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SENATE BILL 27

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

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; 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
"2001 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 he files.**

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

6 Section 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 C. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the senate
24 shall be for a term ending on December 31 after the next
25 general election.

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1 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before
2 the general election of 2004 shall be made from the district
3 as it was described in Laws 1991 (1st S.S.), Chapter 3,
4 Sections 7 through 48. After the general election of 2004, a
5 vacancy shall be filled by appointment from the district set
6 out in the 2001 Senate Redistricting Act.

7 Section 5. PRECINCTS. --

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

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

21 Section 6. DISTRICTS. --The districts of the senate shall
22 be as set out in Sections 7 through 48 of the 2001 Senate
23 Redistricting Act.

24 Section 7. SENATE DISTRICT ONE. --Senate district one is
25 composed of San Juan county precincts 13, 20 through 30, 40,

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1 41, 43 through 45, 49, 51 through 56, 58, 59 and 70.

2 Section 8. SENATE DISTRICT TWO.--Senate district two is
3 composed of Rio Arriba county precincts 24 through 27, 29 and
4 30; San Juan county precincts 42, 46, 47, 60 through 69, 71
5 through 76 and 79; Sandoval county precincts 7, 10, 16 through
6 18, 21 and 23; and Santa Fe county precinct 12.

7 Section 9. SENATE DISTRICT THREE.--Senate district three
8 is composed of McKinley county precincts 1, 4 and 5; and San
9 Juan county precincts 1 through 12, 14 through 16, 18, 19, 31,
10 57 and 81 through 84.

11 Section 10. SENATE DISTRICT FOUR.--Senate district four
12 is composed of McKinley county precincts 3, 6, 18, 20, 22
13 through 25, 27 through 35, 37 through 47 and 50.

14 Section 11. SENATE DISTRICT FIVE.--Senate district five
15 is composed of Rio Arriba county precincts 1 through 20, 22,
16 23 and 31 through 41; and Taos county precincts 1, 2, 4, 17,
17 22 through 24, 27 and 29 through 32.

18 Section 12. SENATE DISTRICT SIX.--Senate district six is
19 composed of Mora county precincts 2 and 4 through 6; Santa Fe
20 county precincts 1 through 5, 7 through 9, 23, 40, 57 through
21 61 and 79; and Taos county precincts 5, 6, 8 through 16, 18
22 through 21, 25, 26, 28, 34 and 35.

23 Section 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN.--Senate district
24 seven is composed of Colfax county; Curry county precincts 1,
25 2, 10, 16 through 19, 23, 34, 35 and 37; Harding county; Mora

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1 county precincts 1, 3 and 7 through 11; Quay county; San
2 Miguel county precinct 15; Taos county precincts 3, 7 and 33;
3 and Union county.

4 Section 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.--Senate district
5 eight is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 551 and 552;
6 Guadalupe county; San Miguel county precincts 1 through 14, 16
7 through 20 and 23 through 28; and Torrance county precincts 1
8 through 4 and 7 through 12.

9 Section 15. SENATE DISTRICT NINE.--Senate district nine
10 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 11 through 13, 32
11 through 39, 46 through 48, 50, 53, 54, 58 through 64 and 67.

12 Section 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.--Senate district ten is
13 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 3, 4, 6 through 10,
14 13, 17, 18, 86, 89, 410, 418, 422 through 426, 485, 486, 489,
15 510 and 601.

16 Section 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--Senate district
17 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 32, 34, 41
18 through 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 63 through 67, 71, 72 and 135.

19 Section 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.--Senate district
20 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 33, 46
21 through 48, 51, 61, 62, 94, 95, 101 through 106, 121 through
22 125, 131 through 133, 163 through 165, 212, 214 through 217,
23 221, 223 through 226, 241, 345 and 358.

24 Section 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--Senate district
25 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 5, 11, 12,

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1 14 through 16, 30, 39, 83, 150 through 154, 161, 162, 166, 180
2 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 346 and 347.

3 Section 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN. --Senate district
4 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 54, 73
5 through 77, 88, 90 through 93 and 96 through 99; and Valencia
6 county precincts 4, 9, 13, 14, 16 and 28.

7 Section 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. --Senate district
8 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 400, 403
9 through 409, 419 through 421, 431 through 440, 442 through
10 446, 466, 481, 487, 488, 490, 491, 493, 494, 496 through 500
11 and 568.

12 Section 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. --Senate district
13 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 107, 242
14 through 246, 251 through 257, 271 through 275, 278, 281
15 through 283, 311 through 315, 341 through 344, 351 through
16 357, 371 through 375, 381 through 387 and 412.

17 Section 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. --Senate district
18 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 258, 284
19 through 287, 291 through 293, 316 through 318, 321 through
20 323, 326 through 330, 477 and 478.

21 Section 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. --Senate district
22 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 401, 402,
23 411, 413 through 417, 441, 450, 453, 461 through 465, 471
24 through 476, 482, 484, 492, 495, 502, 508, 509, 511 through
25 515, 523, 528, 529, 538, 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 306, 331 through 333, 544, 550, 553, 554, 557, 558
4 and 571; and Tarrant county precincts 5 and 13.

5 Section 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY. -- Senate district
6 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 307, 308,
7 454, 480, 503 through 507, 516 through 519, 521, 522, 524
8 through 527, 530 through 536, 540, 542, 543, 545 through 549,
9 561 and 564 through 566.

10 Section 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE. -- Senate district
11 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 427
12 through 430, 447, 449, 451, 452, 483, 520, 537, 539, 541, 555,
13 556, 559, 560, 567, 569, 573 and 602; and Sandoval county
14 precincts 1 through 6, 29, 55 and 56.

15 Section 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO. -- Senate district
16 twenty-two is composed of Cibola county precincts 3, 4 and 6;
17 McKinley county precincts 7 through 17, 19, 21, 36, 48 and 49;
18 San Juan county precincts 85 and 86; and Sandoval county
19 precincts 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22 and 24 through 28.

20 Section 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE. -- Senate
21 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county
22 precincts 1, 2, 80, 82, 84, 85, 87, 113 and 114; and Sandoval
23 county precincts 30, 31, 40 through 45 and 49.

24 Section 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR. -- Senate
25 district twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts

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1 24, 25, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 49 through 51, 56, 62,
2 64, 66, 67, 74 through 76, 78 and 86.

3 Section 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE. -- Senate
4 district twenty-five is composed of Los Alamos county;
5 Sandoval county precinct 51; and Santa Fe county precincts 6,
6 10, 11, 20 through 22, 26 through 28, 30, 36, 43 through 47,
7 55, 80, 82 and 83.

8 Section 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX. -- Senate district
9 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 20
10 through 29, 31, 35 through 38, 40, 81, 111, 112 and 120.

11 Section 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. -- Senate
12 district twenty-seven is composed of Chaves county precinct 1;
13 Curry county precincts 3, 4, 6 through 9, 11 through 15, 20,
14 21, 29, 31 and 36; De Baca county; and Roosevelt county
15 precincts 1 and 5 through 17.

16 Section 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT. -- Senate
17 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant
18 county precincts 1 through 29 and 32 through 34; and Socorro
19 county precincts 1, 4 through 8, 11 through 14 and 17.

20 Section 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE. -- Senate
21 district twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts
22 1 through 3, 5 through 8, 10 through 12, 15, 17 through 19, 21
23 through 23, 29, 30, 32 and 34 through 38.

24 Section 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY. -- Senate district
25 thirty is composed of Cibola county precincts 1, 2, 5 and 7

1 through 17; McKinley county precinct 26; Socorro county
2 precincts 2, 3, 9, 10, 15 and 16; and Valencia county
3 precincts 20, 24 through 27, 31 and 33.

4 Section 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE. -- Senate district
5 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7, 11
6 through 15, 74 through 76, 79 through 81, 96 and 97; and Otero
7 county precinct 1.

8 Section 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO. -- Senate district
9 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 24, 25, 32,
10 34, 41 through 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71 through 73, 81
11 through 85, 90 through 93 and 101 through 104; Eddy county
12 precincts 7, 40 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 2
15 through 7, 9 through 16, 21 through 23, 31, 33, 35 and 36; and
16 Lincoln county.

17 Section 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR. -- Senate
18 district thirty-four is composed of Eddy county precincts 1
19 through 6, 8, 14 through 18, 23, 25 through 30, 34, 35, 38,
20 39, 43 and 45; and Otero county precincts 2 through 9, 18, 34
21 and 35.

22 Section 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. -- Senate
23 district thirty-five is composed of Grant county precincts 30
24 and 31; Hidalgo county; Luna county; and Sierra county.

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

1 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through
2 4, 19 through 22, 24, 25, 27 through 30, 32 through 35, 38,
3 40, 60, 63, 84 through 88, 90 through 92, 95 and 100.

4 Section 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. -- Senate
5 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
6 5, 6, 26, 45, 52, 59, 61, 62, 64 through 73, 77, 83, 89, 99
7 and 102 through 104.

8 Section 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT. -- Senate
9 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
10 8 through 10, 16 through 18, 23, 31, 36, 37, 39, 41 through
11 44, 46 through 51, 53 through 58, 78, 82, 93, 94, 98 and 101.

12 Section 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. -- Senate
13 district thirty-nine is composed of San Miguel county
14 precincts 21 and 22; Santa Fe county precincts 13 through 19,
15 29, 37, 48, 52 through 54, 63, 65, 68 through 73, 77, 81, 84
16 and 85; and Torraine county precinct 6.

17 Section 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY. -- Senate district
18 forty is composed of Otero county precincts 10, 12 through 17,
19 19 through 33 and 36 through 40.

20 Section 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE. -- Senate district
21 forty-one is composed of Eddy county precincts 9 through 13,
22 19 through 21, 31 through 33, 36, 37, 42 and 44; and Lea
23 county precincts 31 through 36, 42 through 44, 51 through 55,
24 61, 62 and 71 through 74.

25 Section 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO. -- Senate district

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1 forty-two is composed of Curry county precincts 5, 22, 24
2 through 28, 30, 32 and 33; Lea county precincts 2, 3, 10
3 through 18, 20 through 30 and 41; and Roosevelt county
4 precincts 2 through 4 and 18.

5 Section 49. ELECTION OF SENATORS. -- Senators shall be
6 elected from the districts described in the 2001 Senate
7 Redistricting Act at the 2004 and subsequent general
8 elections.

9 Section 50. REPEAL. -- Sections 2-8C-1 through 2-8C-49
10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991 (1st S.S.), Chapter 3, Sections 1
11 through 49, as amended) are repealed.