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SENATE BILL 15

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SENATE; ESTABLISHING
SENATORIAL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THE METHOD FOR ELECTING
SENATORS; PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES; SETTING
PRECINCTS; FIXING THE NUMBER, RESIDENCE AND TERMS OF SENATORS;
REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the
"2011 Senate Redistricting Act".

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP.--The senate is composed of forty-
two members to be elected from districts that are contiguous
and that are as compact as is practical.

SECTION 3. RESIDENCE.--At the time of filing a
declaration of candidacy for the office of state senator, the
candidate shall reside in the district for which the candidate

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1 files. Thereafter, if a senator permanently removes the
2 senator's residence from or maintains no residence in the
3 district from which the senator was elected, the senator shall
4 be deemed to have resigned and the senator's successor shall be
5 selected as provided in Section 4 of the 2011 Senate
6 Redistricting Act.

7 SECTION 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES.--

8 A. Members of the senate shall be elected for terms
9 of four years.

10 B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of senator for
11 any reason, the vacancy shall be filled as follows:

12 (1) for a senate district that is situated
13 wholly within the exterior boundaries of a single county, the
14 board of county commissioners of that county shall appoint the
15 senator to fill the vacancy; and

16 (2) for a senate district situated within two
17 or more counties:

18 (a) the board of county commissioners of
19 each county in the senate district shall submit one name to the
20 governor; and

21 (b) the governor shall appoint the
22 senator to fill the vacancy from the list of names so
23 submitted.

24 C. All appointments to fill vacancies in the senate
25 shall be for a term ending on December 31 subsequent to the

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1 next succeeding general election, at which general election a
2 person shall be elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired
3 term.

4 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before the
5 general election of 2012 shall be made from the district as it
6 was described in Laws 2002, Chapter 98, Sections 7 through 48.
7 After the general election of 2012, a vacancy shall be filled
8 by appointment from the district set out in the 2011 Senate
9 Redistricting Act.

10 SECTION 5. PRECINCTS.--

11 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in the
12 2011 Senate Redistricting Act are those precinct designations
13 and boundaries established pursuant to the Precinct Boundary
14 Adjustment Act and revised and approved pursuant to that act by
15 the secretary of state as of August 31, 2011.

16 B. A board of county commissioners shall not create
17 any precinct that lies in more than one senate district and
18 shall not divide any precinct so that the divided parts of the
19 precinct are situated in two or more senate districts. Votes
20 cast in a statewide election from precincts created or divided
21 in violation of this subsection are invalid and shall not be
22 counted or canvassed.

23 SECTION 6. DISTRICTS.--The districts of the senate shall
24 be as set out in Sections 7 through 48 of the 2011 Senate
25 Redistricting Act.

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1 SECTION 7. SENATE DISTRICT ONE.--Senate district one is
2 composed of San Juan county precincts 26 through 40, 43 through
3 46, 49 through 53, 55 and 56.

4 SECTION 8. SENATE DISTRICT TWO.--Senate district two is
5 composed of San Juan county precincts 21, 41, 42, 47, 48, 54
6 and 57 through 77.

7 SECTION 9. SENATE DISTRICT THREE.--Senate district three
8 is composed of McKinley county precincts 1, 2, 4 through 6, 20,
9 21, 34, 37 and 41; and San Juan county precincts 1 through 20
10 and 22 through 25.

11 SECTION 10. SENATE DISTRICT FOUR.--Senate district four
12 is composed of Cibola county precincts 1 and 4 through 6; and
13 McKinley county precincts 3, 16 through 19, 22, 24 through 33,
14 35, 36, 38 through 40, 42 through 50, 52 and 54 through 59.

15 SECTION 11. SENATE DISTRICT FIVE.--Senate district five
16 is composed of Los Alamos county; Rio Arriba county precincts 2
17 through 5, 7 through 12, 18 through 23, 28, 31 through 37 and
18 39 through 42; Sandoval county precinct 51; and Santa Fe county
19 precincts 58 and 79.

20 SECTION 12. SENATE DISTRICT SIX.--Senate district six is
21 composed of Rio Arriba county precincts 1, 6, 13 through 17 and
22 38; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 7, 23, 40, 59 through
23 61 and 87; and Taos county precincts 1 through 20, 22 through
24 25 and 27 through 36.

25 SECTION 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN.--Senate district seven

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1 is composed of Colfax county; Curry county precincts 1 through
2 3, 10, 16 through 19, 22 through 24, 27, 32, 34, 35 and 37;
3 Harding county; Mora county precincts 1, 3 and 7 through 11;
4 Quay county; San Miguel county precincts 14 and 15; and Union
5 county.

6 SECTION 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.--Senate district eight
7 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 30, 42 through 47, 50,
8 58, 63, 66 through 72, 75, 80, 82 and 84 through 86.

9 SECTION 15. SENATE DISTRICT NINE.--Senate district nine
10 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 2, 3, 11 through 13,
11 31 through 41, 48, 49, 52 through 54, 57, 59 through 62, 64,
12 73, 74, 81 and 83.

13 SECTION 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.--Senate district ten is
14 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 2 through 10, 13, 15
15 through 18, 69, 78, 79, 83, 84, 86, 89, 108, 116, 171, 410, 422
16 and 455.

17 SECTION 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--Senate district
18 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 32, 33, 41
19 through 43, 49 through 53, 56, 59, 60, 137, 138 and 140.

20 SECTION 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.--Senate district
21 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 44 through
22 48, 61 through 67, 71, 72, 74, 77, 94, 95, 98, 104 through 106,
23 109, 121 through 125, 131 through 133, 135, 139, 165, 221, 225
24 and 226.

25 SECTION 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--Senate district

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1 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 12, 14,
2 21, 22, 25, 30, 150 through 154, 161 through 164, 166, 180
3 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 346 and 347.

4 SECTION 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.--Senate district
5 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 54, 58, 73,
6 75, 76, 88, 90 through 93, 96, 97, 99 and 141 through 144; and
7 Valencia county precincts 4, 9, 11, 13 through 15, 18 and 28.

8 SECTION 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN.--Senate district
9 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 313 through
10 315, 372 through 375, 400 through 409, 411, 412, 418 through
11 421, 431 through 446, 481, 488 through 490 and 498 through 500.

12 SECTION 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN.--Senate district
13 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 101 through
14 103, 107, 214 through 217, 223, 224, 241 through 246, 251
15 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 341 through 345, 351 through
16 358, 371 and 381 through 387.

17 SECTION 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN.--Senate district
18 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 281
19 through 287, 291 through 293, 311, 312, 316 through 318, 321
20 through 324, 326 through 331, 477 and 478.

21 SECTION 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN.--Senate district
22 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 413 through
23 417, 451, 453, 461 through 466, 471 through 476, 482 through
24 484, 491 through 497, 502 through 504, 506 through 509, 511
25 through 515, 523, 528, 529, 531 through 534, 562 and 563.

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1 **SECTION 25. SENATE DISTRICT NINETEEN.**--Senate district
2 nineteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 289, 290,
3 294, 296, 303, 332, 333, 551 through 559 and 570 through 573;
4 Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 55, 56 and 76; Santa Fe county
5 precincts 15, 18, 19, 73, 84 and 85; and Torrance county
6 precincts 5, 6 and 13.

7 **SECTION 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY.**--Senate district
8 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 295, 297
9 through 302, 304 through 308, 454, 480, 505, 516 through 519,
10 521, 522, 524 through 527, 530, 535, 536, 540, 542 through 550,
11 561 and 564 through 566.

12 **SECTION 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE.**--Senate district
13 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 423
14 through 430, 447 through 450, 452, 456, 485 through 487, 510,
15 520, 537 through 539, 541, 560, 567 through 569 and 601 through
16 603.

17 **SECTION 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO.**--Senate district
18 twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31;
19 McKinley county precincts 7 through 15, 23 and 53; Rio Arriba
20 county precincts 24 through 27, 29 and 30; and Sandoval county
21 precincts 1, 4, 6 through 10, 14 through 27, 29, 65, 78 and 79.

22 **SECTION 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE.**--Senate
23 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county
24 precincts 1, 19, 20, 68, 80, 82, 85, 87, 110 through 115, 117,
25 118, 127 through 129 and 170.

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1 **SECTION 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR.**--Senate district
2 twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 24, 25,
3 27, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 49 through 51, 56, 62, 64, 66,
4 67, 74 through 76, 78 and 86.

5 **SECTION 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE.**--Senate district
6 twenty-five is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 8 through
7 13, 20 through 22, 26, 28 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through 48, 52
8 through 55, 68, 69, 77 and 80 through 83.

9 **SECTION 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX.**--Senate district
10 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 23, 24,
11 26 through 29, 34 through 40, 55, 57, 70, 81, 119, 120, 134 and
12 136.

13 **SECTION 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.**--Senate
14 district twenty-seven is composed of Curry county precincts 4
15 through 9, 11 through 15, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31 and 36; De
16 Baca county; Guadalupe county precincts 1 through 3; and
17 Roosevelt county precincts 1, 6 through 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21.

18 **SECTION 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.**--Senate
19 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant
20 county precincts 1 through 5, 7 through 9, 12 through 24 and 32
21 through 35; Sierra county; and Socorro county precincts 1, 3
22 through 8, 11, 13, 14 and 17.

23 **SECTION 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.**--Senate district
24 twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts 1 through
25 3, 5 through 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 through 27, 31, 32,

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1 35 through 37 and 39 through 41.

2 SECTION 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY.--Senate district
3 thirty is composed of Cibola county precincts 2, 3 and 7
4 through 25; Socorro county precincts 2, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16 and
5 18 through 26; and Valencia county precincts 16, 20, 22, 24,
6 29, 30, 33, 34 and 38.

7 SECTION 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.--Senate district
8 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7, 10
9 through 15, 74, 75, 77, 79 through 81, 96, 97, 104, 114 and
10 120.

11 SECTION 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO.--Senate district
12 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 13 through
13 16, 22 through 25, 31 through 35, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through
14 63, 71 through 73, 81 through 83, 85, 90, 91, 94 and 101
15 through 103; Lincoln county precinct 15; and Otero county
16 precinct 11.

17 SECTION 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.--Senate
18 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 2
19 through 7, 9 through 12, 21, 36, 84, 92 and 93; Guadalupe
20 county precinct 4; Lincoln county precincts 1 through 14 and 16
21 through 21; and Torrance county precincts 1 through 4, 7
22 through 12 and 14 through 16.

23 SECTION 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR.--Senate district
24 thirty-four is composed of Chaves county precinct 104; Eddy
25 county precincts 1 through 8, 17, 18, 20, 21, 25 through 30,

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1 34, 35, 37 through 42 and 45; and Otero county precincts 3
2 through 9, 18, 21, 23, 24 and 36.

3 SECTION 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE.--Senate district
4 thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through
5 3, 60, 63, 95 and 105; Grant county precincts 6, 10, 11 and 25
6 through 31; Hidalgo county; and Luna county.

7 SECTION 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX.--Senate district
8 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 4, 20
9 through 22, 24 through 30, 32 through 36, 43 through 47, 83
10 through 89, 91 through 94, 99, 100, 107, 111 and 115.

11 SECTION 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN.--Senate
12 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
13 5, 59, 61, 62, 64 through 73, 102, 103, 106, 109, 110, 112, 113
14 and 116 through 119.

15 SECTION 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT.--Senate
16 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
17 8, 9, 16 through 19, 23, 31, 37 through 42, 48 through 58, 78,
18 82, 90, 98, 101 and 108.

19 SECTION 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE.--Senate district
20 thirty-nine is composed of Guadalupe county precinct 5; Mora
21 county precincts 2 and 4 through 6; San Miguel county precincts
22 1 through 13 and 16 through 28; Santa Fe county precincts 14,
23 16, 17, 57, 63, 65, 70 through 72 and 88; and Taos county
24 precincts 21 and 26.

25 SECTION 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY.--Senate district forty

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1 is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 6 and 76; and Otero
2 county precincts 1, 2, 10, 12 through 17, 19, 20, 22, 25
3 through 35 and 37 through 41.

4 SECTION 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE.--Senate district
5 forty-one is composed of Eddy county precincts 9 through 16,
6 19, 23, 32, 33, 36 and 44; and Lea county precincts 14, 15, 31,
7 34 through 36, 51 through 55, 61, 62 and 71 through 74.

8 SECTION 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO.--Senate district
9 forty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 1, 41 and 44
10 through 47; Curry county precincts 30 and 33; Lea county
11 precincts 2, 3, 10 through 13, 16 through 18, 20 through 30,
12 32, 33 and 41 through 44; and Roosevelt county precincts 2
13 through 5 and 18.

14 SECTION 49. ELECTION OF SENATORS.--Senators shall be
15 elected from the districts described in the 2011 Senate
16 Redistricting Act at the 2012 and subsequent general elections.

17 SECTION 50. REPEAL.--Sections 2-8D-1 through 2-8D-49 NMSA
18 1978 (being Laws 2002, Chapter 98, Sections 1 through 49) are
19 repealed.