

**2019-2020 Session**

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# House Committee on Judiciary

## (Room 30)

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

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**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

#### Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Convenes</b> |
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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>House Reconvenes</b> |
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# Thursday, January 10, 2019

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Joint Assembly</b><br><i>Results from Canvassing Committee</i> |
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| <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Sexual Harassment Prevention Training</b> |
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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>Joint Assembly</b><br><i>Governor's Inaugural Address</i> |
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# Friday, January 11, 2019

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**10:00 AM**      **Security Training**

*Immediately following adjournment of the Floor*

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## **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor and Caucuses**

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:30 PM**      **Legislative Counsel, Judiciary, Attorney General, State's Attorneys, Defender General, VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, Center for Crime Victims Services**

*Introductions and Updates*

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patricia Gabel, State Court Administrator, Court  
Administrator's Office

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

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

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's  
Office

Auburn Watersong, Associate Director of Public Policy,  
VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

**2:45 PM      Break**

**3:00 PM      Legislative Counsel, Judiciary, Attorney General, State's  
Attorneys, Defender General, VT Network Against  
Domestic & Sexual Violence, Center for Crime Victims  
Services**

*Continuation*

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **Judiciary System, Restorative Justice, Diversion and  
ACLU of Vermont**

*Overview & Updates*

Willa Farrell, Director, Court Diversion and Pre Trial  
Services

Patricia Gabel, State Court Administrator, Court  
Administrator's Office

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

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

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

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Laura Zeligier, Community & Restorative Justice  
Director, Department of Corrections

**11:45 AM** **Lunch**

**1:00 PM** **House Floor**

**15** **Consequences of Misdemeanors**

**Minutes**

Robert Sand, Faculty, Vermont Law School

after  
Floor

4:30 PM

Adjourn

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## Thursday, January 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

Hearing  
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Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM

**Green Book Introduction**

*Working with Vermont Statutes*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM

**Roles of the State's Attorneys**

*Overview & Updates*

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

10:30 AM

**Break**

10:45 AM

**Vermont Legal Aid**

*Overview and updates*

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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**After  
House  
Floor**

*Immediately following adjournment of House Floor*

**15  
minutes  
after  
Floor**

**Department of Public Safety**

*Introductions and Updates*

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information  
Center, Department of Public Safety

**2:45 PM      Break**

**3:00 PM      Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment**

*Judiciary Budget Adjustment*

**3:30 PM      Vermont Bar Association**

*Overview & Updates*

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar  
Association

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 18, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**15  
minutes  
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**Department for Children and Families**

*Introductions, substantiations and DCF registry.*

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,  
Department for Children and Families

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM Martin Luther King Day Commemoration**

Jimmie Edwards, Director, Department of Public Safety,  
City of St. Louis

Honorable Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme  
Court

**10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses**

**11:45 AM Lunch**

**2:00 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*Judiciary budget adjustment discussion.*

**2:30 PM Break**

**2:45 PM Judicial Oversight Work and Recommendations;  
Sentencing Commission**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**3:45 PM**

**H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Judiciary Budget Adjustment - Committee Discussion*

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Judicial Update**

*Update on Zullo v State of Vermont Supreme Court case.  
Any other cases in which VT Supreme Court asked for  
legislative action.*

*Judiciary tech bill.*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      H.7 - An act relating to second degree aggravated  
domestic assault**

*Introduction, Walk-through and Testimony*

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

Tracy Shriver, State's Attorney, Windsor County State's  
Attorneys

Rep. Laura Sibilio, Lead Sponsor

Auburn Watersong, Associate Director of Public Policy,  
VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15**      **H.19 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of a person**  
**Minutes**      **in law enforcement officer custody**

**after**      *Walk-through and Testimony*  
**House**

**Floor**      Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Elizabeth Novotny, Lobbyist, Vermont Police  
Association

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

Auburn Watersong, Associate Director of Public Policy,  
VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, January 24, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Fair and Impartial Policing**

*Location is Room 11*

Jose Luis -, Member, Migrant Justice

Olga -, Member, Migrant Justice

Brenda Churchill, Statehouse Liaison, LGBTQIA Alliance  
of Vermont

Lia Ernst, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union -  
Vermont

Tony Facos, Chief, Montpelier Police Department,  
Vermont Police Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

Will Lambek, Organizer, Migrant Justice  
Tabitha Moore, President, NAACP - Rutland  
Kesha Ram, Chair, Immigration Task Force  
Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership  
for Fairness and Diversity  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont  
Attorney General's Office  
Garry Scott, Lieutenant, Vermont State Police  
Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the  
Attorney General

**11:30 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **Governor's 2020 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

**15**      **Domestic Violence Restorative Justice Interim Report**  
**Minutes**  
**after**  
**Budget**  
**Address**  
Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,  
Department for Children and Families

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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# Friday, January 25, 2019

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>after<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Security Briefing</b><br><br>Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police<br>Department |
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| <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>iPad Training</b> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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# Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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**10:00 AM      House Floor**

- **Governor's 2019 FY Budget Adjustment**

*Caucus of the Whole - House Floor*

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:30 PM      H.7 - An act relating to second degree aggravated domestic assault**

*Additional Testimony and Committee Discussion*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Vermont Network Against  
Domestic & Sexual Violence

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      Human Rights Commission**

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights Commission

### **9:30 AM      Criminal Statutes of Limitation**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

### **11:45 AM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **15      Fair and Impartial Policing**

**Minutes  
after  
House  
Floor**

*Follow-up from Hearing on 1/24 and Committee Q&A.*

Lia Ernst, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union - Vermont

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

Will Lambek, Organizer, Migrant Justice

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

### **4:30 PM      Adjourn**



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# Thursday, January 31, 2019

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Family Treatment Docket Commission Update</b> |
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Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

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| - | <b>Treatment Court Criteria</b> |
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Hon. Brian Gearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

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Chief Superior Judge

Tari Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Office of  
Court Administrator

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Sentencing Commission Update</b><br><br>Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of<br>Defender General<br><br>Thomas Zonay, Judge, Vermont Judiciary |
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| <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## Friday, February 1, 2019

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.103 - An act relating to unlawful possession of a regulated drug</b><br><br><i>Walk-through and Testimony.</i><br><br>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of<br>Legislative Counsel<br><br>Tom Dalton, Executive Director, Vermonters for Criminal<br>Justice Reform<br><br>Robert Sand, Faculty, Vermont Law School |
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**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion</b> |
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*Walk-through*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>Fair and Impartial Policing</b> |
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*Review of Court Decisions*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:00 PM      Security Briefing**

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

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Fair and Impartial Policing**

Diane Derby, Field Representative, Sen. Patrick Leahy  
Elizabeth Novotny, Lobbyist, Vermont Police  
Association

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

**10:00 AM      H.146 - An act relating to increasing the number of  
examiners on the Board of Bar Examiners from nine to  
11 members**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Keith Kasper, Chair, Board of Bar Examiners, Vermont  
Bar Association

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**3:30 PM      Break**

**4:30 PM      H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Human Services*  
*Location: House Chamber*

Anne Appelt, Pittsford

Debbie Austin, Essex Junction

Kate Bailey, South Burlington

Jacqueline Becker, Fairfax

Dorothy Bolduc, St. Albans City

Kira Boucher, Putney

Theresa Burke, Castleton

Sue Burton, Burlington

Elizabeth Chechile, Dummerston

Rita Clark, Fletcher

Rick Cochran, President and CEO, Mobile Medical  
International Corporation

Timothy Counts, Arlington

Carole Crossman, Warren

Marie Daly, Williston

Greg Darling, Littleton, NH

Sam Deans, Winooski  
Wendy Freundlich, Middlesex  
Paula Green, Newfane  
Kalin Gregory-Davis, Burlington  
Zachary Hampl, Rutland  
Robert Haverick, Marshfield  
Dick Heilman, Burlington  
Jennifer Hoult, Wallingford  
Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids  
Cal Krishna, Burlington  
Dotty Kyle, Warren  
Annisa Lamberton, Middletown Springs  
Pamela Lerner, Warren  
Julia Lewis, Georgia  
Scott Libby, Newport  
Brittany Lovejoy, Montgomery  
Alison Lutz, Burlington  
Kathleen Lynch, Burlington  
Jubilee McGill, Member, Rights and Democracy, VT  
Donna McSolely, Essex Junction  
Scarlett Moore, Burlington  
Gretchen Morse, Charlotte  
Melinda Moulton, Chair, Planned Parenthood Vermont  
Action Fund & Board Member, Planned Parenthood  
of Northern New England, Main Street Landing,  
Burlington  
Rick Moulton, Huntington  
Bridget Mount, Essex Junction  
Nathaniel Nelms, South Burlington

Robert Orleck, Randolph  
Barbara Orleck, Randolph  
Steve Pratt, Northfield  
Dottie Ricks, Barre Town  
Jerry Scheumann, Ludlow  
Katherine Schubart, Hinesburg  
Brenda Siegel, Self-Advocate, Newfane  
Dawn Smith-Pliner, Wells  
Nancy Thorpe, Waterbury  
Dwayne Tucker, Barre Town  
Tekla Van Hoven, Waterbury Center  
Pamela Villemaire, Essex Junction  
Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont  
Sandy Wynne, Burlington  
Janet Young, Fletcher  
Lawrence Zupan, Manchester

**6:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 7, 2019

### Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM            H.7 - An act relating to second degree aggravated domestic assault**

David Cahill, State's Attorney, Windsor County  
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

**10:00 AM            Break**

**10:15 AM            Statute of Limitations**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Robert Paolini, Attorney, Defender General's Office  
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office

**11:45 AM            Lunch**

**1:00 PM            House Floor**

**15            TBA**

**Minutes            Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
After            Legislative Counsel  
House  
Floor**

**4:30 PM            Adjourn**



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# Friday, February 8, 2019

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> |  |
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### Expungement

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Mairead O'Reilly, Poverty Law Fellow, Vermont Legal  
Aid

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

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

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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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# Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.7 - An act relating to second degree aggravated domestic assault</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>1:15 PM</b> | <b>H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion</b> |
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Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney  
General's Office

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor of Bill

Eleanor Spottswood, Assistant Attorney General,  
Attorney General's Office

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Statute of Limitations</b> |
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Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Bias Motivated Crimes / Civil Relief</b> |
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Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

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| <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>Fair and Impartial Policing</b> |
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Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 14, 2019

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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**9:00 AM      H.512 - An act relating to miscellaneous court and  
Judiciary related amendments**

*Walk-through of Proposed Changes and Committee  
Discussion*

Wanda Audette, Director, Adoption Services, Lund  
Center

Erik FitzPatrick, 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

Justine Scanlon, Probate Judge, Bennington County  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont  
Attorney General's Office

**11:00 AM      H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine  
from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Sarah George, Deputy State's Attorney, Chittenden  
County

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Minute      TBA**

**After  
Floor**

*Review Instances of Amendment*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**3:00 PM      Expungement**

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Mairead O'Reilly, Poverty Law Fellow, Vermont Legal  
Aid

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, February 15, 2019**

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>TBA</b><br><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.</i> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

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**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**10:30 AM**      **Implicit Bias Training**

*Led by the Vermont Human Right Commission for the entire House in the House Chamber*

**12:30 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Caucuses**

**2:00 PM**      **Committee Bill - Modifications to Criminal Statutes of Limitation**

*Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Robert Paolini, Attorney, 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

**4:20 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion</b> |
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*Review Amendments*

Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor of Amendment

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor of Amendment

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

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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# Thursday, February 21, 2019

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion</b> |
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*Review Proposed Amendments*

Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor of Amendment

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney  
General's Office

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor of amendment

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Francis McFaun, Sponsor of Amendment

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

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector<br/>General, and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural<br/>College</b> |
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## *Joint Assembly*

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15**      **TBA**  
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**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, February 22, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      **Standard**  
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### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15**      **H.496 - An act relating to bias-motivated crimes and**  
**Minutes**      **misconduct**

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

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.512 - An act relating to miscellaneous court and  
Judiciary related amendments**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,  
Department for Children and Families

**1:30 PM      H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

*Walk-through of Sections 13, 15, 16 and 17 at the request of House Transportation Committee*

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM      Break**

**2:45 PM      H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records**

*Testimony and Committee Discussion*

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Mairead O'Reilly, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

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# Wednesday, February 27, 2019

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.278 - An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of parentage</b> |
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Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

Sara Kagle, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Jessica Seman, Supervising Attorney, Office of Child  
Support, Department for Children and Families

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>H.287 - An act relating to small probate estates</b> |
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*Introduction, Walk-through and Testimony*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jeffrey Kilgore, Probate Judge, Washington County

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 Minutes After Floor**      **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

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

**2:30 PM**      **Fair and Impartial Policing**

Lia Ernst, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union - Vermont

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal Justice Training Council

Will Lambek, Organizer, Migrant Justice

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

**3:30 PM**      **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

*Testimony regarding Sections 13, 15, 16 and 17*

John Flannigan, VSP Safety Programs Unit Commander, Department of Public Safety

Keith Flynn, Behavioral Safety Unit Administrator in the State Highway Safety Office, Agency of

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, February 28, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine  
from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

David Cahill, State's Attorney, Windsor County

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Tom Dalton, Executive Director, Vermonters for Criminal  
Justice Reform

Casey Daniell, Lieutenant, Department of Public Safety

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

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

**10:00 AM      Break**

**10:15 AM      H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records**

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of Chief Superior Judge

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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

Tari Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Office of Court Administrator

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

**11:00 AM      Fair and Impartial Policing**

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

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights Commission

**11:30 AM      H.278 - An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of parentage**

Kurt Hughes, Partner, Murdoch Hughes & Twarog, P.C.

**11:45 AM      Lunch**



**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Minutes After Floor      H.330 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jerome O'Neill, Attorney, Gravel and Shea

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Vermont Center for Crime  
Victims Services

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

**4:00 PM      H.321 - An act relating to aggravated murder for killing a firefighter or an emergency medical provider**

Douglas Brent, Fire Chief, Barre City Fire Department

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

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Defender General's Office

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Sponsor

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Friday, March 1, 2019**

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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.278 - An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of<br/>parentage</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

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| <b>20<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.342 - An act relating to qualification for a public<br/>defender</b> |
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Michele Childs, 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, Defender General's  
Office

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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# Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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### **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

*The General Assembly is on break for Town Meeting Day week.*

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# Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Mairead O'Reilly, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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

Tari Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Office of Court Administrator

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

**2:30 PM      Break**

**2:45 PM      H. - An act relating to revising the spousal support and maintenance guidelines**

*Committee Discussion.*

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:30 PM**      **H.330 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse**

*Committee Discussion*

**3:45 PM**      **H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's licenses**

*Walk-through of fines and penalties*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:20 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **H.330 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse**

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

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

John Hollar, Board Member, Prevent Child Abuse  
Vermont

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Vermont Bar Association

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

Michael Veitch, Crime Victim, Vermont

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.419 - An act relating to criminal threatening**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Robert Paolini, Attorney, 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

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>TBA</b><br><br><i>Walk-through</i><br><br>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| <b>2:30 PM</b>                            | <b>H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's licenses</b><br><br><i>Committee Discussion.</i>  |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>                            | <b>H.83 - An act relating to prohibiting female genital mutilation or cutting</b><br><br><i>Walk-through and Committee Discussion</i><br><br>Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>                            | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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## Thursday, March 14, 2019

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**9:00 AM      H.436 - An act relating to international wills**

Mark Langan, Attorney, Dinse, Knapp & McAndrew, P.C.  
Robert Paolini, Attorney, Vermont Bar Association  
Stephanie Willbanks, Esq., Vermont Law School

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.413 - An act relating to recognition and enforcement  
of Canadian domestic violence protection orders**

Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Uniform Law Commission  
Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services  
Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge  
Robert Lucas, Lieutenant, Vermont State Police  
James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of  
State's Attorneys & Sheriffs  
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network  
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**



### *Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM      H.436 - An act relating to international wills**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

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**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## Wednesday, March 20, 2019

### Meeting Details

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**9:00 AM**

**S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Jeff Couture, Executive Director, Vermont Technology Alliance

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Seamus Duffy, Attorney, New England Cable & Telecommunications Association (NECTA)

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Heyman, General Counsel, Logic Supply

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, AT&T

Dean Thompson, Vice President, Enterprise Holdings

Tim Wilkerson, Vice President & Policy Counsel, New  
England Cable and Telecommunications Association

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**

*Continued Testimony*

**11:00 AM      H.330 - An act relating to repealing the statute of  
limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual  
abuse**

*Donahue Amendment*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**3:00 PM      H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of  
criminal history records**

*Discussion about Fiscal Note and Backup Memo*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

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

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

Theresa Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Vermont  
Judiciary

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, March 21, 2019

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**9:00 AM      -**

**9:45 AM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Chris Appel, Counsel, American Tort Reform  
Association

James Bolduc, President, Bolduc Auto Salvage

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

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

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

William Moore, President and CEO, Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce

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

Ken Rumelt, Attorney, Vermont Law School

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Continued testimony from above*

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Minutes      H.342 - An act relating to qualification for a public defender**

**After Floor      *Amendment Discussion and Vote***

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**4:00 PM      Coming Home Screening**

**6:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, March 22, 2019**

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**9:30 AM      House Floor**

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## **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

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**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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| <b>4:20 PM</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>     |

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## Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures</b> |
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*Walk-through and Testimony*

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

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions  
Coalition

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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates</b> |
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*Joint Assembly in House Chamber*



**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 Minute**      **S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**  
**after**  
**House**      Rob Black, Parent  
**Floor**      Clai Lasher-Sommers, Executive Director, Gun Sense  
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**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, March 28, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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**9:00 AM**      **S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**  
  
                 Rebecca Bell, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Intensivist, University  
                 of Vermont Medical Center, On behalf of Vermont  
                 Medical Society  
  
                 Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network  
                 Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

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## **Friday, March 29, 2019**

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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Lunch and Caucuses</b> |
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| <b>1:15 PM</b> | <b>S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures</b> |
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John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of  
State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Alison Krompf, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of  
Mental Health

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

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| <b>2:30 PM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>2:45 PM</b> | <b>S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures</b> |
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*Testimony and Committee Discussion*

Ed Cutler, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, VCIC, Department of Public  
Safety

**3:30 PM      Adjourn**

**5:00 PM      S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**

*Public Hearing in House Chamber*

Robert Atkinson, Resident, Wells

Emma Bauer, Resident, Strafford

Rob Black, Parent, Essex

Alyssa Black, Parent, Essex

Mike Carriveau, Resident, Plainfield

Bernard Carver, Resident, So. Burlington

John Cioffi, Resident, Rutland City

Thad Cline, Resident, Westminster West

Lanny Covey, Resident, Williamstown

Mary Cox, Resident, Burlington

Ed Cutler, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Paul Dame, Resident, St. George

Tom Drummey, Citizen, Halifax

Thomas Ely, Resident, Burlington

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on  
Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont

Jack Friedman, Resident, Danville

Ian Galbraith, Resident, Burlington

Eddie Garcia, Resident, St. Johnsbury

Edward Gilbert, Resident, Barre Town

Julia Gresser, Resident, Montpelier

David Hamilton, Resident, Burlington

Iris Hsland, Resident, Essex

Constance Kinkaid Brown, Resident, Perkinsville

Jennifer Knipp, Citizen, Braintree  
Pete Lawton, Resident, Alburgh  
Paul Legrand, Resident, Troy  
Marie Leotta, Resident, Waitsfield  
Richard Ley, Resident, Clarendon  
Justin Lindholm, Resident, Mendon, VT  
Mel Martin, Resident, Newfane  
Daniel Monger, Resident, New Haven  
Michael Morgan, Resident, Milton  
Jerry Mullen, Resident, Bolton  
Anna Niemiec, Resident, Burlington  
Ruel Peterson, Resident, So. Hero  
Bob Readie, Resident, Warren  
Stephen Reynes, Resident, Calais  
Nelson Rodriguez, Resident, Burlington  
Bert Saldi, Resident, Barre  
Brian Shelden, Resident, Essex  
Kathleen Shepherd, Resident, Norwich  
Richard Smiles, Resident, Essex Jct.  
Roger Stoddard, Citizen, Morgan  
Marsha Thompson, Resident, Hubbardton  
Sarah Toscano, Resident, Hinesburg  
Dwayne Tucker, Resident, Barre  
Martin Van Buren, Resident, Poultney  
Grace Walter, Resident, Burlington  
Vickie Wendell, Resident, Poultney  
Bob Williamson, Resident, So. Woodstock  
Ed Wilson, Resident, Morrisville

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## **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

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| <b>9:45 AM</b> | <b>S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:45 AM</b> | <b>S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures</b> |
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*Walk-through*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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4:30 PM

Adjourn

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## Thursday, April 4, 2019

### Meeting Details

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Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM

**S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for  
Children and Families

10:15 AM

**Break**

10:30 AM

**S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction**

*Continued Testimony*

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

Dale Crook, Correctional Field Services Specialist,  
Department of Corrections

Hon. Amy Davenport, Former Chief Administrative  
Judge

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

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

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, April 5, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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**9:30 AM      House Floor**

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| <b>15<br/>Minutes</b> | <b>S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary<br/>procedures</b> |
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*Overview of Bill*

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

**12:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**After  
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**Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:15 PM**

**S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary  
procedures**

Dale Crook, Correctional Field Services Specialist,  
Department of Corrections

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

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**2:45 PM**      **S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary  
procedures**  
*Continued Testimony*

**4:20 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Vehicle and  
Automotive Distributors Association

Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

Brett Smith, Owner, Fuse Marketing

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, A T & T

**10:45 AM      Break**

**11:00 AM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

Elena Mihaly, Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15  
Minutes  
After  
Floor**

**S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

Sheila Grace, Special Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

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

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

John Hollar, Lobbyist, Vermont Insurance Agents  
Association and GlobalFoundries

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

Patricia Murray, Senior Rate & Form Analyst,  
Department of Financial Regulation

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial  
Regulation

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, April 11, 2019**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Committee Discussion</b> |
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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction</b> |
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Rep. Peter Anthony, Barre City

Lindy Boudreau, Juvenile Justice Director, Department  
for Children and Families

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

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

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for  
Children and Families

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 Minutes After Floor**      **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Marijuana Policy Project

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

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, April 12, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 Minutes**      **S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**

David Seligman, Director, Towards Justice

**After  
Floor**

**12:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**

**Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM**

**S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary  
procedures**

*Treatment Court Language.*

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

**2:30 PM**

**Break**

**2:45 PM      S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction**

*Walk-through of new draft.*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

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## **Thursday, April 18, 2019**

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### **9:00 AM      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

*Review of Saliva Testing and Warrants Language.*

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

### **10:15 AM      Break**

### **10:30 AM      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

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

Jay Rikken, Sergeant, Vermont State Police

Garry Scott, Captain, Vermont State Police

### **11:45 AM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **15 Minutes      S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

**After  
Floor**

*Review proposed changes to bill.*



Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Vermont 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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, April 19, 2019

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Judicial Retention</b> |
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*Discuss process and potential improvements.*

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|  | Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of<br>Legislative Counsel |
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**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM      S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.*

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

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

**1:30 PM      S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**

Tom Buchanan, Resident, Londonderry

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Vehicle and  
Automotive Distributors Association

Mark Heyman, General Counsel, Logic Supply

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, AARP Vermont

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**2:45 PM**      **S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**  
*Committee Discussion*

**4:20 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, April 24, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
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### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**  
*Saliva Testing Testimony*

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

Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

*Continued Saliva Testing Testimony*

Bradley Myerson, Attorney, Myerson Law Office

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

**Minutes**

**After**

**Floor**

*Saliva Testing: What Other States are Doing*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**3:30 PM      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

*Committee Discussion*

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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**9:00 AM S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Walk-through of Amendment and Strict Liability Testimony*

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

**10:15 AM Break**

**10:30 AM S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Medical Monitoring Testimony*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

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

Emily Joselson, Board Member, Vermont Association for  
Justice

Alan Kinney, Principal, Kinney Insurance Agency

Trey Martin, Lawyer, Downs Rachlin Martin

**11:45 AM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

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| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis</b><br><br><i>Saliva Testing Testimony</i><br><br>Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety<br><br>Trisha Conti, Laboratory Director, Vermont Forensics Laboratory, Department of Public Safety |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>                            | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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## Friday, April 26, 2019

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| <b>9:30 AM</b>                            | <b>House Floor</b>   |
| <b>15<br/>Minutes<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring</b><br><br><i>Continued Medical Monitoring Testimony.</i><br><br>Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council<br><br>John Hollar, Lobbyist, Vermont Insurance Agents Association |

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:15 PM      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

*Committee Discussion of Possible Proposals and  
Concepts on Highway Safety. Possible Vote*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**2:30 PM      Break**

**2:45 PM      S.112 - An act relating to earned good time**

*Review Section 4 of Bill*

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, House Committee on  
Corrections and Institutions

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, House Committee on  
Corrections and Institutions

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis</b> |
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*Committee Discussion*

Jay Rikken, Sergeant, Vermont State Police

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring</b> |
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*Review New Draft and Walk-through*



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

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>       |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | <b>House Floor</b> |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>     |

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## Thursday, May 2, 2019

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>DUID Simulation</b> |
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portion and in Room 10 for the remainder.*

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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**10:30 AM**

**S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction**

Rep. Peter Anthony, Barre City

Rep. Robert LaClair, Barre Town

Rep. Michael McCarthy, St. Albans City

Rep. Patricia McCoy, Poultney

Rep. Francis McFaun, Barre Town

Rep. Barbara Murphy, Fairfax

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

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

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Swanton

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,  
Department for Children and Families

Rep. Tommy Walz, Barre City

**11:45 AM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**House Floor**

**15  
Minutes**

**S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary  
procedures**

**After  
Floor**

*Judicial Master Sunset and New Amendment*

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar  
Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,  
Vermont Judiciary

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

Brynn Hare, 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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, May 3, 2019

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15<br/>Minutes</b> | <b>S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement</b><br><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i> |
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**After  
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Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for  
Justice  
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, AT&T

**12:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:15 AM**

**S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.*

**9:30 AM**

**S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary  
procedures**

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

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

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

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,  
Department for Children and Families

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **House Floor**

**3:45 PM**      **S.164 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to  
education law**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

**4:20 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of  
Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

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

Ruma Kohli, Product Stewardship Program Manager,  
Global Foundries

### **10:15 AM      Break**

### **10:30 AM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Continued Testimony*

### **11:45 AM      Lunch**

### **2:00 PM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Continued Testimony, Committee Discussion*

### **3:15 PM      H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records**

*Senate Changes. Also H.518.*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:30 PM**

**House Floor**

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## **Thursday, May 9, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

*Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

William Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of  
Vermont

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

**11:45 AM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**House Floor**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, May 10, 2019**

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:15 PM</b> | <b>S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>H.512 - An act relating to miscellaneous court and Judiciary related amendments</b> |
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*Senate Changes to Bill.*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel



**2:30 PM**

**S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

William Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

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

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

**3:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Monday, May 13, 2019**

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### **Meeting Record**

**2:30 PM**

**S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:40 PM**      **H.330 - An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse**

*Update and Discussion*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:50 PM**      **H.512 - An act relating to miscellaneous court and Judiciary related amendments**

*Update and Discussion*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

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## **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

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#### **9:00 AM      S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring**

##### *Review Proposed Amendments*

Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor of amendment  
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor of amendment  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Martin LaLonde, Sponsor of amendment  
Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan, Sponsor of amendment

#### **9:30 AM      S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**

##### *Review Proposed Amendments*

Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor of amendment  
Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor of amendment  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**9:50 AM**      **S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Review Proposed Amendment*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Maxine Grad, Sponsor of amendment

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, May 16, 2019

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## Friday, May 17, 2019

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**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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## Tuesday, January 7, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
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**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Introductions**

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

**1:30 PM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Catch up and election of new Clerk.*

**2:00 PM**      **Sentencing Commission Update**

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

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Domestic Violence Update**

Carolyn Hanson, Assistant Attorney General, Domestic  
Violence Fatality Review Commission

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

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

David Scheer, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the  
Attorney General

**11:30 AM      Introductions**

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**

**H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and prostitution**

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

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Kira Krier, Vermont Human Trafficking Victim Services  
Director, Vermont Center for Crime Victims Services

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Decriminalize Sex Work

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

Falko Shilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

**H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

*Walk-through and testimony.*

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

Ed Cutler, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Eric Davis, Vice President, Gun Owners of Vermont

T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, State of Vermont

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Evan Hughes, Lobbyist, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Kaegan Mays-Williams, Counsel, Everytown for Gun Safety

Tim Meehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

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

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

Falko Shilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU



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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                                 |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | <b>House Floor</b>                           |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>  | <b>Governor's State of the State Address</b> |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>                               |

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## Friday, January 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

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**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **H.284 - An act relating to data collection in the criminal justice system**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

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

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services,  
Department of Corrections

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

**12:30 PM      Chair and Vice Chair Training**

*Location TBD.*

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## **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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**1:30 PM      Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**

*Judicial Branch Adjustment Discussion*

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,  
Vermont Judiciary

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,  
Vermont Judiciary

**2:15 PM      H.591 - An act relating to restricting the release of  
personal information by State agencies and  
departments, including the Department of Motor  
Vehicles, and municipalities**

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor  
Vehicles

Michael Smith, Director of Operations, Department of  
Motor Vehicles

**2:45 PM      Introduction to Judicial Reinvestment 2**

Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

**3:00 PM      Council of State Governments, Justice Reinvestment II  
Update**

Cassandra Warney, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of  
State Governments Justice Center

Ellen Whelan-Wuest, Deputy Program Director, Council  
of State Governments Justice Center

**4:15 PM      H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and  
prostitution**

*Walk-through of Amendment and Strike-all Language,  
Committee Discussion, Mark-up and Possible Vote.*

- **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, January 15, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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*Location is Room 10.*

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

Shawn Burke, Chief of Police, South Burlington Police  
Department

Ed Cutler, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Eric Davis, Vice President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Darin Goens, Lobbyist, NRA

Mariah Gray, Parent of victim

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Cassandra Johns, Treasurer, Courtney's Allies

Adolphe Lumumba, Brother of Victim

Bill Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions  
Coalition

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

Katie Root, Vice President, Courtney's Allies

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

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
violence**

*Location is Room 10.*

*Continued testimony from witnesses above.*

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Mins.      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
After      violence**

**House  
Floor**

*Location is Room 10.*

*Continued testimony from witnesses above.*

**-      Adjourn**

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# Thursday, January 16, 2020

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Domestic Violence Prevention</b> |
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*Potential Committee Bill.*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Carolyn Hanson, Assistant Attorney General, Domestic  
Violence Fatality Review Commission

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

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and prostitution</b> |
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Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

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

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network  
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont  
Attorney General's Office

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Mins.      H.413 - An act relating to recognition and enforcement  
After      of Canadian domestic violence protection orders  
Floor**

Kara Casey, Economic Justice & Housing Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

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

**-      Adjourn**

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# Friday, January 17, 2020

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15 Mins.<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.496 - An act relating to bias-motivated crimes and misconduct</b> |
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Brenda Churchill, State House Liaison, LGBTQIA Alliance of Vermont

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Hughes, Coordinator, Racial Justice Alliance

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, VT Human Rights Commission

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.496 - An act relating to bias-motivated crimes and misconduct</b> |
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*Continued testimony from above witnesses.*



**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      Martin Luther King Day Commemoration**

Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge, District of  
Columbia Court of Appeals

Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor      Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification  
system for criminal property offenses**

*Walk-through*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses**

*Walk-through*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM Governor's FY2021 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

**15 Mins H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
After violence**

**House Henry Parro, Owner, Parro's Guns  
Floor**

**4:20 PM Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM H.602 - An act relating to requiring a warrant to obtain  
information from a home surveillance system**

John Pascarella, Resident, Shelburne

**9:30 AM      H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial responsibility**

Rebecca Baruzzi, Director, Mad River Valley Community Fund

Melissa Berry, Resident, Moretown

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Keith, Director, Northeast Kingdom Youth Services

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration, Vermont Judiciary

Neil Schickner, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michael Smith, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Mins.      H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial responsibility**  
**After**

**House  
Floor**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Thursday, January 23, 2020

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Evan Hughes, Vice President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Justice Reinvestment 2</b> |
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*Joint Meeting with House Corrections and Institutions Committee*

*Location: Room 10*

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

Jacqueline Salvi, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Cassandra Warney, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Ellen Whelan-Wuest, Deputy Program Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**3:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:45 PM**      **H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal property offenses**

Thomas Zonay, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

-      **H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses**

Thomas Zonay, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 Mins.  
After  
House  
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**H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal property offenses**

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

**- H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses**

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

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal property offenses**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above if required.*

**3:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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# Tuesday, January 28, 2020

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>Introductions</b> |
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William Cohen, Associate Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>H.808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement</b> |
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*H.484 Law Enforcement Training on Appropriate Use of Force, De-escalation Tactics and Cross-Cultural Awareness*

*Joint Meeting with House Committee on Government Operations  
Room 11*

Drew Bloom, Director of Administration, VT Criminal Justice Training Council

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

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

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

Cindy Taylor-Patch, Director of Training, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**3:30 PM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
violence**

Hannah Shearer, Litigation Director, Giffords: Courage  
to Fight Gun Violence

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      Addressing Climate Change**

#### *H.688 Cause of Action Section*

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Robert McDougall, Chief Environmental Division, Attorney General's Office

Laura Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate Division

### **10:15 AM      Break**

### **10:30 AM      Addressing Climate Change**

#### *H.688 - Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

### **11:45 AM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **15 Mins.      H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification After      system for criminal property offenses**

**House  
Floor**

Karen Gennette Esq., Executive Director, Crime  
Research Group

Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group

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

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

- **H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and  
prostitution**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:15 PM**

**H.838 - An act relating to possession of firearms by  
persons convicted of a violent crime**

*Bill introduction*

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Bill Sponsor

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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Standard

## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

Shawn Burke, Chief of Police, South Burlington Police Department

Susan Carbon, Circuit Judge, New Hampshire Circuit Courts

Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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

### **10:15 AM      Break**

### **10:30 AM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

### **11:45 AM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **15 Mins.      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence After**

**House  
Floor**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 31, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**

**House Floor**

**15 Mins.  
After  
House  
Floor**

**H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and prostitution**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**- H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

*Committee discussion*

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition

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

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

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

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>After<br/>House</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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## Floor

### **1:00 PM      Judiciary Fee Bill**

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax  
Department Economist, Department of Taxes  
Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,  
Vermont Judiciary

### **1:45 PM      H.495 - An act relating to criminal history record fee exemptions**

Joan Greene, Vice President, Lamoille Neighbors  
Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel  
Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor  
Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Information Crime  
Center (VCIC)

### **2:15 PM      Break**

### **2:30 PM      H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and prostitution**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

### **-      Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

### **4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, February 5, 2020

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Tony Facos, Chief, Montpelier Police Department,  
Vermont Police Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

Will Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions  
Coalition

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

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

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

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety  
Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Information Crime  
Center (VCIC)

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
violence**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Mins.      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
After      violence  
House  
Floor**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

**2:45 PM      Break**

**3:00 PM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
violence**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**



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# Thursday, February 6, 2020

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Addressing Climate Change</b> |
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*H.688 Review of revised right of action section*

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law  
Foundation

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>10:45 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>H.837 - An act relating to enhanced life estate deeds</b> |
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Joseph Bauer, Attorney, Franklin Grand Isle Bar  
Association

Rep. James Gregoire, Sponsor

Andrew Mikell, State Manager, VT Attorneys Title Corp.

Robert Pratt, Co Chair, Probate & Trust Section,  
Vermont Bar Association

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| <b>11:45 AM</b>                               | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>                                | <b>House Floor</b>   |
| <b>15 Mins.<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.837 - An act relating to enhanced life estate deeds</b><br><i>Continued testimony from witnesses listed above</i> |
| <b>2:45 PM</b>                                | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>                                | <b>H.837 - An act relating to enhanced life estate deeds</b><br><i>Continued testimony from witnesses listed above</i> |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>                                | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

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## Friday, February 7, 2020

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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**15 Mins.  
After  
House  
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**H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal property offenses**

Kathy Fox, Professor, Liberal Arts in Prison Program,  
University of Vermont

Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

**- H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses**

Kathy Fox, Professor, Liberal Arts in Prison Program,  
University of Vermont

Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal property offenses**

*Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

**3:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal property offenses</b> |
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John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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| <b>-</b> | <b>H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification system for criminal offenses</b> |
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John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>Access to Justice Coalition</b> |
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Samuel Abel-Palmer, Executive Director, Legal Services  
Vermont

Mary Ashcroft, Legal Access Coordinator, Vermont Bar  
Association

Eric Avildson, Executive Director, Vermont Legal Aid

Erin Jacobsen, Vermont Law School Immigration Rights  
Clinic

Dan Richardson, Attorney, Tarrant, Gilles, Richardson &  
Shems

**2:30 PM Break**

**2:45 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

*Judiciary Budget Review*

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,  
Vermont Judiciary

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,  
Vermont Judiciary

**3:15 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

*Sheriff's Fees*

Samuel Hill, Sheriff, Washington County

Kevin McLaughlin, Sheriff, Chittenden County

**4:20 PM Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      Modernization Initiative**

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

### **10:15 AM      Break**

### **10:30 AM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

*Walk-through of New Draft and Testimony*

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

Eric Davis, President, Gun Owners of Vermont

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Representative, Northfield

Tony Facos, Chief, Montpelier Police Department,  
Vermont Police Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

Elizabeth Novotny, Lobbyist, Vermont Police  
Association

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

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

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 Mins**      **H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic**  
**After**      **violence**  
**Floor**

*Continued Testimony from Witnesses Listed Above*

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:15 PM**      **H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic**  
**violence**

*Continued Testimony from Witnesses Listed Above*

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget</b> |
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*Committee Discussion*

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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*Continued Discussion*

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Bill Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions  
Coalition

Elizabeth Novotny, Lobbyist, Vermont Police  
Association

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

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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**15 Mins**  
**After**  
**Floor**

**Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget**

*Section E.220: Center for Crime Victims Services*

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

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

**2:45 PM**

**Break**

**3:00 PM**

**H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification  
system for criminal property offenses**

*Walk-through of Proposed Amendment, Criminal Code  
Discussion and Testimony*

Erik FitzPatrick, 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

**- H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification  
system for criminal offenses**

*Walk-through of Proposed Amendment, Criminal Code  
Discussion and Testimony*

Erik FitzPatrick, 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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, February 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15 Mins.<br/>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.936 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children</b><br><br>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of<br>Legislative Counsel<br><br>Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,<br>Defender General's Office |
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James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of  
State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

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

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:15 PM      H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification  
system for criminal property offenses**

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

- **H.580 - An act relating to establishing a classification  
system for criminal offenses**

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

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

Falko Shilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

**2:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>After<br/>House<br/>Floor</b> | <b>Caucuses and Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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*Walk-through of New Draft*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>1:15 PM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of  
Sportsmen's Clubs

Bill Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions  
Coalition

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| <b>2:45 PM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Elizabeth Novotny, Lobbyist, Vermont Police  
Association

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

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

**4:15 PM      Break**

**5:00 PM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic  
violence**

*Public Hearing in House Chamber*

Tabitha Armstrong, Resident, Glover

Christopher Ashley, Resident, Norwich

Skyler Bailey, Resident, Burlington

Tyler Ballard, Resident, Poultney

Rebecca Bell, Resident, Burlington

Anne Bordonaro, Resident, Moretown

Corey Brown, Resident, Montpelier

Ana Burke, Resident, Huntington

Rodney Chyer, Resident, Duxbury

Steve Davis, Resident, Northfield

Johanna de Graffenreid, Resident, Washington County

Kerri Duquette-Hoffman, Resident, Middlebury

Thomas Ely, Resident, Newfane

Eddie Garcia, Resident, St. Johnsbury

Roger Germond, Resident, Sudbury  
Becky Gonyea, Resident, Morrisville  
Julia Gresser, Resident, Montpelier  
Ben Hewitt, Resident, Stannard  
Matthew Hollander, Resident, S. Burlington  
Beth Johns, Resident, Barre  
John Klar, Resident, Brookfield  
Hannah Lane, Resident, Braintree  
Avaloy Lanning, Resident, Proctor  
Marie Leotta, Resident, Waitsfield  
Raenetta Liberty, Resident, Jericho  
Ben MacKinney, Resident, Duxbury  
Leo Martineau, Resident, Orange  
Birgit Matthiesen, Resident, Burlington  
Mike McGarghan, Resident, Burlington  
Seton Mcilrow, Resident, Woodstock  
Phil McKay, Resident, St. Albans  
Daniel Monger, Resident, New Haven  
Darryl Montague, Resident, Westford  
Anna Niemiec, Resident, Burlington  
Peggy O'Neil, Resident, Windsor  
Sydney Ovitt, Resident, Burlington  
Andrew Penniman, Resident, Montpelier  
Bob Readie, Resident, Warren  
Elizabeth Reagle, Resident, Burlington  
Kelsey Rice, Resident, Brattleboro  
Katie Root, Resident, Barre  
Bert Saldi, Resident, Barre  
James Sexton, Resident, Essex Jct.

Alexandra Smart, Resident, Montpelier  
Richard Smiles, Resident, Essex Jct.  
Arthur Smith, Resident, Roxbury  
Roger Stoddard, Resident, Morgan  
Zarina Suarez-O'Hagin, Resident, Walden  
Dawn Marie Tomasi, Resident, Barre  
Alexander Van Steen, Resident, Rochester  
William Waizenegger, Resident, Rutland City  
Bob Williamson, Resident, So. Woodstock  
Ed Wilson, Resident, Morrisville  
Skylar Wolfe, Resident, Burlington  
Sandy Wynne, Resident, Burlington

**7:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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*Committee Discussion*

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

*Committee Discussion - Continued*

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Mins  
after  
Floor**

**TBA**

**3:00 PM      Break**

**3:45 PM      Act 250**

*H.926 changes to Act 250*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Thursday, February 20, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges</b> |
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*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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# Friday, February 21, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**15  
Minutes  
After  
Floor** **H.837 - An act relating to enhanced life estate deeds**  
Andrew Mikell, State Manager, VT Attorneys Title Corp.

**11:45 AM** **Lunch**

**1:00 PM** **H.923 - An act relating to entering a vehicle without  
legal authority or consent**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Michael Fitzgerald, Chief, Brattleboro Police  
Department

Rep. Nader Hashim, Sponsor

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

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

**2:00 PM** **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

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

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After  
House  
Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.837 - An act relating to enhanced life estate deeds**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

- **H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification  
system for criminal property offenses**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.*

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

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

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

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

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

**2:15 PM      Break**

**2:30 PM      H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial  
responsibility**

*Committee Discussion*

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

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

**4:20 PM      Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

## Meeting Details

### Hearing Type

Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**

### **H.936 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children**

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

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

Matthew Raymond, Investigator, Vermont Attorney  
General's Office

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

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

**10:15 AM**

### **Break**

**10:30 AM**

### **H.8 - An act relating to voyeurism**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Erik FitzPatrick, 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

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network  
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont  
Attorney General's Office

- **H.923 - An act relating to entering a vehicle without legal authority or consent**

*Continued Testimony from Friday, 2/21*

**11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 27, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H. - An act relating to disorderly conduct**

Matthew Amadon, Lieutenant, Vermont State Police

Tim Bombardier, Barre Chief of Police, Vermont Police Association

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

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

- **H.936 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

**10:15 AM Break**

**10:30 AM H.498 - An act relating to penalties for DUI with aggravating circumstances**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Tim Bombardier, Barre Chief of Police, Vermont Police Association

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Heather Gray, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

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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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>       |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | <b>House Floor</b> |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>     |

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## Friday, February 28, 2020

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b>   |
| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>H.307 - An act relating to strict liability for damages caused by domestic dogs</b> |

#### *Walk-through and Testimony*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States  
Humane Society



Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for  
Justice

Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor

- **H.283 - An act relating to penalties for animal cruelty offenses**

*Walk-through and Testimony*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States  
Humane Society

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for  
Justice

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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**After  
House  
Floor**

**Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial responsibility**

*Testimony on New Draft, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

**2:15 PM**

**Break**

**2:30 PM**

**H.594 - An act relating to eliminating felony-murder for juveniles**

James Dold, Advocacy Director, Human Rights for Kids

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

**4:05 PM**

**Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.587 - An act relating to presumptive diversion to treatment court</b> |
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Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

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

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

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>H.307 - An act relating to strict liability for damages caused by domestic dogs</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property Casualty  
Insurance Association

Kevin Gaffrey, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, VT  
Department of Regulation  
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary  
Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,  
Vermont League of Cities and Towns  
Fritz Langrock, Partner, Langrock Sperry & Wool, LLP  
Todd Schlossberg, Attorney, Law Office of Todd D.  
Schlossberg

**11:45 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 Mins      H.419 - An act relating to criminal threatening**

**After  
Floor**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel  
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,  
Defender General's Office  
Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

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**Meeting Record**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial responsibility</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>TBA</b> |
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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>15 Mins<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>H.498 - An act relating to penalties for DUI with aggravating circumstances</b> |
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*Tentative Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

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| <b>-</b> | <b>H.923 - An act relating to entering a vehicle without legal authority or consent</b> |
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Willia Farrell, Director, Court Diversion and Pre-Trial Services

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

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| <b>2:45 PM</b> | <b>Break</b>                         |
| <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>COVID-19 committee discussion</b> |
| <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>                       |

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## Friday, March 13, 2020

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| <b>9:00 AM</b>                     | <b>H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence</b><br><br><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i> |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>                     | <b>House Floor</b>  |
| <b>15 Mins<br/>After<br/>Floor</b> | <b>TBA</b>  |
| <b>11:45 AM</b>                    | <b>Lunch</b>  |

**1:00 PM      TBA**

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**12:00 PM      S.316 - An act relating to execution of wills during an emergency**

Jeanne Blackmore, Shareholder, Gravel and Shea  
Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Benj Deppman, Partner, Deppman Law PLC

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**-      Additional Probate Law Changes Due to Covid-19  
Emergency**

Jeanne Blackmore, Shareholder, Gravel and Shea  
Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Benj Deppman, Partner, Deppman Law PLC  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, April 2, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:30 PM      Covid-19 Impact**

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

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

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

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

Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court



Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network  
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont  
Attorney General's Office

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:30 AM      Covid-19 Impact on Judicial System**

Eric Avildson, Executive Director, Vermont Legal Aid  
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All  
Falko Shilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

**12:00 PM      Break**

**12:10 PM      Stay in Place Orders: Legal Issues and Concerns**

Jared Carter, Assistant Professor of Law, Vermont Law  
School

**1:00 PM      Committee Planning / Discussion**

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

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## **Thursday, April 9, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
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### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM      S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial  
response to the COVID-19 public health emergency**

*Emergency Judicial Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency - Probate Sections*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:15 AM      Zoom Training - Document Sharing**

**11:25 AM      S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial  
response to the COVID-19 public health emergency**

*Emergency Judicial Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency - Non-probate Sections.*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

**2:30 PM      S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial  
response to the COVID-19 public health emergency**

*Emergency Judicial Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

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

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

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

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, April 10, 2020**

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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial response to the COVID-19 public health emergency</b> |
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*Emergency Judicial Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association

Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>Committee Discussion</b> |
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*Review Other Committee Bills*

**2:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, April 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM**

**Covid-19 Impact on Judicial System**

*Process of Service*

William Bohnyak, Orange County Sheriff's Department,  
Vermont Sheriffs Association

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar  
Association

George Merkel, Chief of Police, Vermont Police  
Association

Elizabeth Novotny, President, Vermont Bar Association

**12:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

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| <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial response to the COVID-19 public health emergency</b> |
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Dave Evans, Chief of Driver Improvement, Department of Motor Vehicles

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>S.316 - An act relating to execution of wills during an emergency</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Vote.*

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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## Thursday, April 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

**11:45 AM**      **S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial response to the COVID-19 public health emergency**

*Committee Discussion and Vote*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**11:30 AM**      **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Sunsets*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

-      **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

**10:30 AM      House Floor**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Thursday, April 30, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**



**11:00 AM      S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*Walk-through*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

**2:30 PM      S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*Testimony relating to Probation*

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of  
Corrections

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

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

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

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services,  
Department of Corrections

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Friday, May 1, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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# Tuesday, May 5, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

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| <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>H.963 - An act relating to sunsets related to judiciary procedures</b> |
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Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment</b> |
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*Committee Discussion*

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**-      No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

**10:30 AM      House Convenes**

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

**1:00 PM      House Convenes**

*Possible all-House Caucus*

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Thursday, May 7, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment</b> |
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*Committee Discussion*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>2:30 PM</b> | <b>S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment</b> |
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Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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# Friday, May 8, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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#### Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Convenes</b> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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#### Meeting Record

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| <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment</b> |
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*Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion on  
Recommendations to House Committee on Corrections  
and Institutions*

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of  
Corrections

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services,  
Department of Corrections

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

-      **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

**10:30 AM      House Floor Convenes**  
*Via Zoom*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor Convenes**

*Via Zoom*

**3:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, May 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**11:00 AM**      **H.962 - An act relating to the duration of temporary relief from abuse orders**

William Bohnyak, Orange County Sheriff's Department,  
Vermont Sheriffs Association

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

George Merkel, Chief of Police, Vermont Police  
Association

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

**12:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

**2:30 PM**

**S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*Committee Discussion on Recommendations to House  
Committee on Corrections and Institutions*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## Friday, May 15, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor Convenes**

*Via Zoom*

**12:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, May 19, 2020

### Meeting Details



**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**11:30 AM**

**Sunset Bill**

*Straw Poll*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*Finalize Recommendations*

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of  
Corrections

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of  
Corrections

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

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

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

Ellen Whelan-Wuest, Deputy Program Director, Council  
of State Governments Justice Center

**1:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, May 20, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM**

**House Floor**

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**House Floor**

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## **Thursday, May 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM**

**S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*Review final memo with Committee recommendations*

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of  
Corrections

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

- **S.347 - An act relating to suspension of time frames for  
civil license suspension hearings for certain DUI  
offenses**

*Overview and review of Senate testimony*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

**2:30 PM      TBA**

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>S.347 - An act relating to suspension of time frames for civil license suspension hearings for certain DUI offenses</b> |
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### *Walk-through and Testimony*

Dave Evans, Chief of Driver Improvement, Department of Motor Vehicles

Heather Gray, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

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

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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>3:30 PM</b> | <b>House Caucus</b> |
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| <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## Wednesday, May 27, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>House Convenes</b> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>House Convenes</b> |
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| <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## Thursday, May 28, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**2:30 PM**      **COVID and Racial Disparities**

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

**3:15 PM**      **S.347 - An act relating to suspension of time frames for civil license suspension hearings for certain DUI offenses**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

**3:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, May 29, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing Type</b> | Standard |
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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Convenes**

**1:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**11:30 AM Potential Legislative Change to 15 VSA 1105 Requiring  
Personal Service of RFA's**

*Committee Discussion and Straw Poll*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**- Sunset Bill**

*Committee Discussion and Straw Poll*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:30 PM Break**

**12:45 PM COVID Relief Fund**

*Committee Discussion*

**1:00 PM COVID-19 Impacts**

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

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

**3:30 PM      House Caucus**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, June 3, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Recess**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, June 4, 2020**



## Meeting Details

### Hearing Type

Standard

## Meeting Record

**11:00 AM**

### **COVID-19 Impacts**

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

**11:30 AM**

### **COVID-19 Impacts**

Matthew Raymond, Investigator, Vermont Attorney  
General's Office

**12:00 PM**

### **COVID-19 Impacts**

Alison Krompf, Director of Quality and Accountability,  
Department of Mental Health

**12:30 PM**

### **Recess**

**2:30 PM**

### **COVID-19 Impacts**

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,  
Vermont Judiciary  
Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

**3:00 PM**

### **COVID-19 Impacts**

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar  
Association

**3:30 PM      COVID-19 Impacts**

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

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, June 5, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

**1:00 PM      COVID-19 Impacts**

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission  
on Women

**1:30 PM      COVID-19 Impacts**

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

**2:00 PM      COVID-19 Impacts**

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

**2:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, June 9, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      House Floor**

**10:30 AM      Adjourn**

**11:30 AM      COVID Relief Fund**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

**3:30 PM      House Caucus**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:30 AM      COVID Relief Fund**

*Committee Discussion and Vote if Necessary*

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

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney  
General's Office

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, June 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM**      **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Walk-through*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:30 PM**      **Recess**

**2:30 PM**      **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Sections 1-4, 6, and 8.*

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

- **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Sections 5, 9, 20-22 and 27*

Dave Evans, Chief of Driver Improvement, Department  
of Motor Vehicles

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

Peter Jacobson, Director, Vermont CARES

Jeffrey Kilgore, Probate Judge, Washington County

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

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, June 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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**12:30 PM      No Committee Meeting**

*Canceled due to extended House Floor.*

**3:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**11:30 AM      Adjourn**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

**12:00 PM      S.232 - An act relating to implementing the expansion of  
juvenile jurisdiction**

*Implementation Language, Sections 1 - 10*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

**12:30 PM      Break**

**12:45 PM      S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to  
expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

*Walk-through of Bill*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**1:30 PM      Adjourn**

**3:30 PM      All-House Caucus**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, June 17, 2020

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**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**11:30 AM**      **Adjourn**

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, June 18, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**11:30 AM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, June 19, 2020**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>S.232 - An act relating to implementing the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction</b> |
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*Walk-through of Section 11, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*Explanation of Senate Amendments*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| <b>2:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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## Tuesday, June 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM**

**S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Hearing with House Government Operations.  
Walk-through and Testimony.*

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

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**- S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

*Joint Hearing with House Government Operations.  
Walk-through and Testimony.*

Rep. Brian Cina

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

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

Rep. Anne B. Donahue

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on  
Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and  
Democracy Vermont

Mike O'Neil, Executive Director, Vermont Troopers  
Association

Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership  
for Fairness and Diversity

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**9:45 AM      S.232 - An act relating to implementing the expansion of  
juvenile jurisdiction**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote on Sections 1-11*

**10:00 AM      Adjourn**

**12:00 PM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy  
for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Hearing with House Government Operations.*

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**5:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy  
for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Hearing with House Government Operations  
Committee*

-      **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and  
excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Rep. Brian Cina

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

Rep. Anne B. Donahue

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on  
Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont

Tony Facos, Chief, Montpelier Police Department,  
Vermont Police Association

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

James Lyall, Executive Director, ACLU of Vermont

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and  
Democracy Vermont

Mike O'Neil, Executive Director, Vermont Troopers  
Association

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

Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership  
for Fairness and Diversity

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Thursday, June 25, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Government Operations*

- **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Government Operations*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM House Floor**

**12:00 PM S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Government Operations*

**2:00 PM House Floor**

**3:10 PM**

**15 minutes after Floor adjourns**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Government Operations and Judiciary*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, June 26, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
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Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

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**House Floor**

**4:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

**5:15 PM**

**S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

*Joint Meeting with House Government Operations*



Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**5:45 PM      Adjourn**

**7:45 PM      S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and  
excessive use of force by law enforcement**

*Joint Hearing with House Government Operations.*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**8:15 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, August 6, 2020

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**1:00 PM      Public Hearing on Police Reform**

Steve Broer, Director of Behavioral Health Services,  
Northwestern Counseling and Support Services

Joseph Corrow, Resident, Fairfax, Vermont

Reed Doyle, Resident, Burlington, Vermont

Reier Erickson, Resident, St.Albans City, Vermont  
Monika Ivancic, Citizen, Burlington, Vermont  
Abbey Jermyn, Resident, Montpelier, Vermont  
Todd Lacroix, Resident, Burlington, Vermont  
Jessica Laporte, Resident, Burlington, Vermont  
Matthew LeFluer, Resident, Alburgh, Vermont  
Meaghan O'Leary, Resident, Burlington, Vermont  
Jacqueline Posley, Resident, Burlington, Vermont  
Hana Saydek, Resident, Cavendish, Vermont  
Allene Swienckowski, Resident, Hartford, Vermont

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### **Meeting Record**

**6:00 PM      Public Hearing on Police Reform**

**8:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Sunday, August 16, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

### **4:00 PM      Public Hearing on Police Reform**

Alexander Anlyan, Resident, Cabot  
Chinelo Asanya, Resident  
Peter Bartlau, Resident, Westford  
Joanne Beck, Resident, Winhall  
Mike Bensel, Resident, Burlington  
Eugene Bifano, Resident, Warren  
Michelle Bos-Lun, Resident, Westminster  
Jaime Contois, Resident, Putney  
Mary Cox, Resident, Burlington  
Kazimir DeWolfe, Resident, Brattleboro  
Ben Edgerly Walsh, Resident, Montpelier  
Mardi Garcia, Resident, Dover  
Stephanie Gomory, Resident, Montpelier  
Padric Hartnett, Resident, South Burlington  
Roy V Hill II, Resident, Fairfax  
Kim Hornung-Marcy, Resident, Williston  
Abel Luna, Resident, Burlington  
Calvin Moen, Resident, Brattleboro  
Amanda Moran, Resident, Williston  
Melinda Moulton, Resident, Huntington

Christie Nold, Resident, Essex Junction  
Kory Orfant, Resident, Burlington  
Ed Paquin, Resident, Barre Town  
Sarah Parker-Givens, Resident, Montpelier  
Kristi Pepoon, Resident, Bennington  
Tony Perriello, Resident, Grand Isle  
Shawn Pratt, Resident, Bennington  
Terry Reil, Resident, East Barre  
Nial Rele, Resident, Vergennes  
Dave Richardson, Resident, Windsor  
Joseph Riekman, Resident, St. Johnsbury  
Jessica Ryan-LeBlanc, Resident, Woodstock  
Laura Sau, Resident, Hinesburg  
Susan Schoenfield, Resident, South Burlington  
Miakoda Schultz, Resident, Bennington  
Irena Smirnova, Resident, Colchester  
Ian Steinberg, Resident, Winooski  
Jessica Van Oort, Resident, Pawlet  
Rosa Van Wie, Resident, Bennington  
Randy Wade, Resident, Burlington  
Kathie Walsh, Resident, Jericho  
Skylar Wolfe, Resident, Burlington  
Lorraine Zaloom, Resident, Essex

**6:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, August 26, 2020

## Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures</b> |
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*New DLS language*

Dave Evans, Chief of Driver Improvement, Department of Motor Vehicles

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

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| <b>1:20 PM</b> | <b>S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records</b> |
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*Walk through of Section 7 only*

*Expungement of Marijuana Criminal History Records*

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Skyler Nash , Student Activist, University of Vermont

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

Tari Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Office of Court Administrator

Laura Subin, Director, Vermont Coalition to Regulate  
Marijuana

**2:20 PM      S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to  
expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

*Walk Though of Section 6  
Marijuana*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, August 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**10:30 AM      H.936 - An act relating to sexual exploitation of children**

*Technical fix*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM      Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21  
State Budget**

*Budget update, recommendations and deadlines*

Rep. Barbara Rachelson, House Committee on Judiciary

**11:15 AM**      **S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to  
expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

*Expungement of Marijuana Criminal History Records*

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

**11:35 AM**      **Break**

**11:50 AM**      **S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to  
expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

*Walk-through of Sections 6 & 7*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel

**12:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, September 1, 2020

### Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**11:00 AM      Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel Report**

*Joint Meeting with House Government Operations and Senate Judiciary*

*Review the Report from the Advisory Panel*

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

**11:30 AM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint meeting with House Government Operations and Senate Judiciary*

*Review Amendment*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

-      **Joint Meeting will be Live Streamed here**

**12:10 PM      Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

*Update and approval of recommendations*

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, House Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Kenneth Goslant, House Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Barbara Rachelson, House Committee on Judiciary



**12:40 PM**      **S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

*Cannabis expungement*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### **Meeting Record**

**10:30 AM**      **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Review and walk-through*

*Proposed amendment*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

**11:15 AM**      **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Finalize DLS Reinstatement Language*

*Review of Bill*

*Committee Discussion*

Dave Evans, Chief of Driver Improvement, Department  
of Motor Vehicles

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel

**12:30 PM      S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to  
expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

*Cannabis Expungement*  
*Review proposed language*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Thursday, September 3, 2020

### Meeting Details

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

**10:30 AM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy  
for law enforcement use of force**

*As passed by Senate*  
*Proposed Amendment*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Northfield

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and  
Democracy Vermont

Wilda White, Chair, Mental Health Crisis Response  
Commission

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**12:00 PM      Break**

**12:10 PM      S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary  
procedures**

*Walk-through of new draft  
Committee Discussion*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel

**12:40 PM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Friday, September 4, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:30 PM**      **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*Committee vote*

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## Tuesday, September 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
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## Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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## Wednesday, September 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**10:30 AM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Committee Amendment*

Robert Appel, Attorney

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on  
Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

Zoraya Hightower, Councilor, Burlington City Council

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

**11:30 AM      Break**

**11:40 AM      Continue Testimony**

**12:30 PM      H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial responsibility**

*As passed by the Senate*

*Committee Discussion*

**12:45 PM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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# Thursday, September 10, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force</b> |
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*Committee Amendment*

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

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

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

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| <b>1:45 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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# Friday, September 11, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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## Meeting Record

**10:30 AM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

### *Committee Amendment*

Drew Bloom, Director of Administration, Vermont  
Criminal Justice Training Council

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

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

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

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Monday, September 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**5:00 PM**

**Retention of Superior Court Judges**

*Joint Assembly*

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## **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

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Floor**

**All-House Caucus**

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**No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## **Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**



**10:30 AM      DOC Racial Equity Proposal**

*Review of DOC report*

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of  
Corrections

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, House Committee on  
Corrections and Institutions

Heather Simons, Director of Training and Professional  
Development, Department of Corrections

**11:00 AM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy  
for law enforcement use of force**

*Committee Amendment*

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and  
Democracy Vermont

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

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

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

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

Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom

**1:25 PM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Thursday, September 17, 2020

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| <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>H.962 - An act relating to the duration of temporary relief from abuse orders</b> |
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*Senate Changes to House Bill*

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force</b> |
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*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

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| <b>1:40 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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## Friday, September 18, 2020

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>8:30 AM</b> | <b>S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force</b> |
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*Review Draft, Committee Discussion and Vote*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

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| <b>9:40 AM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b> |
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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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## Monday, September 21, 2020

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| <b>4:45 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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**5:00 PM      Retention of Superior Court Judges**

*Joint Assembly*

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## **Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy  
for law enforcement use of force**

*Proposed amendment*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor of amendment

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**3:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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**Meeting Record**

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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## **Thursday, September 24, 2020**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>2:15 PM</b> | <b>Commission Discussion</b> |
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| <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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## **Friday, September 25, 2020**

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| <b>Hearing<br/>Type</b> | Standard |
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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force</b> |
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*Response to Senate action*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b> |
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