

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4185**

By Delegate Horst

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to repeal §61-7-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the  
2 possession of machine guns.

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

**§1. Repeal of section relating to possession of machine guns; penalties.**

- 1 That §61-7-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the section of code making it unlawful to possess a fully automatic weapon.

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