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SENATE BILL 18

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 precincts 7 through 17; Rio
17 Arriba county precincts 1 through 12, 18 through 23, 28 and 31
18 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 Los Alamos county precincts 1 through 6; Rio Arriba
22 county precincts 13 through 17; Santa Fe county precincts 1
23 through 7, 23, 40, 59 through 61 and 87; and Taos county
24 precincts 1, 5 through 17, 19, 20, 22 through 25 and 27 through
25 36.

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1 **SECTION 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN.**--Senate district seven
2 is composed of Curry county precincts 1 through 3, 10 through
3 19, 21 through 24, 26 through 29, 31 through 35 and 37; Harding
4 county; Quay county; and Union county.

5 **SECTION 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.**--Senate district eight
6 is composed of Colfax county; Mora county; San Miguel county
7 precincts 1 through 16 and 24 through 28; and Taos county
8 precincts 2 through 4, 18, 21 and 26.

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 4 through 10, 12
15 through 18, 86, 108, 410, 418, 422 through 424, 438, 448, 455,
16 485, 510 and 601.

17 **SECTION 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.**--Senate district
18 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 32, 41, 42,
19 49, 52 through 54, 56, 58 through 60, 136 through 138 and 140
20 through 142.

21 **SECTION 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.**--Senate district
22 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 63 through
23 67, 71 through 77, 88, 90 through 93, 96, 97, 99, 109, 123
24 through 125, 133, 135, 143 and 144; and Valencia county
25 precincts 4, 9 and 13.

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1 **SECTION 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.**--Senate district
2 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 121,
3 122, 131, 132, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180 through
4 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214, 216, 217, 221 and 341
5 through 347.

6 **SECTION 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.**--Senate district
7 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 1 through
8 3, 19, 68, 69, 78 through 80, 84, 87, 89, 115 through 118, 128,
9 129, 170 and 171.

10 **SECTION 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN.**--Senate district
11 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 313 through
12 315, 354, 371 through 375, 385 through 387, 400 through 409,
13 411, 412, 419 through 421, 431 through 437, 439 through 446,
14 481, 488 through 490, 499 and 500.

15 **SECTION 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN.**--Senate district
16 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 94, 95, 98,
17 101 through 107, 215, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251
18 through 258, 271 through 274, 278, 281, 311, 351 through 353,
19 355 through 358 and 381 through 384.

20 **SECTION 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN.**--Senate district
21 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 275, 282
22 through 287, 291 through 293, 312, 318, 321 through 324, 326
23 through 331, 477 and 478.

24 **SECTION 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN.**--Senate district
25 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 316, 317,

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1 413 through 417, 453, 461 through 466, 471 through 476, 484,
2 491 through 498, 502 through 504, 506 through 509, 511 through
3 516, 523, 528 and 531 through 534.

4 SECTION 25. SENATE DISTRICT NINETEEN.--Senate district
5 nineteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 289, 290,
6 294 through 296, 301, 303, 332, 333, 551 through 559 and 570
7 through 573; Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 55, 56 and 76;
8 Santa Fe county precincts 15, 18, 73, 84 and 85; and Torrance
9 county precinct 5.

10 SECTION 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY.--Senate district
11 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 297 through
12 300, 302, 304 through 308, 454, 480, 505, 517 through 519, 521,
13 522, 524 through 527, 530, 535, 536, 540, 542 through 550, 561
14 and 564 through 566.

15 SECTION 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE.--Senate district
16 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 425
17 through 430, 447, 449 through 452, 456, 482, 483, 486, 487,
18 520, 529, 537 through 539, 541, 560, 562, 563, 567 through 569,
19 602 and 603.

20 SECTION 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO.--Senate district
21 twenty-two is composed of McKinley county precincts 7 through
22 17, 23, 52 and 53; Rio Arriba county precincts 24 through 27,
23 29 and 30; and Sandoval county precincts 1, 4, 6 through 10, 14
24 through 27, 29, 65, 78 and 79.

25 SECTION 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE.--Senate

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1 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county
2 precincts 20 through 26, 29, 30, 57, 70, 81 through 83, 85, 110
3 through 114, 127 and 134.

4 SECTION 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR.--Senate district
5 twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 24, 25,
6 27, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 49 through 51, 56, 62, 64, 66,
7 67, 74 through 76 and 86.

8 SECTION 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE.--Senate district
9 twenty-five is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 8 through
10 12, 20 through 22, 26, 28 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through 48, 52
11 through 55, 77, 78 and 80 through 83.

12 SECTION 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX.--Senate district
13 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 27, 28,
14 33 through 40, 43 through 48, 50, 51, 55, 61, 62, 119, 120 and
15 139.

16 SECTION 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.--Senate
17 district twenty-seven is composed of Curry county precincts 4
18 through 9, 20, 25, 30 and 36; De Baca county; Lea county
19 precincts 2, 3, 10 through 14, 16 and 17; and Roosevelt county.

20 SECTION 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.--Senate
21 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant
22 county precincts 1 through 9, 11 through 24, 27 and 32 through
23 35; Sierra county precincts 2 through 9; and Socorro county
24 precincts 1 through 8, 10 through 14, 17, 18 and 22.

25 SECTION 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.--Senate district

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1 twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts 2, 3, 5
2 through 8, 10 through 12, 14 through 19, 21 through 23, 28, 32,
3 36, 37, 40 and 41.

4 SECTION 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY.--Senate district
5 thirty is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31; Cibola
6 county precincts 2 through 4, 8 through 14 and 16 through 25;
7 Socorro county precincts 9, 15, 16, 19 through 21 and 23
8 through 26; and Valencia county precincts 1, 20, 24 through 27,
9 29 through 31, 33 through 35, 38 and 39.

10 SECTION 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.--Senate district
11 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7 through
12 17, 79 through 81, 96, 97, 104 and 114.

13 SECTION 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO.--Senate district
14 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 13 through
15 16, 23, 24, 31 through 34, 42, 43, 47, 51, 52, 61 through 63,
16 71 through 73, 81, 90, 91, 94 and 101 through 104; Eddy county
17 precincts 2, 3, 7, 40 and 41; and Otero county precinct 11.

18 SECTION 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.--Senate
19 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 1
20 through 7, 9 through 12, 21, 22, 25, 35, 36, 41, 44 through 46,
21 82 through 85, 92 and 93; and Lincoln county.

22 SECTION 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR.--Senate district
23 thirty-four is composed of Eddy county precincts 1, 4 through
24 6, 8 through 21, 23, 25 through 30, 32 through 39, 42, 44 and
25 45; and Lea county precincts 73 and 74.

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1 **SECTION 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE.**--Senate district
2 thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through
3 3, 60, 63, 65, 95, 105, 111 and 119; Grant county precincts 10,
4 25, 26 and 28 through 31; Hidalgo county; Luna county; and
5 Sierra county precinct 1.

6 **SECTION 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX.**--Senate district
7 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 4, 20
8 through 22, 24 through 30, 32 through 36, 59, 61, 62, 83
9 through 89, 91 through 93, 99, 100, 107, 109 and 115.

10 **SECTION 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN.**--Senate
11 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
12 5, 6, 64, 66, 67, 69 through 71, 73 through 77, 102, 103, 106,
13 110, 112, 113, 116 through 118 and 120; and Otero county
14 precincts 1 and 41.

15 **SECTION 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT.**--Senate
16 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
17 18, 19, 23, 31, 37 through 58, 68, 72, 78, 82, 90, 94, 98, 101
18 and 108.

19 **SECTION 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE.**--Senate district
20 thirty-nine is composed of Guadalupe county; San Miguel county
21 precincts 17 through 23; Santa Fe county precincts 13, 14, 16,
22 17, 19, 57, 63, 65, 68 through 72 and 88; and Torrance county
23 precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 16.

24 **SECTION 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY.**--Senate district forty
25 is composed of Otero county precincts 2 through 10 and 12

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1 through 40.

2 SECTION 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE.--Senate district
3 forty-one is composed of Sandoval county precincts 30, 42
4 through 47, 50, 58, 63, 66 through 72, 75, 80, 82 and 84
5 through 86.

6 SECTION 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO.--Senate district
7 forty-two is composed of Lea county precincts 15, 18, 20
8 through 36, 41 through 44, 51 through 55, 61, 62, 71 and 72.

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

12 SECTION 50. REPEAL.--Sections 2-8D-1 through 2-8D-49 NMSA
13 1978 (being Laws 2002, Chapter 98, Sections 1 through 49) are
14 repealed.