



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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