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SENATE BILL 17

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, 5 through 7 and 15;
13 and McKinley county precincts 3, 18, 19, 22, 24 through 33, 35,
14 36, 38 through 40, 42 through 50 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 17, 19, 20, 22
24 through 25 and 27 through 36.

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

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1 is composed of Curry county precincts 1 through 4, 10 through
2 19, 21 through 24, 27, 29 and 31 through 37; Harding county;
3 Quay county; San Miguel county precinct 15; and Union county.

4 SECTION 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.--Senate district eight
5 is composed of Colfax county; Guadalupe county; Mora county;
6 San Miguel county precincts 1 through 14, 16, 17 and 25 through
7 28; and Taos county precincts 18, 21 and 26.

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

12 SECTION 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.--Senate district ten is
13 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 2 through 10, 12
14 through 18, 78, 79, 83, 84, 86, 89, 108, 116, 171, 410, 418,
15 422 and 455.

16 SECTION 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--Senate district
17 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 41, 42, 49,
18 52 through 54, 56, 59, 60, 136 through 138 and 140 through 143.

19 SECTION 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.--Senate district
20 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 32 through
21 36, 43 through 48, 50, 51, 61 through 67, 71, 72, 109, 121
22 through 125, 135, 139 and 165.

23 SECTION 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--Senate district
24 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 131,
25 150 through 154, 161 through 164, 166, 180 through 187, 191

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1 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 341 through 347
2 and 355 through 357.

3 **SECTION 20.** SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.--Senate district
4 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 58, 73
5 through 77, 88, 90 through 93, 96 through 99 and 144; and
6 Valencia county precincts 4, 5, 9, 11, 13 through 15, 18 and
7 28.

8 **SECTION 21.** SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN.--Senate district
9 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 313 through
10 315, 354, 371 through 375, 385 through 387, 400 through 409,
11 411, 412, 419 through 421, 431 through 446 and 488 through 490.

12 **SECTION 22.** SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN.--Senate district
13 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 94, 95, 101
14 through 107, 132, 133, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251
15 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281, 351 through 353, 358
16 and 381 through 384.

17 **SECTION 23.** SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN.--Senate district
18 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 282
19 through 287, 291 through 293, 311, 312, 318, 321 through 324,
20 326 through 331, 477 and 478.

21 **SECTION 24.** SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN.--Senate district
22 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 316, 317,
23 413 through 417, 450, 453, 461 through 466, 471 through 476,
24 481, 482, 484, 491 through 500, 502 through 504, 506 through
25 509, 511 through 515, 523, 528, 529, 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 through 297, 299, 301 through 303, 332, 333, 551 through
4 559 and 570 through 573; Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 55,
5 56 and 76; Santa Fe county precincts 15, 73 and 84; and
6 Torrance county precinct 5.

7 **SECTION 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY.**--Senate district
8 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 298, 300, 304
9 through 308, 454, 480, 505, 516 through 522, 524 through 527,
10 530 through 536, 540, 542 through 550, 561 and 564 through 566.

11 **SECTION 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE.**--Senate district
12 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 423
13 through 430, 447 through 449, 451, 452, 456, 483, 485 through
14 487, 510, 537 through 539, 541, 560, 567 through 569 and 601
15 through 603.

16 **SECTION 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO.**--Senate district
17 twenty-two is composed of McKinley county precincts 7 through
18 17, 23, 52 and 53; Rio Arriba county precincts 24 through 27,
19 29 and 30; and Sandoval county precincts 1 through 4, 6 through
20 10, 14 through 27, 29, 78 and 79.

21 **SECTION 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE.**--Senate
22 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county
23 precincts 1, 19, 68, 69, 80, 82, 85, 87, 110 through 115, 117,
24 118, 127 through 129 and 170.

25 **SECTION 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR.**--Senate district

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1 twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 24, 25,
2 27, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 49 through 51, 56, 62, 64, 66,
3 67, 74 through 76 and 86.

4 SECTION 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE.--Senate district
5 twenty-five is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 8 through
6 12, 20 through 22, 26, 28 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through 48, 52
7 through 55, 77, 78 and 80 through 83.

8 SECTION 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX.--Senate district
9 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 20
10 through 30, 37 through 40, 55, 57, 70, 81, 119, 120 and 134.

11 SECTION 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.--Senate
12 district twenty-seven is composed of Curry county precincts 5
13 through 9, 20, 25, 26, 28 and 30; Lea county precincts 2, 3 and
14 10 through 18; and Roosevelt county.

15 SECTION 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.--Senate
16 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant
17 county precincts 1 through 29 and 32 through 35; Sierra county
18 precincts 2 through 9; and Socorro county precincts 5, 6, 11,
19 13 and 14.

20 SECTION 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.--Senate district
21 twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts 1 through
22 3, 6 through 8, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21 through 27, 32, 35
23 through 37 and 39 through 41.

24 SECTION 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY.--Senate district
25 thirty is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31; Cibola

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1 county precincts 2 through 4, 8 through 14 and 16 through 25;
2 Socorro county precincts 1 through 4, 7 through 10, 12 and 15
3 through 26; and Valencia county precincts 20, 29 through 31,
4 33, 34 and 38.

5 SECTION 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.--Senate district
6 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7 through
7 15, 17, 74, 79 through 81, 96, 97, 114 and 120.

8 SECTION 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO.--Senate district
9 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 13 through
10 16, 23 through 25, 31 through 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through
11 63, 71 through 73, 81, 85, 90, 91, 94 and 101 through 104; Eddy
12 county precincts 2, 3 and 41; and Otero county precinct 11.

13 SECTION 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.--Senate
14 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 1
15 through 7, 9 through 12, 21, 22, 35, 36, 41, 44 through 47, 82
16 through 84, 92 and 93; De Baca county; and Lincoln county.

17 SECTION 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR.--Senate district
18 thirty-four is composed of Eddy county precincts 1, 4 through
19 21, 23, 25 through 30, 32 through 40, 42, 44 and 45.

20 SECTION 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE.--Senate district
21 thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through
22 3, 16, 19, 21, 60, 63, 82, 95, 107 and 111; Grant county
23 precincts 30 and 31; Hidalgo county; Luna county; and Sierra
24 county precinct 1.

25 SECTION 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX.--Senate district

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1 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 4, 20, 22,
2 24 through 30, 32 through 36, 43, 62, 83 through 89, 91 through
3 94, 99, 100, 105, 109 and 115.

4 SECTION 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN.--Senate
5 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
6 5, 6, 59, 61, 64 through 67, 75 through 77, 102, 104, 106, 110,
7 112, 113 and 116 through 119; and Otero county precincts 1 and
8 41.

9 SECTION 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT.--Senate
10 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
11 18, 23, 31, 37 through 42, 44 through 58, 68 through 73, 78,
12 90, 98, 101, 103 and 108.

13 SECTION 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE.--Senate district
14 thirty-nine is composed of San Miguel county precincts 18
15 through 24; Santa Fe county precincts 13, 14, 16 through 19,
16 57, 63, 65, 68 through 72, 85 and 88; and Torrance county
17 precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 16.

18 SECTION 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY.--Senate district forty
19 is composed of Otero county precincts 2 through 10 and 12
20 through 40.

21 SECTION 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE.--Senate district
22 forty-one is composed of Lea county precincts 20 through 36, 41
23 through 44, 51 through 55, 61, 62 and 71 through 74.

24 SECTION 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO.--Senate district
25 forty-two is composed of Sandoval county precincts 30, 42

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1 through 47, 50, 63, 65 through 72, 75, 80, 82 and 84 through
2 86.

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

6 SECTION 50. REPEAL.--Sections 2-8D-1 through 2-8D-49 NMSA
7 1978 (being Laws 2002, Chapter 98, Sections 1 through 49) are
8 repealed.

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