HOUSE BILL 46

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING; ESTABLISHING
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; CHANGING PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION
CODE RELATING TO PRECINCTS; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING
SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 1-15-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 240, Section 365, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-15-15. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED.--New Mexico is divided into three
congressional districts to be known and designated as
congressional district [number] one, congressional district
[number] two and congressional district [number] three."

SECTION 2. Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991

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1　(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section

2　1-15-16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

3　　　　"1-15-16.　[NEW MATERIAL] UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--

4　COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS.--

5　　　　　　A.　Congressional district one is composed of

6　Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 41, 43, 45 through 48,

7　50, 51, 55 through 57, 59, 61 through 63, 68 through 70, 78

8　through 87, 89, 94, 95, 101 through 108, 110 through 125, 127

9　through 129, 131 through 138, 150 through 154, 161 through 166,

10　170, 171, 180 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214

11　through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through

12　258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 308,

13　311 through 318, 321 through 324, 326 through 333, 341 through

14　347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400

15　through 456, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500,

16　502 through 573 and 601 through 603; Sandoval county precincts

17　1 through 6, 11 through 13, 28 through 36, 38, 40 through 46,

18　48 through 50, 52 through 60, 62, 64, 72, 74, 76, 81, 83, 85

19　and 86; Santa Fe county precincts 15, 16, 18, 19, 72, 73, 84

20　and 85; and Torrance county precincts 1 through 10 and 13

21　through 16.

22　　　　　　B.　Congressional district two is composed of

23　Bernalillo county precincts 42, 44, 49, 52 through 54, 58, 60,

24　64 through 67, 71 through 77, 88, 90 through 93, 96 through 99,

25　109 and 139 through 144; Catron county; Chaves county precincts

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36, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71 through 73, 85, 90

through 94 and 101 through 104; Cibola county precincts 1

through 5 and 7 through 25; Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant

county; Hidalgo county; Lea county precincts 11, 12, 14 through

17, 22 through 36, 41 through 44, 51 through 55, 61, 62 and 71

through 74; Luna county; McKinley county precincts 26, 29 and

30; Otero county precincts 1 through 10 and 12 through 41;

Sierra county; Socorro county; and Valencia county.

C.   Congressional district three is composed of

Chaves county precincts 1 through 7, 9 through 16, 21 through

25, 31 through 35, 41, 44 through 47 and 81 through 84; Cibola

county precinct 6; Colfax county; Curry county; De Baca county;

Guadalupe county; Harding county; Lea county precincts 2, 3,

10, 13, 18, 20 and 21; Lincoln county; Los Alamos county;

McKinley county precincts 1 through 25, 27, 28, 31 through 50

and 52 through 59; Mora county; Otero county precinct 11; Quay

county; Rio Arriba county; Roosevelt county; San Juan county;

San Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts 7 through 10, 14

through 27, 37, 39, 47, 51, 61, 63, 65 through 71, 73, 75, 78

through 80, 82 and 84; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 14,

17, 20 through 71, 74 through 83 and 86 through 88; Taos

county; Torrance county precincts 11 and 12; and Union county."

SECTION 3. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991

(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

"1-15-16.1.   PRECINCTS.--

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1   A.   Precinct designations and boundaries used in the

2   [1991] 2011 congressional redistricting are those precinct

3   designations and boundaries established pursuant to the

4   Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved

5   pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [August

6   16, 1991] August 31, 2011.

7   B.   The boards of county commissioners shall not

8   create any precinct that lies in more than one congressional

9   district, nor shall the boards of county commissioners divide

10   any precinct so that the divided parts of the precinct are

11   situated in two or more congressional districts. Votes cast in

12   any general, primary or other statewide election from precincts

13   created or divided in violation of this subsection shall be

14   invalid and shall not be counted or canvassed."

15   **SECTION 4.** TEMPORARY PROVISION--COMPILATION

16   INSTRUCTIONS.--The compiler shall remove from the NMSA 1978 the

17   provisions of Section 1-15-15.1 NMSA 1978 (copy of

18   congressional districts established by Final Judgment and Order

19   in *Jepsen v. Vigil-Giron*, D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (1st Dist. Ct.,

20   filed January 8, 2002)).

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