

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2524

By Delegates Foster and Kump

[Introduced January 12, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Workforce Development then the
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1 That §23-2-1d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.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.