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3	(By Delegates Sumner, Duke and Sobonya)
4	[Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
5	Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated $\$4-13-1$ , relating to
12	prohibiting the naming for certain persons of a publicly
13	funded building, road, structure or project which receives any
14	operating or construction moneys from state sources or state
15	taxpayers; and assessing personal liability for violations.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
17	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18	by adding thereto a new section, designated $$4-13-1$$ , to read as
19	follows:
20	ARTICLE 13. NAMING OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, ROADS,
21	STRUCTURES AND PROJECTS.
22	§4-13-1. Naming a publicly funded building, road, structure or
23	project for a living elected official prohibited.

- 1 (a) A publicly funded building, road, structure or project
- 2 which receives any operating or construction moneys from state
- 3 sources or state taxpayers may not be named for a living elected
- 4 official by any governmental entity in this state. However, this
- 5 section does not apply to the naming of a publicly funded building,
- 6 road, structure or project after a deceased former elected state
- 7 official.
- 8 <u>(b) Any executive, board member, director or other responsible</u>
- 9 state official authorizing the naming of any publicly funded
- 10 building, road, structure or project for a living elected official
- 11 in violation of this section is personally liable to the
- 12 governmental entity involved for any costs incurred by that entity
- 13 as a result of the violation.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the naming of a publicly funded building, road, structure or project which receives any operating or construction moneys from state sources or state taxpayers for a living, elected official by any governmental entity. The bill also provides that any responsible governmental official authorizing the naming of a building, road, structure or project for a living elected official is liable to the governmental entity for any costs incurred by a violation.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.