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SENATE BILL 31

**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 2011  
12 Senate Redistricting Act are those precinct designations and  
13 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 25 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, 22, 41, 42, 47, 48,  
6 54 and 57 through 77.

7           **SECTION 9. SENATE DISTRICT THREE.**--Senate district three  
8 is composed of McKinley county precincts 1, 2, 4, 6, 20, 21, 31  
9 through 34, 37, 39 through 46, 56 and 59; and San Juan county  
10 precincts 1 through 13, 17, 18, 20, 23 and 24.

11           **SECTION 10. SENATE DISTRICT FOUR.**--Senate district four  
12 is composed of Cibola county precincts 1, 4 through 7 and 13  
13 through 16; and McKinley county precincts 3, 5, 7, 17 through  
14 19, 22 through 30, 35, 36, 38, 47 through 50, 52 through 55, 57  
15 and 58.

16           **SECTION 11. SENATE DISTRICT FIVE.**--Senate district five  
17 is composed of Los Alamos county precincts 7 through 17; Rio  
18 Arriba county precincts 1 through 15, 18 through 23, 26 through  
19 28 and 30 through 42; Sandoval county precincts 16, 51, 78 and  
20 79; and Santa Fe county precinct 58.

21           **SECTION 12. SENATE DISTRICT SIX.**--Senate district six is  
22 composed of Los Alamos county precincts 1 through 6; Rio Arriba  
23 county precincts 16 and 17; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through  
24 5, 7, 23, 40, 59 through 61, 79 and 87; and Taos county  
25 precincts 1, 5, 6, 8 through 17, 19 through 32 and 34 through

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2 SECTION 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN.--Senate district seven  
3 is composed of Colfax county; Curry county precincts 1 through  
4 3, 10, 16 through 19, 22 through 24, 32, 34, 35 and 37; Harding  
5 county; Mora county precinct 11; Quay county; San Miguel county  
6 precinct 15; Taos county precincts 2 through 4, 7, 18 and 33;  
7 and Union county.

8 SECTION 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.--Senate district eight  
9 is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 551 through 553 and  
10 570 through 572; Guadalupe county precincts 1 through 3 and 5;  
11 San Miguel county precincts 1 through 8, 14 and 25 through 28;  
12 Santa Fe county precincts 18, 84 and 85; and Torrance county  
13 precincts 5 through 7, 11 and 13 through 15.

14 SECTION 15. SENATE DISTRICT NINE.--Senate district nine  
15 is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 6 and 86; and  
16 Sandoval county precincts 11 through 13, 30 through 39, 48, 52  
17 through 54, 57 through 62, 64, 72, 73, 81, 83 and 86.

18 SECTION 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.--Senate district ten is  
19 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 2 through 5, 7 through  
20 10, 13, 19, 68, 69, 78, 79, 84, 85, 89, 108, 116, 171, 422  
21 through 424 and 448.

22 SECTION 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--Senate district  
23 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 41, 42, 49,  
24 52 through 54, 56, 58 through 60, 137, 138 and 140 through 144.

25 SECTION 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.--Senate district

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1 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 45 through  
2 48, 61 through 65, 101, 121 through 125, 131 through 133, 135,  
3 154, 162 through 166, 196, 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221,  
4 223 through 226, 341 through 346, 357 and 358.

5 SECTION 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--Senate district  
6 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 12, 14  
7 through 18, 24 through 27, 30, 39, 150 through 153, 161, 180  
8 through 187, 191 through 195, 347, 437 and 455.

9 SECTION 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.--Senate district  
10 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 43, 44, 66,  
11 67, 71 through 77, 90 through 92, 94 through 99, 102 through  
12 107, 109, 139 and 246.

13 SECTION 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN.--Senate district  
14 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 400 through  
15 410, 418 through 421, 425, 426, 434, 438 through 440, 445  
16 through 447, 456, 481, 485, 486, 488 through 490, 493, 494, 496  
17 through 500, 510 and 601.

18 SECTION 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN.--Senate district  
19 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 241 through  
20 245, 251 through 256, 271 through 275, 281 through 285, 311  
21 through 315, 351 through 356, 371 through 375, 381 through 387,  
22 411, 412, 431 through 433, 435, 436 and 441 through 444.

23 SECTION 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN.--Senate district  
24 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 286, 287,  
25 291, 292, 296, 316 through 318, 321 through 324, 326 through

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1 331, 413 through 417, 466, 475 through 478, 491 and 492.

2 SECTION 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN.--Senate district  
3 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 427, 449  
4 through 451, 453, 461 through 465, 471 through 474, 482 through  
5 484, 487, 495, 502 through 504, 506 through 509, 511 through  
6 514, 523, 528, 529, 531 through 535, 538, 562, 563 and 568.

7 SECTION 25. SENATE DISTRICT NINETEEN.--Senate district  
8 nineteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 257, 258,  
9 278, 289, 290, 293 through 295, 297 through 306, 332, 333, 536,  
10 542 through 546, 549, 550, 554 through 559 and 573; and Santa  
11 Fe county precincts 15 and 73.

12 SECTION 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY.--Senate district  
13 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 307, 308, 428  
14 through 430, 452, 454, 480, 505, 515 through 522, 524 through  
15 527, 530, 537, 539 through 541, 547, 548, 560, 561, 564 through  
16 567, 569, 602 and 603.

17 SECTION 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE.--Senate district  
18 twenty-one is composed of Sandoval county precincts 40 through  
19 47, 49, 50, 63, 65 through 71, 75, 80, 82, 84 and 85.

20 SECTION 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO.--Senate district  
21 twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31;  
22 McKinley county precincts 8 through 16; Rio Arriba county  
23 precincts 24, 25 and 29; San Juan county precincts 14 through  
24 16 and 19; and Sandoval county precincts 1 through 4, 6 through  
25 10, 14, 15, 17 through 27, 29 and 74.

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1           **SECTION 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE.**--Senate  
2 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county  
3 precincts 1, 20 through 22, 80 through 83, 87, 110 through 115,  
4 117, 118, 127 through 129 and 170.

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

9           **SECTION 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE.**--Senate district  
10 twenty-five is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 6, 8  
11 through 12, 20 through 22, 26 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through  
12 48, 52 through 55, 77, 78, 80, 82 and 83.

13           **SECTION 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX.**--Senate district  
14 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 23, 28,  
15 29, 32 through 38, 40, 50, 51, 55, 57, 70, 119, 120, 134 and  
16 136.

17           **SECTION 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.**--Senate  
18 district twenty-seven is composed of Chaves county precincts 1,  
19 5, 7, 44 and 46; Curry county precincts 4, 6 through 9, 11  
20 through 15, 20, 21, 29, 31 and 36; De Baca county; and  
21 Roosevelt county precincts 1, 5 through 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21.

22           **SECTION 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.**--Senate  
23 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant  
24 county precincts 1 through 4, 7 through 9, 11 through 25, 27,  
25 28 and 32 through 35; Socorro county; and Valencia county

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1 precincts 20 and 33.

2           **SECTION 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.**--Senate district  
3 twenty-nine is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 88 and  
4 93; and Valencia county precincts 2, 7, 8, 13, 16, 19, 21  
5 through 24, 26, 28 through 32, 34, 35, 37 and 38.

6           **SECTION 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY.**--Senate district  
7 thirty is composed of Cibola county precincts 2, 3, 8 through  
8 12 and 17 through 25; and Valencia county precincts 1, 3  
9 through 6, 9 through 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 27, 36 and 39  
10 through 41.

11           **SECTION 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.**--Senate district  
12 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7 through  
13 15, 74, 79 through 81, 96, 97 and 120.

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

19           **SECTION 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.**--Senate  
20 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 2  
21 through 4, 6, 9 through 12, 21, 22, 25, 35, 36, 82 through 85,  
22 92 and 93; Guadalupe county precinct 4; Lincoln county; and  
23 Torrance county precincts 1 through 4, 8 through 10, 12 and 16.

24           **SECTION 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR.**--Senate district  
25 thirty-four is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 75 and 76;

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1 Eddy county precincts 5 through 8, 15 through 21, 23, 25  
2 through 30, 34 through 38, 40 and 45; and Otero county  
3 precincts 1 through 9 and 41.

4 SECTION 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE.--Senate district  
5 thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through  
6 3 and 60; Grant county precincts 5, 6, 10, 26 and 29 through  
7 31; Hidalgo county; Luna county; and Sierra county.

8 SECTION 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX.--Senate district  
9 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 4, 20  
10 through 22, 24 through 30, 32 through 36, 63, 64, 83 through  
11 93, 95, 99, 100, 105, 107, 111 and 115.

12 SECTION 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN.--Senate  
13 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts  
14 5, 6, 59, 61, 62, 65 through 73, 77, 102 through 104, 106, 109,  
15 110, 112 through 114 and 116 through 119.

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

20 SECTION 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE.--Senate district  
21 thirty-nine is composed of Mora county precincts 1 through 10;  
22 San Miguel county precincts 9 through 13 and 16 through 24;  
23 Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 55, 56 and 76; and Santa Fe  
24 county precincts 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 57, 63, 65, 68 through 72,  
25 81 and 88.

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