i>Continued testimony</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Convenes |
| 15 Minutes After Floor | H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence |
| 3:00 PM | Break |
| 3:15 PM | H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses <i>Continued testimony</i> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, February 11, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | 2020 Report on Model Statewide Policy for Law Enforcement Use of Force <i>Joint meeting with House Committee on Government Operations</i> Jennifer Morrison, Executive Director of Policy Development for the Department of |
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Public Safety, Department of Public Safety
Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <p>H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force</p> <p>Shawn Burke, Chief, South Burlington Police Department, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police</p> <p>Jennifer Morrison, Executive Director of Policy Development for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety</p> <p>Brian Peete, Chief of Police, Montpelier, Vermont Police Association</p> <p>Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont</p> <p>Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety</p> <p>Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General</p> |
| 11:45 AM | House Convenes |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After Floor | <p>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</p> <p>Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</p> <p>Brenda Churchill, State House Liaison, LGBTQIA Alliance of Vermont</p> <p>Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor</p> <p>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> <p>Anne Moyerbrailean, Coordinator, Pride Center of Vermont</p> <p>Rep. Taylor Small, Sponsor</p> <p>Rebecca Turner, Chief Appellate Defender, Defender General's Office</p> |
| 3:00 PM | <p>Break</p> <p><i>Time is approximate</i></p> |
| 3:15 AM | <p>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</p> <p><i>Continued testimony</i></p> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 Minutes after House Floor **H.198 - An act relating to limiting the circumstances under which an asset is subject to judicial forfeiture**

Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

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

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Matthew Raymond, Director, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

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

11:45 AM Lunch

1:15 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.

2:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Convenes

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| After House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
| 12:30 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <div>H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses</div> <div>Explanation of Restitution and Victims Compensation Program</div> <div>Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group of Vermont</div> |
| 3:45 AM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | <div>H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms</div> <div>Proposed amendment</div> <div>Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs</div> <div>Shawn Burke, Chief, South Burlington Police Department, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety</div> |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div>H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms</div> <div>Continued testimony on proposed amendment</div> |

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | Budget Discussion Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Budget Liaison |
| 2:45 PM | H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

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| 9:00 AM | Budget Discussion <i>Finalize committee recommendations</i> |
| 9:45 AM | H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office |
| 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College <i>Joint assembly</i> |

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Convenes |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <div>H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group of Vermont</div> <div>James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</div> |
| 2:45 PM | <div>Break</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |
| 3:00 PM | <div>H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses</div> <div>Continued testimony of above witnesses</div> |
| 3:45 AM | Adjourn |

Friday, February 19, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <div>Budget Discussion</div> <div>Finalize committee recommendations and possible vote</div> |
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H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force

Committee discussion and markup

Robert Appel, Retired Director of the Human Rights Commission and Defender General, Attorney

Rep. Anne B. Donahue

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

Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

After House Floor **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.199 - An act relating to validating legal instruments used in connection with the conveyance of real estate**

Committee discussion and possible vote

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

Committee discussion

- Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
- Matthew Raymond, Director, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
- Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

2:15 PM **Break**

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| 2:30 PM | H.195 - An act relating to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement in cases involving sexual exploitation of children <i>Continued testimony</i> |
| 3:00 PM | H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses Rebecca Turner, Vice Chair, Sentencing Commission Thomas Zonay, Chair, Sentencing Commission |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | Request for Review from House Committee Corrections and Institutions <i>Sexual exploitation of an inmate, possible amendment to 13 VSA 3257</i> Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 9:30 AM | H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force <i>Testimony, committee discussion and possible vote</i> Robert Appel, Retired Director of the Human Rights Commission and Defender General, Attorney Shawn Burke, Chief, South Burlington Police Department, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Zachary Hozid, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police Brian Peete, Chief of Police, Montpelier, Vermont Police Association James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont Tracy Shriver, State's Attorney, Windham County State's Attorneys Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom |
| 10:00 AM | Break |

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| 10:15 AM | <div>H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force</div> <div>Continued testimony from witnesses</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <div>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</div> <div>Review of proposed amendment, committee discussion and possible vote</div> <div>Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>Brenda Churchill, State House Liaison, LGBTQIA Alliance of Vermont</div> <div>Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Anne Moyerbrailean, Interim Director, Pride Center of Vermont</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>Rep. Taylor Small, Co-sponsor</div> <div>Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div> <div>Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission</div> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

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| 9:00 AM | <div>H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div> |
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H.198 - An act relating to limiting the circumstances under which an asset is subject to judicial forfeiture

Rep. Felisha Leffler, Enosburg
Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div>Automated Traffic Law Enforcement <i>H.433 Sec.13- 16 - automated traffic law enforcement system in work zones pilot</i> Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Tony Facos, Director of Enforcement & Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles Ann Gammell, Highway Division Deputy Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation Brian K. Savage, Liaison, House Committee on Transportation Josh Schultz, Operations and Safety Bureau Director, Agency of Transportation Tara Thomas, Special Operations Executive Officer, Vermont State Police</div> |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 2:00 PM | <div>Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College <i>Joint Assembly</i></div> |
| 15 Minutes after Joint Assembly | <div>H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration Amanda Graces, Director of Policy, Education and Outreach, Vermont Human Rights Commission James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of Defender General</div> |
| 3:15 PM | <div>Request for Review from House Committee Corrections and Institutions <i>Sexual exploitation of an inmate, possible amendment to 13 VSA 3257</i> Ashley Messier, Executive Director, Women's Justice and Freedom Initiative Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont</div> |

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

4:15 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 Minutes after Floor **H.195 - An act relating to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement in cases involving sexual exploitation of children**

Committee discussion and possible vote

- **H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence**

Testimony, committee discussion, and possible vote

- Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Sponsor
- Brynn Hare, 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
- Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont
- Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
- Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County
- Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General
- Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom

11:45 AM Lunch

1:15 PM **H.195 - An act relating to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement in cases involving sexual exploitation of children**

Committee discussion and possible vote

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

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

2:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After House Floor Caucuses and Lunch

1:00 PM Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College
Joint Assembly

15 Minutes after Joint Assembly H.133 - An act relating to emergency relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms
Committee discussion and possible vote
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Break
Time is approximate

2:15 PM H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses
Walk-through of new fines language
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
John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of Defender General

3:45 PM Adjourn
Time is approximate

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct

Walk-though of new data language

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

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

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

9:40 AM

Break

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H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct

Continued testimony from above witnesses

10:35 AM

Break

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H.87 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses

Committee discussion and possible vote

11:10 AM

H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct

Committee discussion

11:20 AM

Lunch

1:15 PM

House Floor

15 Minutes after House Floor

Request for Review from House Committee Corrections and Institutions

Committee bill 21-0897 section 8

Walk-though of proposed changes

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association
Vincent Illuzzi, Attorney/Lobbyist, Vermont State Employees Association
Ashley Messier, Executive Director, Women's Justice and Freedom Initiative
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont

3:45 PM

Adjourn

Time is approximate

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence

Committee discussion and possible vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Zachary Hozid, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont
Ingrid Jonas, Support Services Division Commander, Vermont State Police
Brian Peete, Chief of Police, Montpelier, Vermont Police Association
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

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H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence

Continued testimony from above witnesses.

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

Committee discussion on proposed amendment

Rep. Brian Cina, Amendment Sponsor

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

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 minutes after the House Floor | Request for Review from House Committee Corrections and Institutions <i>Discussion on recommendation to House Committee Corrections and Institutions</i> |
| 4:30 PM | Adjourn <i>Time is approximate</i> |

Friday, March 12, 2021

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| 8:45 AM | H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i> Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after House Floor | H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i> 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 |
| 11:40 AM | Break |
| 11:55 AM | H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force <i>Continued committee discussion and possible vote</i> |

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| 12:30 PM | <div>Lunch</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |
| 1:00 PM | <div>H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| - | <div>H.198 - An act relating to limiting the circumstances under which an asset is subject to judicial forfeiture</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div> |
| 2:15 PM | <div>Adjourn</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| After the House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
| 12:00 AM | <div>Joint Meeting</div> <div>Division and pretrial services</div> |
| 15 minutes after House Caucuses | <div>H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence</div> <div>Proposed Colburn amendment</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Zachary Hozid, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont</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>Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County</div> |

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

Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom

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| 3:00 PM | Break |
| 3:15 PM | H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence <i>Proposed Colburn amendment</i> <i>Continued testimony from above witnesses</i> |
| 3:35 PM | H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force <i>Proposed LaLonde amendment</i> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | H.198 - An act relating to limiting the circumstances under which an asset is subject to judicial forfeiture <i>Presentation from the Institute for Justice</i> <div>Lee McGrath, Senior Legislative Counsel and Managing Attorney of the Institute for Justice Minnesota Office, Institute for Justice</div> |
| 10:15 AM | Lunch |
| 10:25 AM | H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence <i>Colburn amendment</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Committee Meeting <i>Study language for Center for Crime Victims</i> <div>Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> |

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| 11:15 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, March 18, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records <i>Walk-through</i> Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 10:10 AM | Break |
| 10:25 AM | S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings <i>Walk-through</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| - | S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures <i>Walk-through</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, March 19, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
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| 11:00 AM | Adjourn |
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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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| After House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
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| 15 minutes after Caucuses | H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence <i>Bill as amended by House Committee on Appropriations</i> Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Reporter |
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| 4:20 PM | Adjourn <i>Time to be determined</i> |
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Wednesday, March 24, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures |
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Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association
Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

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| 9:40 AM | Fiscal Year 2022 Budget <i>Committee Discussion</i> Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Budget Liaison |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 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 Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, March 25, 2021

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| 10:30 AM | Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates <i>Joint Assembly</i> |
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Joint Assembly

H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence

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

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Sponsor of amendment

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

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| 11:50 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, March 26, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch |

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| After House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records |

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Ericka Redic, Impacted Citizen, Chittenden

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

Theresa Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Vermont Judiciary

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| 2:45 PM | Break |
| 3:00 PM | S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records <i>Continued testimony from above witnesses</i> |
| 3:30 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense <i>Walk-through and testimony</i> Kelly Carroll, Impacted Citizen, Bennington Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Member from Northfield Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel JoAnne Kortendick, Impacted Citizen, Colorado Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense <i>Continued testimony by above witnesses</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | |

House Floor

15 Minutes after House Floor

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

Continued testimony on bill

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

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

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.203 - An act relating to criminal threatening a State employee or elected official

Walk-through

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

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

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H.302 - An act relating to criminal threatening in schools

Walk-though

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

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

10:00 AM

Break

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Criminal Threatening

Continued discussion of above bills and witnesses

11:45 AM

Lunch

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| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 2:00 PM | Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates <i>Joint Assembly</i> |
| After Joint Assembly | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after House Floor | H.296 - An act relating to reducing the imposition of cash bail Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence Rep. Michelle Bos-Lun, Sponsor Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sarah George, State's Attorney, Chittenden County Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, April 2, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after House Floor | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense <i>Discussion on bill</i> Kristin Chandler, Training Coordinator, Team Two Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom |
| 11:45 AM | Adjourn |

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

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| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |
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Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel |
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Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Judiciary

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP

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| 10:15 AM | Break |
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| 10:25 AM | H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel |
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Robert Sand, Founding Director, Center for Justice Reform, Vermont Law School

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

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| 11:10 AM | Possession of Buprenorphine |
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Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

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| 12:10 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after House Floor | <div>Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate</div> <div>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice</div> <div>Rep. Daniel Noyes, House Committee On Human Services</div> <div>Marybeth Redmond, House Committee On Human Services</div> |
| - | <div>Possession of Buprenorphine</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> |
| 4:15 PM | <div>Adjourn</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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| 9:00 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>Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Simha Ravven, President, Vermont Medical Society</div> <div>Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender 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>Continued testimony from above witnesses</div> |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |

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| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after House Floor | S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, April 9, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 minutes after House Floor | H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services <i>Committee discussion</i> - Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate Emily Lawrence, Associate Director and Counsel, New Hampshire Office of the Child Advocate Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:20 PM | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office |
| 2:25 PM | |

Driving under the Influence and Electric Bicycles

Rep. Timothy R. Corcoran, House Committee on Transportation
Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **Adjourn**
Time is approximate

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After House Floor **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.20 - An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services**
Committee discussion, and possible vote on House Committee on Corrections amendment and Senate proposal of amendment

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, Reporter, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**
Testimony, committee discussion and mark-up

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

2:35 PM **Break**

2:50 PM

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

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information Center (VCIC)

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel**

Abigail Crocker, Professor, National Center on Restorative Justice
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

10:00 AM **Break**

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

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

11:50 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **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

2:50 PM **Break**

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3:20 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Committee discussion

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

9:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:45 AM **Lunch**

Time is approximate

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After the House
Floor** **Caucuses & Lunch**

1:15 PM **S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

Committee discussion

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

2:45 AM **Break**

Time is approximate

3:15 PM **Committee Discussion**

Committee update on upcoming bills and bills in committee

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:05 AM **S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense**

Reports from other committees

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Mary A. Morrissey, Reporter, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

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| 10:10 AM | Break |
| 10:25 AM | <div>Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate</div> <div>Update on H.265</div> <div>Rep. Francis McFaun, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services</div> <div>Rep. Daniel Noyes, House Committee On Human Services</div> <div>Marybeth Redmond, House Committee On Human Services</div> |
| - | <div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 11:50 AM | Adjourn |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes after the House Floor | <div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office</div> |
| 2:55 AM | Break |
| 3:15 PM | <div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div> |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, April 22, 2021

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| 9:10 AM | <div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div> |
| 9:40 AM | Break |
| 10:00 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>Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Judiciary</div> <div>Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Co-sponsor of Bill, Member from Hartford</div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 10:55 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>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 General</div> |
| 11:20 AM | <div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | <div>Adjourn</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

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| 15 Minutes after the House Floor | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse <i>Walk-though of bill</i> Gene Clark, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group Kim Dougherty, Co-Founder, Partner, Justice Law Collaborative, LLC Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Brenda Hannon, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence Michael Ryan, Member, Voices of St. Joseph's Group Raymond Upton, Advocate, Abuse Survivor Marc Wennberg, Facilitator, Restorative Inquiry into St. Joseph's Orphanage |
| 3:15 PM | Adjourn <i>Time is approximate</i> |

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

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| 9:45 AM | H.128 - An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity <i>Committee discussion and vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment</i> Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| After the House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |

2:15 PM

H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force
Committee discussion and vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment

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

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S.99 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse
Committee discussion and possible vote

3:45 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:10 AM

H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.
Testimony about Senate proposal of amendment

Henri Bynx, Co-Founder, Ishtar Collective
Kara Casey, Director of Economic Development, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services
David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Decriminalize Sex Work

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 AM

H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime.
Walk-through of Senate proposed changes

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

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| 11:20 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 AM | Lunch |
| 2:20 PM | H.18 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children and limited immunity from liability for a person reporting a crime. <i>Committee discussion and possible vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment</i> |
| 2:30 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, April 29, 2021

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| 9:10 AM | S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures <i>Juvenile justice amendments</i> Tyler Allen, Adolescent Services Director, DCF, Family Services Division Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office |
| 9:40 AM | Break |
| 10:15 PM | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense <i>Walk-through of new draft, committee discussion and possible vote</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 11:30 AM | Child Abuse Prevention Marc Metayer, SIU Grants Program Manager, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs Jennifer Poehlmann, Outreach Advocate, Vermont Children's Alliance |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |

1:15 PM

House Floor

3:45 PM

Adjourn

Time is approximate

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

15 Minutes after
the House Floor

S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

12:00 AM

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

Committee discussion and possible vote

12:10 PM

Adjourn

1:15 PM

Committee meeting canceled

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

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| After the House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
| 2:15 PM | <div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs</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>Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office</div> <div>Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office</div> |
| 4:00 PM | Break |
| 4:10 PM | <div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs</div> <div>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office</div> <div>David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office</div> |
| 5:00 AM | <div>Adjourn</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

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| 9:30 AM | <div>RADVT Lobby Day</div> <div>Mia Schultz, Staff, Rights and Democracy Vermont</div> <div>Lorraine Zaloom, Concerned Citizen, Essex</div> |
| 10:35 AM | <div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div> |

Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office
Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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| 12:10 PM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 3:40 PM | <div>H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct <i>Committee discussion and vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment</i> Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| - | <div>H.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel <i>Committee discussion</i></div> |
| 4:10 PM | <div>Adjourn <i>Time is approximate</i></div> |

Thursday, May 6, 2021

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Hearing Type Standard

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| 9:00 AM | <div>H.417 - An act relating to requiring six-person juries in civil proceedings Ritchie Berger, Attorney, Dinse, PC Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law Nicholas Christakis, Professor, Yale University Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> |
| 10:45 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM | <div>H.417 - An act relating to requiring six-person juries in civil proceedings <i>Walk-through of bill and continued testimony of above witnesses</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Marc Heath, Attorney, Downs, Rachlin Martin PLLC</div> |

Chris Maley, Attorney, Vermont Association for Justice

- **H.428 - An act relating to hate-motivated crimes and misconduct**
Committee discussion and possible vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Budget Liaison

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

- 2:05 PM **S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**
Records of juvenile judicial procedures

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

3:20 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Committee Discussion**
Discussion on bills in committee

- 10:45 AM **H.417 - An act relating to requiring six-person juries in civil proceedings**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM

Committee meeting canceled

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After the House
Floor

Caucuses and Lunch

15 Minutes after
Caucuses

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

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

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Tentative

Wednesday, May 12, 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

Committee discussion, testimony, and possible vote

Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office

Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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| 10:10 AM | <div>Break</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |
| 10:30 AM | <div>Section G201 of the Budget</div> <div>Judicial budget requests and H.417</div> <div>Robin Arnell, Director, Office of Child Support, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> <div>Sarah Haselton, Managing Attorney, Office of Child Support, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> |
| 12:20 PM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 5 Minutes after the House Floor | <div>Section G201 of the Budget</div> <div>Judiciary budget committee discussion and H.417</div> |
| 4:35 PM | <div>Adjourn</div> <div>Time is approximate</div> |

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AMH.317 - An act relating to establishing the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Panel

Walk-through and committee discussion

- Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
- Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
- David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
- Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

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| 10:10 AM | Break |
| 10:30 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>Continued committee discussion</div> |
| 10:45 AM | <div>S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense</div> <div>Rep. David Yacovone, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations</div> |
| 10:55 AM | <div>H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of ammendment</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 11:20 AM | <div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> |
| 11:30 AM | <div>H.145 - An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |
| 15 minutes after the House Floor | <div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div> |

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

3:20 PM

Adjourn

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

10:50 AM

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

LaLonde Amendment

Rep. Martin LaLonde, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Judiciary

11:20 AM

House Floor

12:35 AM

Lunch

1:15 PM

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

Committee discussion and possible vote

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S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Review of bill, committee discussion and possible vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:55 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| After the House Floor | Caucuses and Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div><div>S.7 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</div><div>Committee discussion</div></div> |
| - | <div><div>H.183 - An act relating to sexual violence</div><div>Committee discussion and possible vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment</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> |
| 2:30 PM | House Floor |

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
| Meeting Record | |
| 9:10 AM | <div><div>S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures</div><div>Committee discussion on reporting</div></div> |
| - | <div><div>Committee Meeting</div><div>Committee discussion on bills</div></div> |

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| 9:30 AM | S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures <i>Committee discussion and possible vote on proposed amendment</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations |
| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| 2:30 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, May 20, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense <i>Committee discussion and possible vote on if to concur with Senate proposal of amendment</i> <i>Committee discussion and possible vote on proposed amendment</i> Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 9:35 AM | H.417 - An act relating to requiring six-person juries in civil proceedings <i>Committee discussion on letter</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| - | Lunch |
| 2:30 PM | House Floor |
| 4:50 PM | S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures |

Committee discussion and possible vote on if to concur with Senate amendment

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, May 21, 2021

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| 9:00 AM | Caucus of the Whole |
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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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Wednesday, January 5, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | Committee Check - in and Introductions |
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| 9:45 AM | Center for Crimes Services and Victims Compensation Bill |
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Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | Center for Crimes Services and Victims Compensation <i>Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 2:00 PM | Governor's State of the State Address <i>Joint Assembly.</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, January 6, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | Vermont Justice Reinvestment II Working Group <i>Introductory Remarks</i> Honorable Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court |
| 10:30 AM | Council of State Governments Presentation <i>Justice Reinvestment II Racial Equity Sentencing Analysis</i> <i>Joint Meeting with House Judiciary and House Corrections and Institutions</i> Sara Bastomski, Research Manager, Council of State Governments Justice Center Madeleine Dardeau, Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch |

2:15 AM Expungement of Criminal Records Bill

Update on Joint Oversight Committee's Work and Recommendations on Expungement.

Walk - through.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:45 AM Adjourn

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

1:30 PM Criminal Seizure and Forfeiture

Update on Summer and Fall Work, Bill Walk - through.

Rep. Felisha Leffler
Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel
Rep. Barbara Rachelson

3:45 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After House Floor Caucuses

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div>H.553 - An act relating to eligibility of domestic partners for reimbursement from the Victims Compensation Program</div> <div><i>Continued Discussion, Budget Adjustment Discussion, Possible Committee Vote.</i></div> <div>Carol Brochu, Director of Finance and Administration, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Daniel Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | <div>H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics</div> <div><i>Walk - through.</i></div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | <div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> <div>Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association</div> <div>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div> <div>Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid</div> <div>Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety</div> |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> |

Continued Testimony.

- Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office
- Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office
- Dan Richardson, Attorney, Burlington City Attorney

11:45 AM Lunch

1:15 PM H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics

Witness Testimony.

- Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
- Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group, Technical Assistance to Sentencing Commission
- Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics

Continued Testimony.

- Wichie Artu, Vice President, NAACP - Windham County
- Abigail Crocker, Professor, University of Vermont
- Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

2:50 PM Adjourn

3:00 PM House Floor

15 Mins After the Floor H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses

Continued Testimony.

- Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
- Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

- Center for Crime Victim's Services

Budget Adjustment Proposal, Continued Testimony from 1/11/22.

Carol Brochu, Director of Finance and Administration, Center for Crime Victim Services

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

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

Walk - through.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:30 AM

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

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

Seton McIlroy, Member, Moms Demand Action

Alison Shih, Counsel, Everytown for Gun Safety
- 10:00 AM

Break
- 10:15 AM

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

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

Conor Casey, Executive Director, GunSense Vermont

Ari Freilich, Law Center State Policy Director, Giffords: Courage to End Gun Violence

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Dr. Ryan Sexton, Emergency Department Medical Director, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital
- 11:45 AM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

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

Continued Testimony.

Henry Parro, Owner, Parro's Guns

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information Center (VCIC)
- 2:00 PM

Break

2:50 PM Adjourn

3:00 PM House Floor

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Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor
Training for House Members After the Floor.

1:30 PM S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings
Continued Testimony.
Claudio Fort, CEO, Rutland Regional Medical Center

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After House Floor Lunch and Caucuses

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| 1:00 PM | Governor's FY 2023 Budget Address <i>Joint Assembly.</i> |
| 15 Mins After the Floor | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State Archives & Records Administration, Secretary of State's Office Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General |
| 2:45 PM | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Continued Witness Testimony.</i> Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
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Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses <i>Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Emily Carr, General Counsel, Department of Corrections Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections |

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

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:45 PM | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services, Department of Corrections |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, January 20, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings <i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Kristin McClure, Chief Data Officer, Agency of Digital Services |
| 2:00 PM | H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission |

Walk-through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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- H.644 - An act relating to decriminalization of a personal use supply of a regulated drug**

Walk-through.

Michele Childs

3:00 PM **House Floor**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

1:15 PM **H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission**

Witness Testimony

Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County
Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

2:15 PM **H.644 - An act relating to decriminalization of a personal use supply of a regulated drug**

Kassandra Frederique, Executive Director, Drug Policy Alliance
Andrew Seaman, Vermont Medical Director, Better Life Partners

3:45 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings <i>Review of Proposed Amendment, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i> Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings <i>Continued: Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i> |
| 3:00 PM | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety Betty Wheeler, Data Reviewer, Vermont State Police |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures <i>Walk-through.</i> Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board Jill Sudhoff-Guerin, Policy and Communications Consultant, Vermont Medical Society |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | H.644 - An act relating to decriminalization of a personal use supply of a regulated drug <i>Witness Testimony</i> Daniel Franklin, Vice President for Advocacy and Community Relations, Recovery Vermont Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont Melissa Story, Chief Operating Officer, Recovery Vermont |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | H.644 - An act relating to decriminalization of a personal use supply of a regulated drug <i>Continued Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
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Thursday, January 27, 2022

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| 10:15 AM | <div><div><div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div><div>Amendment Walk-through.</div><div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div></div> |
| - | <div><div><div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div><div>Witness Testimony.</div><div>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div></div></div> |
| 11:15 AM | Break |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | <div><div><div>S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings</div><div>Proposed Amendment to Bill.</div><div>Rep. Patrick Brennan</div></div></div> |

Friday, January 28, 2022

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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| 9:00 AM | <div><div><div>S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings</div><div>Committee Discussion on Amendment, Possible Vote.</div><div>Rep. Patrick Brennan</div></div></div> |

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**- 15 Minutes After
the Floor**

H.631 - An act relating to raising the age of eligibility to marry

Walk-through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

- H.631 - An act relating to raising the age of eligibility to marry

Witness Testimony.

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor
Marcie Hambrick, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Director, Prevent Child Abuse
Vermont
Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.
Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender
General

2:15 PM **Break**

2:30 PM **H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures**

Nicholas Schuermann, Executive Director, Vermont NORML

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div>H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics</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>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair of RDAP and Co-director of Fair and Impartial Policing and Community Affairs</div> <div>Erika Rickard, Project Director, Pew Charitable Trusts</div> |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | <div>H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics</div> <div><i>Continued Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i></div> |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | <div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> <div><i>Witness Testimony.</i></div> <div>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> <div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> |

Continued Testimony.

- Emily Carr, General Counsel, Department of Corrections
- Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of Corrections
- T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
- Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
- Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | 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>Witness Testimony.</i> Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept. Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
| - | Adjourn |

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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| 9:00 AM | H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims <i>Brief Bill Walk-through.</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Thomas Stevens, Co-Sponsor |
| - | H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General |

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div><div>H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission</div><div>Continued Witness Testimony.</div><div>Jay Diaz, Attorney, Vermont American Civil Liberties Union</div><div>David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Drug Policy Alliance</div></div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | <div><div>H.631 - An act relating to raising the age of eligibility to marry</div><div>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</div><div>Marguerite Adelman, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - Burlington Branch</div><div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Michele Hanash, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Unchained at Last</div><div>Fraidy Reiss, Executive Director, Unchained at Last</div></div> |
| 3:30 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, February 4, 2022

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| 10:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | Continuation of Committee Discussion of Bills. |
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Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After House Floor

Lunch and Caucuses

2:00 PM

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

Walk-through of Senate Proposal of Amendment to House proposal of Amendment, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Adjourn

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses

Walk-through

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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H.631 - An act relating to raising the age of eligibility to marry

Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Walk-through of New Draft.

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

10:00 AM

Break

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| 10:15 AM | <div>H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records</div> <div><i>Walk-through and Witness Testimony.</i></div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Christine Shuma , Adoption Registry Coordinator, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Rep. Kathryn Webb, Sponsor</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div>S.30 - An act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings</div> <div><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i></div> |
| 1:45 PM | <div>H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses</div> <div><i>Witness Testimony.</i></div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group, Technical Assistance to Sentencing Commission</div> <div>Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services</div> <div>Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County</div> <div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div> |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | <div>H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses</div> <div><i>Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i></div> |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After House Floor | <div>H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses</div> <div><i>Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i></div> |

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

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| 9:00 AM | <div><div>H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission</div><div>Review of New Draft and Witness Testimony.</div><div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div><div>Andrew Seaman, Vermont Medical Director, Better Life Partners</div><div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div><div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div></div> |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | <div><div>H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission</div><div>Continued Witness Testimony.</div></div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After House Floor | <div><div>H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics</div><div>Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</div><div>Abigail Crocker, Professor, University of Vermont, College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences</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>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Karen Gennette, Executive DirectorCrime Research Group, Vermont Sentencing Commission</div><div>Kristin McClure, Chief Data Officer, Agency of Digital Services</div></div> |
| 3:45 AM | Adjourn |

Friday, February 11, 2022

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | <div><div>H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records</div><div>Committee Discussion and Witness Testimony TBD.</div><div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Kurt Hughes, Partner, Tarnelli and Hughes Law Office</div><div>Thomas Little, General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div></div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 12:30 PM | <div><div>H.399 - An act relating to incarceration terms for criminal defendants who are primary caretakers of dependent children</div><div>Walk-through, Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</div><div>Rep. Sara Coffey, Sponsor</div><div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Jess Kell, Director of Kids Apart Program, Lund Center</div><div>Tricia Long, Director, Resilience Beyond Incarceration, Lamoille Restorative Center</div><div>Ashley Messier, Executive Director, Women's Justice and Freedom Initiative</div><div>Joanne Nelson, Director of Justice and Mentoring, Mercy Connections, Inc.</div><div>Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div></div> |
| 2:30 PM | Adjourn |

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| After House Floor | Caucuses |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |

1:30 PM

H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses

Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.

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

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

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H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics

Walk-through of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM

Break

2:45 PM

H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records

Witness Testimony.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC

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

3:45 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 16, 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

Walk-through of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Witness Testimony.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | Rights and Democracy Vermont (RADVT) <i>Advocacy Day.</i> Julie Conason, Citizen, Rutland Alexandria Hilliard, Citizen, Poultney Kiah Morris, Movement Politics & Policy Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont |
| 10:45 AM | H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses <i>Continued Witness Testimony.</i> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Becca Dragon, Vice President, People for Ethical Adoption Reform Marley Greiner, Executive Chair and Co-Founder, Bastard Nation Rebekah Henson, Impacted Citizen, New England Adoptee Rights Coalition Ellie Lane, Impacted Citizen, New England Adoptee Rights Coalition |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
| - | Adjourn |

Thursday, February 17, 2022

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9:00 AM

Misc. Judicial Bill

Walk-through, Committee Discussion, and Witness Testimony.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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

Joint Assembly.

11:15 AM H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission

Walk-through and Committee Discussion.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Lunch

1:15 PM H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses

Witness Testimony and Walk-through of Amendment.

Thomas Abdelnour, Legislative Coordinator, Vermont State Employees Association
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General

3:00 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

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| 15 Minutes After the Floor | <div>Security Briefing by Capitol Police</div> <div>Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 12:30 PM | <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>Walk-through of Amendment, Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</div> <div>Casey Daniell, Lieutenant, Department of Public Safety</div> <div>Dan Greenberg, Senior Attorney, Competitive Enterprise Institute</div> <div>Roger Marcoux, Sherriff, Sheriff's Association</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| - | Adjourn |

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | <div>H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission</div> <div>Committee Discussion and Witness Testimony.</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</div> <div>Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General</div> |
| 2:15 PM | Break |

2:30 PM

Budget Discussion

Vermont’s Criminal Justice System, Discussion of Unfunded Needs.

Rep. Trevor Squirrel, House Committee on Appropriations

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 23, 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

Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion, and Possible Vote.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nan Gibson, Executive Director of Policy Center, JP Morgan and Chase

Ames Grawert, Senior Counsel, Justice Program, Brennan Center for Justice

Robert Tartaglia, State and Local Government Relations Regional Manager, JP Morgan and Chase

10:15 AM

Break

10:30 AM

H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records

Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.

Rep. Roberta Beavers, Maine Legislature

Claudia Corrigan D’Arcy, Impacted New York Citizen

Annette O’Connell , Search Angel

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

Kate Van Wagner, Options Coordinator, Lund Center

11:45 AM

Lunch

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H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records

Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC

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| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Review of New Draft and Committee Discussion.</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
| 5 Minutes After the Floor | H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics <i>Continued Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i> |
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Thursday, February 24, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses <i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Budget Discussion <i>Walk-through of Recommendations to House Appropriations Committee Memo.</i> |

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> <div><i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i></div> <div>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office</div> <div>Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety</div> |
| 2:00 PM | <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><i>Review of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i></div> <div>Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety</div> <div>Steven Kessler, Forfeiture Expert and Attorney, Law Office of Steven Kessler</div> <div>Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | <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><i>Walk-through of New Draft and Potential Vote.</i></div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| - | <div>H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses</div> <div><i>Committee Discussion and Potential Vote.</i></div> |

Friday, February 25, 2022

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After | Misc. Judicial Bill |

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| | the Floor | <i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary |
| | 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| | 2:00 PM | Adjourn |

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses <i>Walk-through of new Draft, Witness Testimony, and Committee Discussion.</i> 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 Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General |
| 2:45 PM | Break |
| 3:00 PM | H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses <i>Continued Committee Discussion.</i> |

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records**

Walk-through of New Draft, Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion, Possible Vote.

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC

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

Kate Van Wagner, Options Coordinator, Lund Center

10:00 AM **Break**

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

Continued Discussion.

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records**

Continued Discussion and Possible Vote.

3:00 PM **House Floor**

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 10, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | <p>H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission</p> <p><i>Committee Discussion.</i></p> <p>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> <p>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</p> |
| 10:00 AM | <p>Break</p> |
| 10:15 AM | <p>H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds</p> <p><i>Walk-through, Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i></p> <p>Teri Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association</p> <p>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> <p>James Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association Property Law Section</p> <p>Dan Richardson, Attorney, Burlington City Attorney</p> |
| - | <p>Misc. Judicial Bill</p> <p><i>Walk-through of New Draft, and Committee Discussion.</i></p> <p>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> |
| 11:45 AM | <p>Lunch</p> |
| 1:15 PM | <p>H.475 - An act relating to the classification system for criminal offenses</p> <p><i>Walk-through of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i></p> <p>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> |
| 3:00 PM | <p>House Floor</p> |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | <p>H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission</p> <p><i>Continued Discussion and Possible Vote.</i></p> <p>Evan Meenan, Deputy Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.</p> |
| 5:00 PM | <p>Adjourn</p> |

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 Minutes After the Floor **H.399 - An act relating to incarceration terms for criminal defendants who are primary caretakers of dependent children**

New Draft Walk-through, Testimony, Discussion and Possible Vote.

Ashley Messier, Executive Director, Women's Justice and Freedom Initiative
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

- **Misc. Judicial Bill**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Rep. Felisha Leffler, Reporter
Rep. Trevor Squirrell, House Committee on Appropriations
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

2:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After House Floor Caucus

11:45 AM Lunch

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| 2:15 PM | <div>S.4 - An act relating to procedures involving firearms</div> <div><i>Walk-through.</i></div> <div>Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 2:30 PM | <div>S.4 - An act relating to procedures involving firearms</div> <div><i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i></div> <div>Chris Bradley, President, VT Federation of Sportsman Club</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> |
| 3:45 AM | <div>Adjourn</div> |

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | <div>S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses</div> <div><i>Walk-through, Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i></div> <div>Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont Chamber of Commerce</div> <div>Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR,LLC</div> <div>Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association</div> <div>Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council</div> <div>Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 10:00 AM | <div>Break</div> |
| 10:15 AM | <div>S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses</div> <div><i>Continued Testimony and Discussion.</i></div> |
| 11:45 AM | <div>Lunch</div> |

1:00 PM

House Floor

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Adjourn

Thursday, March 17, 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

Discussion of House Committee on Government Operations Proposed Amendment, Possible Vote.

Rep. John Gannon, Sponsor, House Government Operations
- 9:30 AM

S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Walk-through, Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.

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

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families
- 10:00 AM

Break
- 10:15 AM

S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Continued Testimony and Discussion.
- 11:45 AM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- 15 Minutes After House Floor

Continued Committee Discussion of Bills, TBD.

3:45 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:20 AM **H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission**

Discussion of Bill Amendment.

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Amendment Sponsor

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:45 AM **Lunch**

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:45 AM **H.505 - An act relating to the creation of the Drug Use Standards Advisory Board within the Vermont Sentencing Commission**

Discussion of Possible Amendment.

Rep. Barbara Murphy

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 3:05 PM | S.184 - An act relating to defense of others and justifiable homicide <i>Introduction and Walk-through.</i> Sen. Joe Benning, Sponsor, Senate Committee on Institutions Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division David Mickenberg, Lawyer, Vermont Association for Justice |
| - | S.184 - An act relating to defense of others and justifiable homicide <i>Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General Mandy Wooster, Executive Director of Policy Development, Department of Public Safety Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | |

S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Witness Testimony.

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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| 11:00 AM | H.553 - An act relating to eligibility of domestic partners for reimbursement from the Victims Compensation Program |
| | Vote on Amendment |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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| 10:30 AM | Retention of Superior Court Judges |
| | Joint Assembly. |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | House Floor |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AMHouse Floor
- 11:45 AMLunch
- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AMHouse Floor
- Caucuses
- 11:45 AMLunch
- 1:30 PM

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

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:45 PMBreak
- 3:00 PM

S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Witness Testimony.

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

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

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services
- 4:00 PMAdjourn

Wednesday, March 30, 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

Walk-through.

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 PM

S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons

Witness Testimony.

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

Harrison Stark, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Vermont

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

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

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

11:45 AM

Lunch

1:30 PM

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

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

1:45 PM

S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons

Continued Witness Testimony.

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

2:15 PM

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

Walk-through.

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM

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Adjourn

Thursday, March 31, 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

Witness Testimony.

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

Tucker Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Safety

Roger Marcoux, Chair, Sheriff's Association

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom

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

Continued Testimony.

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Mia Schultz, President, Rutland NAACP

David Sleigh, Partner, SleighLaw
- 11:45 AM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

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

Walk-through.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM

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

Witness Testimony.

Jerry Greenfield, Co Founder, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics & Policy Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont

2:30 PM

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

Continued Witness Testimony.

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

3:00 PM

House Floor

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Adjourn

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

15 Minutes After the Floor

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

Witness Testimony.

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

Will Lambek, Organizer, Migrant Justice

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

Beto Sanchez, Member, Migrant Justice

Indi Schoenherr , Advocacy Fellow, ACLU

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

11:45 AM

Lunch

2:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Caucuses

11:45 AM Lunch

1:15 PM **S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings**

Witness Testimony, Mark-up and Committee Discussion.

Amy Davenport, Retired Judge, Member, Children and Families Council for Prevention Programs

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

2:15 PM Break

2:30 PM **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.

Roger Marcoux, Chair, Sheriff's Association

3:00 PM **S.254 - An act relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity**

Witness Testimony.

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:45 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 10:00 AM | Break |
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| 10:15 AM | S.163 - An act relating to State court petitions for vulnerable noncitizen youth |
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Witness Testimony.

Marita Canedo, Programs Coordinator, Migrant Justice/Justicia Migrante

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

Jill Rudge, Vermont Law School Immigration Rights Clinic

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

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
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| 1:15 PM | S.265 - An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons |
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Review of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 2:15 PM | Break |
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| 2:30 PM | 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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Review of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 3:00 PM | House Floor |
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- **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Review of New Draft and Committee Discussion.

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

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

Amy Davenport, Retired Judge, Member, Children and Families Council for Prevention Programs

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

- **S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials**

Walk-through.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials

Witness Testimony.

Ritchie Berger, Head of Litigation Group, Dinse

Jennifer McDonald, Director, Litigation Group, Downs Rachlin Martin

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice

John Perkins, Interested Citizen

Cristina Rousseau, Attorney, Ross and Rousseau

Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

11:45 AM Lunch

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| 1:15 PM | S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials <i>Continued Witness Testimony and Committee Discussion.</i> |
| 2:00 PM | S.163 - An act relating to State court petitions for vulnerable noncitizen youth <i>Witness Testimony.</i> Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |

Friday, April 8, 2022

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | H.536 - An act relating to the Vermont Uniform Power of Attorney Act <i>Walk-through and Committee Discussion.</i> Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law Jim Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association Property Law Section Mark Langan, Chair, VBA Probate and Trust Law Section David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, AARP |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 2:00 PM | Adjourn |

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| - | Caucuses |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div>H.629 - An act relating to access to adoption records</div> <div>Overview of Senate Amendment.</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Gregory Luce, Attorney, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC</div> <div>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div> |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 AM | <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>Overview of Latest Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</div> <div>Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn |

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

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| 9:00 AM | Discussion of House Government Operations Bill S.220 and House Judiciary Bill H.378 |
| - | <div>S.178 - An act relating to supermajority verdicts in civil trials</div> <div>Committee Discussion.</div> |
| 10:00 AM | <div>S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses</div> <div>Witness Testimony, Review of New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</div> |

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Honorable Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

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| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | <div>S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings <i>Report on House Institutions Changes, Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i> Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office</div> |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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| 9:30 AM | <div>S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses <i>Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion.</i> Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div> |
| 10:15 AM | <div>An act relating to misc. changes to laws related to vehicles <i>Overview of S.280.</i> Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | No Committee Meeting Scheduled |
| 3:00 PM | House Floor |

- **Adjourn**

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Good Friday Holiday.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses**

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses**

Overview of Senate Proposed Changes, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **S.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses**

Walk-through of Latest Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:30 AM

H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Overview of Senate Proposed Changes and Witness Testimony.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Bor Yang, Executive Director & Counsel, Vermont Human Rights Commission
- 11:45 AM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

S.258 An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement and dairy farming

Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

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

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

Scott Sanderson, Farm and Food Fellow, Conservation Law Foundation

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section, Vermont Bar Association

10:30 AM **Break**

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

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings**

Update from House Corrections and House Human Services, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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- 10:00 AMHouse Floor
- Caucuses
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Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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- 9:00 AMS.140 - An act relating to prohibiting civil arrests at courthouses
- Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.
- Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Erin Jacobsen, Co-Director of Community Justice Division, Attorney General's Office
- Will Lambek, Organizer, Migrant Justice
- Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont
- Rebecca Turner, Supervising Attorney, Appellate Division, Office of the Defender General
- 10:00 AMBreak
- 10:15 AMH.534 - An act relating to expanding eligibility for expungement and sealing of criminal history records for nonviolent offenses
- Update, Committee Discussion, Possible Vote.
- S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings
- Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion.
- Tyler Allen, Adolescent Services Director, DCF, Family Services Division
- Rep. Sara Coffey, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
- Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families
- Marshall Pahl, Deputy Defender General and Chief Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office
- Rep. Taylor Small, House Committee On Human Services

11:45 AM

Lunch

1:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, April 28, 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

Update, Committee Discussion, Possible Vote.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **H.553 - An act relating to eligibility of domestic partners for reimbursement from the Victims Compensation Program**

Update, Committee Discussion, Possible Vote.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM

Break
- 10:45 AM

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

Overview of Senate Proposal of Amendment, Discussion and Possible Vote.

Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- 11:30 AM

S.224 - An act relating to juvenile proceedings

Overview of Proposed New Language and Committee Discussion.

Rep. Selene Colburn, House Committee on Judiciary
- 12:00 AM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor

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

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | Committee Discussion, TBD |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| - | Adjourn |

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | House Floor |
| - | Caucuses |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 2:15 PM | House Floor |

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Update on Senate Changes, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds**

Update on Senate Changes, Committee Discussion, and Possible Vote.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:45 AM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

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

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.
- **H.546 - An act relating to racial justice statistics**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.
- 9:30 AM

H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Witness Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

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

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

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

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| 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM | <div><div>S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs</div><div>Review of Till Amendment and Committee Discussion.</div><div>Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</div><div>Chris Bradley, President, VT Federation of Sportsman Club</div><div>Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor</div><div>Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition</div><div>Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife</div><div>Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div> |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | House Floor |

Friday, May 6, 2022

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Minutes After the Floor | Committee Discussion of Bills TBD |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |
| - | Adjourn |
