SENATE BILL 7

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING; ESTABLISHING
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; CHANGING PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION
CODE RELATING TO PRECINCTS; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING
SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

    SECTION 1. Section 1-15-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 240, Section 365, as amended) is amended to read:

    "1-15-15. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED.--New Mexico is divided into three
congressional districts to be known and designated as
congressional district [number] one, congressional district
[number] two and congressional district [number] three."

    SECTION 2. Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991

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1   (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section

2   1-15-16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

3   "1-15-16. [NEW MATERIAL] UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--

4   COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS.--

5   A.   Congressional district one is composed of

6   Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 30, 32 through 53, 55

7   through 57, 59 through 71, 74, 78 through 87, 89, 94, 95, 98,

8   101 through 125, 127 through 129, 131 through 139, 150 through

9   154, 161 through 166, 170, 171, 180 through 187, 191 through

10   197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241

11   through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through

12   287, 289 through 302, 304 through 308, 311 through 318, 321

13   through 324, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358,

14   371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 456, 461 through

15   466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 550, 560

16   through 566, 568, 569 and 601 through 603; and Sandoval county

17   precincts 30 through 50, 52, 58 through 73, 75 and 80 through

18   86.

19   B.   Congressional district two is composed of

20   Bernalillo county precincts 54, 58, 72, 73, 75 through 77, 88,

21   90 through 93, 96, 97, 99 and 140 through 144; Chaves county;

22   Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county; Hidalgo county; Lea

23   county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county; Roosevelt

24   county precincts 3 and 4; Sierra county; Socorro county

25   precincts 1 through 13 and 16 through 25; and Valencia county.

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1   C.   Congressional district three is composed of

2   Bernalillo county precincts 31, 303, 551 through 559, 567 and

3   570 through 573; Catron county; Cibola county; Colfax county;

4   Curry county; De Baca county; Guadalupe county; Harding county;

5   Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay county;

6   Rio Arriba county; Roosevelt county precincts 1, 2, 5 through

7   13, 15, 17 through 19 and 21; San Juan county; San Miguel

8   county; Sandoval county precincts 1 through 29, 51, 53 through

9   57, 74, 76, 78 and 79; Santa Fe county; Socorro county

10   precincts 14, 15 and 26; Taos county; Torrance county; and

11   Union county."

12   **SECTION 3.**   Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991

13   (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

14   "1-15-16.1.   PRECINCTS.--

15   A.   Precinct designations and boundaries used in the

16   [1991] 2011 congressional redistricting are those precinct

17   designations and boundaries established pursuant to the

18   Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved

19   pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [August

20   16, 1991] August 31, 2011.

21   B.   The boards of county commissioners shall not

22   create any precinct that lies in more than one congressional

23   district, nor shall the boards of county commissioners divide

24   any precinct so that the divided parts of the precinct are

25   situated in two or more congressional districts.   Votes cast in

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any general, primary or other statewide election from precincts

created or divided in violation of this subsection shall be

invalid and shall not be counted or canvassed."

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY PROVISION--COMPILATION

INSTRUCTIONS.--The compiler shall remove from the NMSA 1978 the

provisions of Section 1-15-15.1 NMSA 1978 (copy of

congressional districts established by Final Judgment and Order

in *Jepsen v. Vigil-Giron*, D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (1st Dist. Ct.,

filed January 8, 2002)).

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