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## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Monday, September 9, 2024  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 19, 2024, meeting](#)

### REPORTS

9:05 a.m. Receipt of a [report](#) from a representative of the Supreme Court on the status of the program to assist rural counties and municipalities in recruiting attorneys

9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Supreme Court regarding the implementation of a uniform bail schedule and the standard amount of bail for each state offense

9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Megan J. Gordon, Code Revisor, Legislative Council, of a [bill draft](#) relating to technical corrections to the North Dakota Century Code

10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Representative Lawrence R. Klemin, North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws, of a memorandum regarding the [recommendations](#) of the commission for the 2025 legislative session

### FIREARM AND AMMUNITION STUDY

10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Claire Ness, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's office, regarding *United States v. Rahimi* and any implications the decision may have on the state's statutory firearm provisions

10:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

10:45 a.m. Break

### MUNICIPAL COURT STUDY

11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sara Behrens, Staff Attorney, State Court Administrator's office, Supreme Court, and Ms. Stephanie Dassinger Engebretson, Deputy Director, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding a [bill draft](#) relating to the committee's study on municipal courts

11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

12:00 noon Recess

### REPORT

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, Ethics Commission, of a [report](#) on the activities and operations of the commission, including information regarding the number of complaints received by the commission, education and outreach efforts, and the status of the commission's budget

### CHARITABLE GAMING STUDY

1:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding a [bill draft](#) relating to the definition of a public-spirited organization

2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons

## COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

2:20 p.m. Final committee discussion and directives

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Janne Myrdal (Chairman), Ryan Braunberger, Michael Dwyer, Judy Estenson, Diane Larson, Bob Paulson, Jonathan Sickler

Representatives: Claire Cory, Matt Heilman, Pat D. Heinert, Karen Karls, Jim Kasper, Lawrence R. Klemin, Ben Koppelman, Shannon Roers Jones, Bernie Satrom, Kelby Timmons, Lori VanWinkle

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