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HOUSE BILL 49

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1 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section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 3 through 5, 7 through 9, 11
7 through 18, 20 through 67, 70 through 77, 81, 83, 88, 90
8 through 92, 94 through 99, 101 through 114, 119 through 125,
9 131 through 144, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180 through
10 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223
11 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275,
12 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 308, 311 through 318, 321
13 through 324, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358,
14 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 421, 423 through
15 456, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502
16 through 551, 553 through 573 and 601 through 603; Sandoval
17 county precincts 1 through 3, 5, 29, 55, 56 and 76; Torrance
18 county precinct 5; and Valencia county precincts 1 through 12
19 and 14 through 41.

20 B. Congressional district two is composed of
21 Bernalillo county precincts 93 and 552; Catron county; Chaves
22 county; Cibola county; Curry county; De Baca county; Dona Ana
23 county; Eddy county; Grant county; Hidalgo county; Lea county;
24 Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county; Roosevelt county;
25 Sierra county; Socorro county; Torrance county precincts 1

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1 through 4 and 6 through 16; and Valencia county precinct 13.

2 C. Congressional district three is composed of
3 Bernalillo county precincts 1, 2, 6, 10, 19, 68, 69, 78 through
4 80, 82, 84 through 87, 89, 115 through 118, 127 through 129,
5 170, 171 and 422; Colfax county; Guadalupe county; Harding
6 county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay
7 county; Rio Arriba county; San Juan county; San Miguel county;
8 Sandoval county precincts 4, 6 through 28, 30 through 54, 57
9 through 75 and 78 through 86; Santa Fe county; Taos county; and
10 Union county."

11 SECTION 3. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991
12 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

13 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS.--

14 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in the
15 [~~1991~~] 2011 congressional redistricting are those precinct
16 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
17 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
18 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~
19 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2011.

20 B. The boards of county commissioners shall not
21 create any precinct that lies in more than one congressional
22 district, nor shall the boards of county commissioners divide
23 any precinct so that the divided parts of the precinct are
24 situated in two or more congressional districts. Votes cast in
25 any general, primary or other statewide election from precincts

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1 created or divided in violation of this subsection shall be
2 invalid and shall not be counted or canvassed."

3 SECTION 4. TEMPORARY PROVISION--COMPILATION
4 INSTRUCTIONS.--The compiler shall remove from the NMSA 1978 the
5 provisions of Section 1-15-15.1 NMSA 1978 (copy of
6 congressional districts established by Final Judgment and Order
7 in *Jepsen v. Vigil-Giron*, D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (1st Dist. Ct.,
8 filed January 8, 2002)).

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