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**Senate Bill No. 1008**

(By Senators Stollings, Browning, Edgell, D. Facemire, Foster, Klempa, Laird, Palumbo, Prezioso, Williams, Barnes, Boley and Hall)

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[Originating in the Select Committee on Redistricting;  
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A BILL to amend and reenact §1-2-2b and §1-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the composition of congressional districts; providing for congressional districts; and requiring incidental precinct boundary changes.

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

That §1-2-2b and §1-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION.**

**§1-2-2b. Precinct boundary changes.**

If an election precinct of this state includes territory contained in more than one congressional, senatorial or delegate district, as ~~such~~ the congressional districts are established by section three of this article, the senatorial districts are established by section one of this article, and as ~~such~~ the delegate districts are established by section two of this article,

1 the county commission of the county in which the precinct is  
2 located shall, prior to ~~March 15, 2002~~ January 21, 2012, alter the  
3 boundary lines of its election precincts so that no precinct  
4 contains territory included in more than one congressional,  
5 senatorial or delegate district.

6 **§1-2-3. Congressional districts.**

7 The number of members to which the state is entitled in the  
8 House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States are  
9 apportioned among the counties of the state, arranged into three  
10 congressional districts, numbered as follows:

11 First District: Barbour, Brooke, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant,  
12 Hancock, Harrison, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Ohio,  
13 Pleasants, Preston, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Wetzel and  
14 Wood.

15 Second District: Berkeley, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Hampshire,  
16 Hardy, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, ~~Mason,~~ Morgan,  
17 Pendleton, Putnam, Randolph, Roane, Upshur and Wirt.

18 Third District: Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Greenbrier, Lincoln,  
19 Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas,  
20 Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, Webster and Wyoming.