

AGENDA

House Committee on Judiciary

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Robby Carter
Vice Chair: Kathy Edmonston

Staff: Karen Winfrey, attorney
Paula Jones, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 29	BACALA	CLERKS OF COURT Provides for the creation of the Ascension Parish retired employee insurance fund
_____	HB 39	FIRMMENT	LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Requires peace officers to be citizens of the United States
_____	HB 77	TURNER	CLERKS OF COURT Provides for the payment of certain insurance premiums for employees of the clerk of court in Lincoln Parish
_____	HB 153	LANDRY, MANDIE	COURTS/CRIMINAL Provides with respect to the collection of criminal court fines and fees
_____	HB 183	MCKIN	COURTS Provides relative to the use of cellular devices in courts and courthouses
_____	HB 211	VILLIO	COURTS Provides relative to the creation, administration, and eligibility requirements of the Homelessness Court program
_____	HB 263	FARNUM	COURTS Provides with respect to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court and authority relative to specialty court programs
_____	HB 299	MELERINE	COURTS Provides relative to the filing of jury bonds by person, mail, or commercial courier
_____	HB 324	VILLIO	JUDGES Provides relative to judicial salaries

_____	HB 519	JOHNSON, MIKE	COURTS Provides relative to the appointment of a special master by a trial court
_____	HB 520	CARTER, WILFORD	CLERKS OF COURT Requires the clerk of court to grant access to officers of the court information regarding sex offenses and violent crimes
_____	HB 533	BERAULT	COURTS Requires the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to transfer certain monies into the criminal court fund of the 22 nd Judicial District Court
_____	HB 538	FREIBERG	COURTS/JUVENILE Provides relative to the judicial expense fund for the Juvenile Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge
_____	HB 559	FISHER	COURTS/COURT COSTS Increases court costs for the Fourth Judicial District
_____	HB 562	LAFLEUR	COURTS/COURT COSTS Provides relative to transcript fee provisions for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court
_____	HB 805	ORGERON	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides for the standards of shipping containers for wines and distilled spirits
_____	HB 823	KNOX	COURTS Establishes a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish
_____	HB 1004	BAYHAM	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE Increases the jurisdictional threshold for justice of peace courts
_____	HB 1011	FREIBERG	JURY DUTY Permits jurors to donate their per diem compensation to the formal program of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
_____	HB 1018	JACKSON	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT Provides relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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