

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.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Convenes
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1:30 PM	House Reconvenes
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Thursday, January 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Joint Assembly**

Results from Canvassing Committee

11:00 AM **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

1:30 PM **Joint Assembly**

Governor's Inaugural Address

Friday, January 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Security Training**

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

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 Zeligler, 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

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing
Type 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

Wendy Morgan, Attorney, VT Legal-Aid

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Immediately **Decorum Training**

**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

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**15
minutes
after
Floor**

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

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

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 Sibilia, 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
House
Floor

Walk-through and Testimony

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

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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**

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Family Treatment Docket Commission Update**
Paul Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

- **Treatment Court Criteria**

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

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

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

Rory Thibault, State's Attorney, Washington County

10:30 AM **Break**

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15
Minutes
After
House
Floor

Sentencing Commission Update

Rebecca Turner, Head of Appellate Division, Office of
Defender General

Thomas Zonay, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing
Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

15
Minutes
After
House
Floor

**H.103 - An act relating to unlawful possession of a
regulated drug**

Walk-through and Testimony.

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tom Dalton, Executive Director, Vermonters for Criminal
Justice Reform

Robert Sand, Faculty, Vermont Law School

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

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

1:00 PM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Walk-through

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:00 PM Fair and Impartial Policing

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

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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
Dotty 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

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

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 Minutes After House Floor TBA

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15
Minutes
After
House
Floor** **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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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

1:00 PM **H.7 - An act relating to second degree aggravated domestic assault**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM **H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion**

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

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Statute of Limitations

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 Bias Motivated Crimes / Civil Relief

**Minutes
After
House
Floor**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

3:00 PM Fair and Impartial Policing

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**15
Minutes
After
Floor** **TBA**
Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion**

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

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 **TBA**
Minutes
After
House
Floor

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion**

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

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

Joint Assembly

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 **TBA**
Minutes
After
Floor

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

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

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

4:20 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.278 - An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of parentage**

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

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **H.287 - An act relating to small probate estates**

Introduction, Walk-through and Testimony

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jeffrey Kilgore, Probate Judge, Washington County

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Vermont Bar Association

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

Transportation

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

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**

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15
Minutes** **H.278 - An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of
parentage**

**After
House
Floor** *Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

**20
Minutes** **H.342 - An act relating to qualification for a public
defender**

**After
Floor**

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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

No Committee Meetings Scheduled

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

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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After House Floor	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records
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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**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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**

15 **TBA**
Minutes
After *Walk-through*
Floor Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:30 PM **H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of
alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's
licenses**

Committee Discussion.

3:30 PM **H.83 - An act relating to prohibiting female genital
mutilation or cutting**

Walk-through and Committee Discussion

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

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

15 Minutes After Floor **H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**
Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Brandon del Pozo , Chief of Police, Burlington Police Department

Matthew Prouty, Commander, Rutland Police Department

3:30 PM -

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

15 Minutes After Floor **H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**
Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM	H.436 - An act relating to international wills <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	-
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

2:00 PM

Caucuses

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:20 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**

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

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

Joint Assembly in House Chamber

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 Minute after House Floor	<p>S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures</p> <p>Rob Black, Parent</p> <p>Clai Lasher-Sommers, Executive Director, Gun Sense Vermont</p>
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<p>S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures</p> <p>Rebecca Bell, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Intensivist, University of Vermont Medical Center, On behalf of Vermont Medical Society</p> <p>Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence</p>
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10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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

1:15 PM **S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**

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

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures**

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

7:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:45 AM S.169 - An act relating to firearms procedures

Committee Discussion

10:30 AM Break

**10:45 AM S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary
procedures**

Walk-through

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** 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**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

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

**After
Floor**

Overview of Bill

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

12:00 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

**After
House
Floor**

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**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM S.133 - An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction

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**

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:30 PM	House Floor
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After Floor	Adjourn
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Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**15
Minutes
After
Floor** **Judicial Retention**

Discuss process and potential improvements.

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

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

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion

Jay Rikken, Sergeant, Vermont State Police

10:15 AM **Break**

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

Review New Draft and Walk-through

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

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **DUID Simulation**

*Location is at archway behind Room 10 for outdoor
portion and in Room 10 for the remainder.*

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

10:15 AM **Break**

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

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**15
Minutes** **S.18 - An act relating to consumer justice enforcement**
Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

**After
Floor**

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for
Justice

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, AT&T

12:00 PM

Adjourn

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**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** 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

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:15 PM S.105 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary
procedures**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM H.512 - An act relating to miscellaneous court and
Judiciary related amendments**

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

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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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**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Recess**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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**

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

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

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

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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After House Floor	H.284 - An act relating to data collection in the criminal justice system
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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.

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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

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**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

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**

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Domestic Violence Prevention

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

10:15 AM Break

**10:30 AM H.568 - An act relating to human trafficking and
prostitution**

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**

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 Mins.
After
Floor** **H.496 - An act relating to bias-motivated crimes and misconduct**

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

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.496 - An act relating to bias-motivated crimes and misconduct**

Continued testimony from above witnesses.

3:00 PM Adjourn

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
Floor**

Henry Parro, Owner, Parro's Guns

4:20 PM Adjourn

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 Pascarlla, 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

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

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

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

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Justice Reinvestment 2**

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**

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 Mins.
After
House
Floor**

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

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Introductions**

William Cohen, Associate Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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

1:30 PM **H.808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement**

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

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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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. After H.579 - An act relating to establishing a classification 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

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

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

House Floor *Continued testimony from witnesses listed above*

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type 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**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

After House **Caucuses and Lunch**

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

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

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**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Addressing Climate Change

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

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM H.837 - An act relating to enhanced life estate deeds

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

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

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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**15 Mins.
After
House
Floor**

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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**

John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

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

John Treadwell, Judge, Vermont Judiciary

1:30 PM **Access to Justice Coalition**

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

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**

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Committee Discussion

10:15 AM Break

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

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

11:45 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

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

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

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

**After
House
Floor**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

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

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

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**

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

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

1:00 PM **H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

Walk-through of New Draft

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM **H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

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

Bill Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions
Coalition

2:45 PM **H.610 - An act relating to firearms and domestic violence**

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**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

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 **TBA**
after
Floor

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**

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

10:15 AM **Break**

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

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

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**

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

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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**

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**

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **H.307 - An act relating to strict liability for damages
caused by domestic dogs**

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**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

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.587 - An act relating to presumptive diversion to treatment court**

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

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **H.307 - An act relating to strict liability for damages caused by domestic dogs**

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**

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.578 - An act relating to proof of financial responsibility**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **TBA**

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**15 Mins
After
Floor** **H.498 - An act relating to penalties for DUI with aggravating circumstances**

Tentative Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

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

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

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

2:45 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **COVID-19 committee discussion**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 Mins
After
Floor** **TBA**

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **TBA**

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

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**

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

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**

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

Friday, April 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**12:30 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*

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

2:00 PM Committee Discussion

Review Other Committee Bills

2:30 PM Adjourn

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM S.114 - An act relating to the emergency judicial response to the COVID-19 public health emergency

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

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

12:30 PM S.316 - An act relating to execution of wills during an emergency

Committee Discussion and Vote.

1:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

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

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

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

Friday, May 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

12:00 PM	S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment
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Committee Discussion

1:30 PM Adjourn

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

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

12:30 PM Adjourn

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

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Convenes

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

*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

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**

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

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor Convenes**

Via Zoom

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM House Floor

2:00 PM House Floor

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **S.347 - An act relating to suspension of time frames for civil license suspension hearings for certain DUI offenses**

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

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM **House Caucus**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM	House Convenes
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12:00 PM	Adjourn
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2:00 PM	House Convenes
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4:00 PM	Adjourn
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Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	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

Friday, May 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Convenes

1:00 PM Adjourn

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

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

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

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	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

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

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**

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 Gearson, 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

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Adjourn

12:30 PM **No Committee Meeting**

Canceled due to extended House Floor.

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

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**

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Adjourn

12:30 PM **S.232 - An act relating to implementing the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction**

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

2:30 PM Adjourn

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**

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**

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

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

2:00 PM **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**

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

6:00 PM Public Hearing on Police Reform

8:00 PM Adjourn

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM **S.234 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

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

1:20 PM **S.294 - An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records**

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 Through of Section 6
Marijuana*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, August 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	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**

Wednesday, September 2, 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**

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**

Thursday, September 3, 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**

*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**

Friday, September 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM **House Floor**

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

Committee vote

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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**

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

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

1:45 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 11, 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

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**

Monday, September 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

5:00 PM Retention of Superior Court Judges

Joint Assembly

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**After
Floor** **All-House Caucus**

- No Committee Meeting Scheduled

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

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **H.962 - An act relating to the duration of temporary relief from abuse orders**

Senate Changes to House Bill

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

1:40 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 18, 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**

Review Draft, Committee Discussion and Vote

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

9:40 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Monday, September 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

4:45 PM **House Floor**

5:00 PM **Retention of Superior Court Judges**

Joint Assembly

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**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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3:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, September 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:15 PM	Commission Discussion
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3:00 PM	House Floor
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Friday, September 25, 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**

Response to Senate action

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM **House Floor**
