

Senate Bill No. 75

(By Senator Sypolt)

[Introduced January 8, 2014; 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

1 numbers from each magisterial district of the county.

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