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House Bill 4096

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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 §3-1-2b, relating to requiring all candidates for office to have their principal
 3 place of residence within the election districts for which they are seeking office.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-2b. Candidates must reside in the district they seek to represent.

1 A candidate for election for any state or local office is required to have his or her principal
 2 residence within the election district for the office for which they are seeking to be elected.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require candidates to live in the state or local election district for the office for which they are seeking to be elected.

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