1	H. B. 4579
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3	(By Delegate Manypenny)
4	[Introduced February 17, 2012; referred to the
5	Committee on the Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend and reenact $\$48\mathcal{B}\xspace{48}\mathcal{B}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}\xspace{10}\mathcal{50}5$
11	Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to domestic relations;
12	grandparent visitation; and mandatory minimum visitation
13	rights.
14	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
15	That §48-10-501 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as
16	amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
17	ARTICLE 10. GRANDPARENT VISITATION.
18	\$48-10-501. Necessary findings for grant of reasonable visitation
19	to a grandparent.
20	The circuit court or family court shall grant reasonable
21	visitation to a grandparent upon a finding that visitation would be
22	in the best interests of the child and would not substantially
23	interfere with the parent-child relationship.

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## 1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the

## 2 contrary, visitation to a grandparent shall consist of a minimum of

## 3 one visit a month for no less than four hours for each visit.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that visitation to a grandparent shall consist of a minimum of one visit a month for no less than four hours for each visit.

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