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### House Bill 4704

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Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §62-1-13, relating to repealing provisions of the code providing immunity from  
3 criminal prosecution or liability.

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

**ARTICLE 1. PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE.**

**§62-1-13. Repeal of provisions providing immunity from criminal prosecution or liability.**

1 All provisions in this code providing immunity from criminal prosecution or liability, for any  
2 person, natural or unnatural, any official, any employee of the state or its political subdivisions or  
3 agencies, or any office or officeholder are hereby repealed, and are void.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal statutory provisions that provide immunity from criminal prosecution or liability.

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