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House Bill 4164

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to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §1-2-2c, relating to election of members of the House of Delegates in districts
 3 having more than one delegate; and providing that the delegates be elected from
 4 numbered divisions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION.

§1-2-2c. Election by divisions in multimember districts.

1 For election purposes, beginning at the elections occurring in 2020, in every delegate
 2 district having two or more delegates there shall be created numbered divisions corresponding to
 3 the number of delegates in each district. Each delegate shall be elected at large from the entire
 4 district. In each of the numbered divisions of a delegate district, the candidates for nomination or
 5 election shall be voted upon and the votes cast for the candidates in each division shall be tallied
 6 separately from the votes cast for candidates in the other numbered divisions within the district.
 7 The candidate receiving the highest number of the votes cast within a numbered division shall be
 8 nominated, or elected, as the case may be.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that members of the House of Delegates in districts having more than one delegate be elected from numbered divisions.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.