

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

### House Bill 4687

FISCAL  
NOTE

By Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 12, 2024; Referred  
to the Committee on Workforce Development then  
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to repeal §23-2-1d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prime  
2 contractors' liability for subcontractors failure to make proper payments for workers'  
3 compensation coverage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO CHAPTER;  
EXTRATERRITORIAL COVERAGE.**

**§1. Prime contractors and subcontractors liability.**

1 That §23-2-1d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the law which makes prime contractors liable for the failure of subcontractors to make proper payments for workers' compensation coverage.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.