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3	(By Delegate Howell)
4	[Introduced January 13, 2011; referred to the
5	Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated §8A-2-4a, relating to
12	requiring an equal number of members from each magisterial
13	district on county planning commissions.
14	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
15	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16	by adding thereto a new section, designated §8A-2-4a, to read as
17	follows:
18	ARTICLE 2. PLANNING COMMISSIONS.
19	§8A-2-4a. County planning commission members appointed in equal
20	numbers from each magisterial district.
21	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article,
22	members of a county planning commission shall be appointed in equal
23	numbers from each magisterial district of the county.

- 1 (b) The membership of an existing planning commission shall
- 2 continue unchanged until the first regular meeting of the county
- 3 commission that established the planning commission, after the
- 4 effective date of this section. At that time, any appointments or
- 5 changes necessary shall be made to bring the membership of the
- 6 existing planning commission into conformity with this section.
- 7 (c) The county commission member of the planning commission
- 8 shall be counted as representing the magisterial district of that
- 9 member. If the county commissioner appoints a designee, that
- 10 designee must reside within the same magisterial district as the
- 11 county commissioner making the appointment.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require equal numbers of members from each magisterial district on county planning commissions.

\$8A-2-4a is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.