1	Senate Bill No. 123
2	(By Senator Sypolt)
3	
4	[Introduced January 11, 2012; referred to the Committee on
5	Government Organization; and then to the Committee on the
6	Judiciary.]
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
12	adding thereto a new section, designated $\$8A-2-4a$, relating to
13	requiring an equal number of members from each magisterial
14	district on county planning commissions.
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
17	by adding thereto a new section, designated §8A-2-4a, to read as
18	follows:
19	ARTICLE 2. PLANNING COMMISSIONS.
20	§8A-2-4a. County planning commission members appointed in equal
21	numbers from each magisterial district.
22	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article,
23	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 continue 3 unchanged until the first regular meeting, after the effective date 4 of this section, of the county commission that established the 5 planning commission. At that time, any appointments or changes 6 necessary shall be made to bring the membership of the existing 7 planning commission into conformity with 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.