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Senate Bill No. 86

(By Senators Sypolt and Hall)

[Introduced January 13, 2011; referred to the Committee on
Government Organization; and then to the Committee on the
Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §8A-2-4a, relating to
requiring an equal number of members from each magisterial
district on county planning commissions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
by adding thereto a new section, designated §8A-2-4a, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 2. PLANNING COMMISSIONS.

**§8A-2-4a. County planning commission members appointed in equal
numbers from each magisterial district.**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article,
members of a county planning commission shall be appointed in equal
numbers from each magisterial district of the county.

1 (b) The membership of an existing planning commission continue
2 unchanged until the first regular meeting, after the effective date
3 of this section, of the county commission that established the
4 planning commission. At that time, any appointments or changes
5 necessary shall be made to bring the membership of the existing
6 planning commission into conformity with this section.

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

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.