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# W.Va. House sets up redistricting panel

## Local legislators are on committee

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House Speaker Rick Thompson, D-Wayne, has appointed a 30-member committee, chaired by House Majority Leader Brent Boggs, D-Braxton, to develop a redistricting proposal for the House of Delegates.

Boggs said the first meeting will coincide with the Legislature's next interim meetings on June 13-15. The committee will meet regularly throughout the summer, he said. The recommendations will be considered by the full House during a special session in August or September.

House Majority Whip Mike Caputo, D-Marion, has been appointed vice chair of the committee. Other area legislators on

the committee are Barbara Evans Fleischauer, D-Monongalia, and David Pethtel, D-Wetzel.

A House redistricting website to be activated soon will include a section for public input and provide contact information for each of the committee members.

"We also plan to set up an 800 number so people can call and leave comments for committee members," Boggs said.