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**H. B. 4282**

(By Delegates Ellem, Hamilton, D. Poling,  
Frazier and Border)

[Introduced January 25, 2012; referred 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 §48-8-104a, relating  
to providing that adultery is a bar to alimony in a divorce  
proceeding.

*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 §48-8-104a, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 8. SPOUSAL SUPPORT.**

**§48-8-104a. Adultery as a bar to spousal support.**

Spousal support may not be awarded to a party determined by  
the court in a divorce proceeding to be at fault by having  
committed adultery.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that adultery is  
a bar to receiving alimony in a divorce proceeding.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.