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**HOUSE BILL 12**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2001**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO THE REDISTRICTING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THE METHOD  
FOR ELECTING REPRESENTATIVES; PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF  
VACANCIES; FIXING THE NUMBER, RESIDENCE AND TERMS OF  
REPRESENTATIVES; 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  
"2001 House Redistricting Act".**

**Section 2. MEMBERSHIP. --The house of representatives is  
composed of seventy 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**

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1 representative, a candidate shall reside in the district for  
2 which he files. Thereafter, if a representative permanently  
3 removes his residence from or maintains no residence in the  
4 district from which he was elected, he shall be deemed to have  
5 resigned and his successor shall be selected as provided in  
6 Section 4 of the 2001 House Redistricting Act.

7 Section 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES.--

8 A. Members of the house of representatives shall  
9 be elected for terms of two years.

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

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

17 (2) for a representative district situated  
18 within two or more counties:

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

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

25 C. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the house

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1 of representatives shall be for a term ending on December 31  
2 after the next general election.

3 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before  
4 the general election of 2002 shall be made from the district  
5 as it was described in Laws 1991 (1st. S.S.), Chapter 2,  
6 Sections 8 through 77. After the general election of 2002, a  
7 vacancy shall be filled by appointment from the district set  
8 out in the 2001 House Redistricting Act.

9 Section 5. PRECINCTS. --

10 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in  
11 the 2001 House Redistricting Act are those precinct  
12 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the  
13 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved  
14 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of August  
15 31, 2001.

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

23 Section 6. DISTRICTS. --The districts of the house of  
24 representatives shall be as set out in Sections 7 through 76  
25 of the 2001 House Redistricting Act.

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1           Section 7.   **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ONE.** -- Representative  
2 district one is composed of San Juan county precincts 20, 22  
3 through 31, 42, 43, 49, 51, 52 and 58.

4           Section 8.   **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO.** -- Representative  
5 district two is composed of San Juan county precincts 21, 40,  
6 41, 44 through 47, 53 through 57, 59, 67 and 79.

7           Section 9.   **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THREE.** --  
8 Representative district three is composed of San Juan county  
9 precincts 60 through 66 and 68 through 76.

10          Section 10. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOUR.** --  
11 Representative district four is composed of San Juan county  
12 precincts 2 through 4, 8 through 14, 18, 19, 81, 82 and 84.

13          Section 11. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIVE.** --  
14 Representative district five is composed of McKinley county  
15 precincts 19, 21 and 31 through 50.

16          Section 12. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX.** -- Representative  
17 district six is composed of Cibola county precincts 5 through  
18 8, 12, 13 and 15; and McKinley county precincts 18 and 24  
19 through 30.

20          Section 13. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN.** --  
21 Representative district seven is composed of Valencia county  
22 precincts 4, 6, 8 through 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 32, 36 and  
23 38.

24          Section 14. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHT.** --  
25 Representative district eight is composed of Valencia county

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1 precincts 1 through 3, 7, 12, 17, 21 through 27, 35 and 37.

2 Section 15. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINE. --

3 Representative district nine is composed of McKinley county  
4 precincts 1, 3 through 8, 20, 22 and 23; and San Juan county  
5 precincts 1, 5 through 7, 15, 16, 83, 85 and 86.

6 Section 16. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TEN. -- Representative

7 district ten is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 93  
8 through 96, 98, 99, 102 through 106, 135, 246 and 258; and  
9 Valencia county precincts 5, 13 and 14.

10 Section 17. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN. --

11 Representative district eleven is composed of Bernalillo  
12 county precincts 101, 125, 131 through 133, 150, 151, 153,  
13 154, 161 through 166, 197, 211, 212, 214, 215, 217, 221, 223  
14 through 226, 241 and 242.

15 Section 18. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWELVE. --

16 Representative district twelve is composed of Bernalillo  
17 county precincts 54, 71 through 77, 88, 90 through 92 and 97.

18 Section 19. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTEEN. --

19 Representative district thirteen is composed of Bernalillo  
20 county precincts 32, 41 through 44 and 49 through 53.

21 Section 20. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOURTEEN. --

22 Representative district fourteen is composed of Bernalillo  
23 county precincts 33 through 36, 45 through 48, 61 through 67  
24 and 121 through 124.

25 Section 21. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. --

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1 Representative district fifteen is composed of Bernalillo  
2 county precincts 3 through 10, 13, 16 through 18, 86, 410, 422  
3 and 423.

4 Section 22. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. --

5 Representative district sixteen is composed of Bernalillo  
6 county precincts 23, 27 through 29, 37 through 40, 55 and 120.

7 Section 23. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. --

8 Representative district seventeen is composed of Bernalillo  
9 county precincts 11, 12, 14, 15, 152, 180 through 187, 191  
10 through 196, 347 and 438.

11 Section 24. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. --

12 Representative district eighteen is composed of Bernalillo  
13 county precincts 20 through 22, 24 through 26, 30, 81, 83 and  
14 111 through 114.

15 Section 25. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINETEEN. --

16 Representative district nineteen is composed of Bernalillo  
17 county precincts 107, 243 through 245, 251 through 257, 271  
18 through 275, 278, 281, 282, 284, 311, 312, 353 and 381 through  
19 384.

20 Section 26. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY. --

21 Representative district twenty is composed of Bernalillo  
22 county precincts 289, 290, 293 through 301 and 328 through  
23 333.

24 Section 27. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE. --

25 Representative district twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo

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1 county precincts 283, 285 through 287, 318, 321 through 323,  
2 326, 327, 477 and 478.

3 Section 28. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO. --  
4 Representative district twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo  
5 county precincts 303, 551 through 559, 571 and 573; Sandoval  
6 county precincts 5, 6, 28 and 56; and Torrance county  
7 precincts 3 through 5.

8 Section 29. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE. --  
9 Representative district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo  
10 county precincts 424, 425, 447, 539, 541, 560, 567 and 569;  
11 and Sandoval county precincts 1 through 4, 29, 55 and 64.

12 Section 30. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR. --  
13 Representative district twenty-four is composed of Bernalillo  
14 county precincts 414, 415, 453, 461, 462, 466, 484, 494  
15 through 496, 499, 506 through 509, 511 through 516, 523, 528,  
16 529 and 562.

17 Section 31. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE. --  
18 Representative district twenty-five is composed of Bernalillo  
19 county precincts 216, 313, 341 through 346, 351, 352, 354  
20 through 358, 371, 372, 374, 375, 385 through 387, 431 through  
21 433, 436, 437 and 442 through 444.

22 Section 32. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX. --  
23 Representative district twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo  
24 county precincts 291, 292, 316, 317, 413, 416, 417, 463  
25 through 465, 471 through 476, 502, 533 through 536 and 542

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1 through 545.

2 Section 33. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. --

3 Representative district twenty-seven is composed of Bernalillo  
4 county precincts 407, 418 through 421, 426, 427, 450, 482, 485  
5 through 490, 510, 538, 563, 568 and 601.

6 Section 34. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT. --

7 Representative district twenty-eight is composed of Bernalillo  
8 county precincts 302, 304 through 308, 503 through 505, 517  
9 through 519, 524, 525, 531, 532, 540, 546 through 550 and 561.

10 Section 35. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE. --

11 Representative district twenty-nine is composed of Bernalillo  
12 county precincts 1, 2, 80, 82, 84, 85, 87 and 89.

13 Section 36. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY. --

14 Representative district thirty is composed of Bernalillo  
15 county precincts 314, 315, 373, 400 through 406, 408, 409,  
16 411, 412, 434, 435, 439 through 441, 445, 446, 481, 491  
17 through 493, 497, 498 and 500.

18 Section 37. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE. --

19 Representative district thirty-one is composed of Bernalillo  
20 county precincts 428 through 430, 449, 451, 452, 454, 480,  
21 483, 520 through 522, 526, 527, 530, 537, 564 through 566 and  
22 602.

23 Section 38. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO. --

24 Representative district thirty-two is composed of Luna county.

25 Section 39. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE. --

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1 Representative district thirty-three is composed of Dona Ana  
2 county precincts 18, 38 through 40, 48 through 50, 53 through  
3 58, 78, 98 and 101.

4 Section 40. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR. --

5 Representative district thirty-four is composed of Dona Ana  
6 county precincts 7 through 12, 74, 79, 80, 96 and 104.

7 Section 41. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. --

8 Representative district thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana  
9 county precincts 23 through 25, 27 through 37, 41 through 44,  
10 46, 47, 84 and 90 through 93.

11 Section 42. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX. --

12 Representative district thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana  
13 county precincts 1 through 4, 21, 22, 62, 63, 65, 85 through  
14 88, 95 and 100.

15 Section 43. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. --

16 Representative district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana  
17 county precincts 20, 26, 45, 51, 52, 61, 67 through 73, 83,  
18 89, 94, 99, 102 and 103.

19 Section 44. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT. --

20 Representative district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana  
21 county precinct 60; Grant county precincts 1 through 7, 10, 12  
22 through 15 and 29; Hidalgo county precinct 4; and Sierra  
23 county.

24 Section 45. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. --

25 Representative district thirty-nine is composed of Grant

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1 county precincts 8, 9, 11, 16 through 28 and 30 through 34;  
2 and Hidalgo county precincts 1 through 3, 5 and 6.

3 Section 46. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY. --

4 Representative district forty is composed of Mora county  
5 precinct 5; Rio Arriba county precincts 1 through 6, 10, 13  
6 through 17, 37, 38, 40 and 41; San Miguel county precinct 9;  
7 Santa Fe county precinct 58; and Taos county precincts 20, 22  
8 through 24, 27, 28 and 30 through 32.

9 Section 47. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE. --

10 Representative district forty-one is composed of Rio Arriba  
11 county precincts 7 through 9, 11, 12, 18 through 20, 22  
12 through 27, 29 through 36 and 39; Sandoval county precincts 21  
13 through 23; and Taos county precinct 1.

14 Section 48. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO. --

15 Representative district forty-two is composed of Taos county  
16 precincts 2, 4 through 19, 21, 26 and 33 through 35.

17 Section 49. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-THREE. --

18 Representative district forty-three is composed of Los Alamos  
19 county; Sandoval county precincts 7, 10, 18 and 51; and Santa  
20 Fe county precincts 12 and 80.

21 Section 50. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FOUR. --

22 Representative district forty-four is composed of Sandoval  
23 county precincts 11 through 13, 32 through 36, 38, 48, 49, 53,  
24 54 and 59 through 62.

25 Section 51. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FIVE. --

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1 Representative district forty-five is composed of Santa Fe  
2 county precincts 38, 39, 49, 62, 64, 66, 67, 74, 75 and 86.

3 Section 52. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-SIX. --

4 Representative district forty-six is composed of Santa Fe  
5 county precincts 1 through 11, 21, 23, 28, 30, 40, 59 through  
6 61, 79, 82 and 83.

7 Section 53. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-SEVEN. --

8 Representative district forty-seven is composed of Santa Fe  
9 county precincts 14, 29, 37, 45 through 48, 53 through 56, 68,  
10 70, 72, 76 through 78 and 81.

11 Section 54. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-EIGHT. --

12 Representative district forty-eight is composed of Santa Fe  
13 county precincts 20, 22, 24 through 27, 31 through 36, 41  
14 through 44 and 50 through 52.

15 Section 55. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-NINE. --

16 Representative district forty-nine is composed of Catron  
17 county; Socorro county; and Valencia county precincts 20, 31  
18 and 33.

19 Section 56. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY. --

20 Representative district fifty is composed of Santa Fe county  
21 precincts 15, 16, 18, 73, 84 and 85; Torrance county precincts  
22 1, 2, 6 through 10 and 13; and Valencia county precincts 29,  
23 30 and 34.

24 Section 57. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-ONE. --

25 Representative district fifty-one is composed of Dona Ana

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1 county precincts 5, 6, 59, 64, 66 and 77; and Otero county  
2 precincts 15, 16, 26, 27, 30 through 33, 35 and 39.

3 Section 58. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-TWO. --  
4 Representative district fifty-two is composed of Dona Ana  
5 county precincts 13 through 17, 19, 81, 82 and 97.

6 Section 59. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-THREE. --  
7 Representative district fifty-three is composed of Otero  
8 county precincts 8, 9, 17 through 25, 34, 36 and 40.

9 Section 60. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FOUR. --  
10 Representative district fifty-four is composed of Dona Ana  
11 county precincts 75 and 76; Eddy county precincts 2, 3, 7, 9  
12 through 15, 29, 30, 35, 38, 40 and 43; and Otero county  
13 precincts 1 through 7.

14 Section 61. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FIVE. --  
15 Representative district fifty-five is composed of Eddy county  
16 precincts 6, 16 through 21, 23, 25 through 28, 33, 34, 36, 37,  
17 39, 44 and 45.

18 Section 62. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SIX. --  
19 Representative district fifty-six is composed of Lincoln  
20 county precincts 8 through 11; and Otero county precincts 10  
21 through 14, 28, 29, 37 and 38.

22 Section 63. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SEVEN. --  
23 Representative district fifty-seven is composed of Chaves  
24 county precincts 1 through 7, 9, 11, 13 through 16, 21, 22,  
25 24, 25 and 41; and Eddy county precincts 1, 4, 5, 8 and 42.

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1           Section 64. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-EIGHT. --  
2 Representative district fifty-eight is composed of Chaves  
3 county precincts 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71 through  
4 73, 90 through 92 and 101 through 104; and Eddy county  
5 precinct 41.

6           Section 65. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-NINE. --  
7 Representative district fifty-nine is composed of Chaves  
8 county precincts 10, 12, 23, 31 through 33, 35, 36, 81 through  
9 85 and 93; and Lincoln county precincts 1 through 7, 12 and  
10 13.

11           Section 66. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY. --  
12 Representative district sixty is composed of Sandoval county  
13 precincts 30, 31, 37, 39 through 47 and 67.

14           Section 67. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-ONE. --  
15 Representative district sixty-one is composed of Eddy county  
16 precincts 31 and 32; and Lea county precincts 31, 34 through  
17 36, 43, 44, 51 through 55, 61, 62 and 71 through 74.

18           Section 68. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-TWO. --  
19 Representative district sixty-two is composed of Lea county  
20 precincts 10, 11, 15 through 18, 20 through 30, 32, 33, 41 and  
21 42.

22           Section 69. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-THREE. --  
23 Representative district sixty-three is composed of Curry  
24 county precincts 1, 3 through 9, 16, 25 through 30, 34 and 36;  
25 De Baca county; Guadalupe county; and Roosevelt county

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1 precinct 6.

2 Section 70. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FOUR. --

3 Representative district sixty-four is composed of Curry county  
4 precincts 2, 10 through 15, 17 through 24, 31, 32, 35 and 37.

5 Section 71. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FIVE. --

6 Representative district sixty-five is composed of Bernalillo  
7 county precinct 31; Cibola county precincts 1 through 3 and  
8 17; and Sandoval county precincts 8, 9, 14 through 17, 19, 20,  
9 27, 50, 58 and 63.

10 Section 72. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SIX. --

11 Representative district sixty-six is composed of Curry county  
12 precinct 33; Lea county precincts 2, 3 and 12 through 14; and  
13 Roosevelt county precincts 1 through 5 and 7 through 18.

14 Section 73. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SEVEN. --

15 Representative district sixty-seven is composed of Colfax  
16 county precincts 5, 7 and 10 through 22; Harding county; Quay  
17 county; San Miguel county precinct 15; and Union county.

18 Section 74. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-EIGHT. --

19 Representative district sixty-eight is composed of Colfax  
20 county precincts 1 through 4; Mora county precincts 1 through  
21 4 and 6 through 11; San Miguel county precincts 2, 4 through  
22 6, 10 through 12, 14 and 25 through 28; and Taos county  
23 precincts 3, 25 and 29.

24 Section 75. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-NINE. --

25 Representative district sixty-nine is composed of Cibola

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1 county precincts 4, 9 through 11, 14 and 16; McKinley county  
2 precincts 9 through 17; and Sandoval county precincts 24  
3 through 26.

4 Section 76. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTY. --  
5 Representative district seventy is composed of San Miguel  
6 county precincts 1, 3, 7, 8, 13 and 16 through 24; Santa Fe  
7 county precincts 13, 17, 19, 57, 63, 65, 69 and 71; and  
8 Torrance county precincts 11 and 12.

9 Section 77. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES. --  
10 Representatives shall be elected from the districts described  
11 in the 2001 House Redistricting Act at the 2002 and subsequent  
12 general elections.

13 Section 78. REPEAL. -- Sections 2-7C-1 through 2-7C-78  
14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991 (1st S. S.), Chapter 2, Sections 1  
15 through 78) are repealed.