

1 **H. B. 4400**

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3 (By Delegate Howell, (By Request))

4 [Introduced February 4, 2014; referred to the
5 Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §11-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to qualifications of deputy
12 assessors; and allowing deputy assessors to be residents of a
13 contiguous county in a contiguous state.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That §11-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
16 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 2. ASSESSORS.**

18 **§11-2-3. Selection of deputy assessors.**

19 The deputy assessors, including the transfer and office
20 deputies, ~~shall~~ must be residents and voters in the county
21 ~~Provided, That a deputy assessor whose primary responsibility is~~
22 ~~that of updating the assessor's maps may be a resident and voter or~~
23 of a contiguous county of this state, or residents of a contiguous

1 county in a contiguous state. The deputy assessors ~~shall be~~ are
2 appointed by the assessor with the advice and consent of the county
3 commission, and may be removed at any time in the discretion of the
4 assessor. Vacancies occurring from any cause in the office of any
5 deputy assessor shall be filled by the assessors.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow deputy assessors to
be residents of a contiguous county in a contiguous state.

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