

**Senate Bill No. 63**

(By Senators Sypolt and Miller)

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[Introduced February 13, 2013; referred to the Committee on  
Government Organization; and then to the Committee on the  
Judiciary.]  
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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,

1 members of a county planning commission shall be appointed in equal  
2 numbers from each magisterial district of the county.

3 (b) The membership of an existing planning commission shall  
4 continue unchanged until the first regular meeting, after the  
5 effective date of this section, of the county commission that  
6 established the planning commission. At that time, any  
7 appointments or changes necessary shall be made to bring the  
8 membership of the existing planning commission into conformity with  
9 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.