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SENATE BILL 19

**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  
12 2011 Senate Redistricting Act are those precinct designations  
13 and 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 26 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, 41, 42, 47, 48, 54  
6 and 57 through 77.

7           **SECTION 9. SENATE DISTRICT THREE.**--Senate district three  
8 is composed of McKinley county precincts 1, 2, 4 through 6, 20,  
9 21, 34, 37 and 41; and San Juan county precincts 1 through 20  
10 and 22 through 25.

11           **SECTION 10. SENATE DISTRICT FOUR.**--Senate district four  
12 is composed of Cibola county precincts 1 and 4 through 6; and  
13 McKinley county precincts 3, 16 through 18, 22, 24 through 33,  
14 35, 36, 38 through 40, 42 through 50 and 52 through 59.

15           **SECTION 11. SENATE DISTRICT FIVE.**--Senate district five  
16 is composed of Los Alamos county precincts 7 through 17; Rio  
17 Arriba county precincts 2 through 5, 7 through 13, 18 through  
18 23, 28 and 31 through 42; Sandoval county precinct 51; and  
19 Santa Fe county precincts 1, 58 and 79.

20           **SECTION 12. SENATE DISTRICT SIX.**--Senate district six is  
21 composed of Los Alamos county precincts 1 through 6; Rio Arriba  
22 county precincts 1, 6 and 14 through 17; Santa Fe county  
23 precincts 2 through 7, 23, 40, 59 through 61 and 87; and Taos  
24 county precincts 1 through 20, 22 through 25, 27, 28 and 30  
25 through 36.

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1           **SECTION 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN.**--Senate district seven  
2 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 30, 42 through 47, 50,  
3 58, 63, 66 through 72, 75, 80, 82 and 84 through 86.

4           **SECTION 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.**--Senate district eight  
5 is composed of Colfax county; Harding county; Mora county; Quay  
6 county precincts 4 and 6 through 12; San Miguel county  
7 precincts 1 through 8, 14, 15 and 25 through 28; Taos county  
8 precincts 21, 26 and 29; and Union county.

9           **SECTION 15. SENATE DISTRICT NINE.**--Senate district nine  
10 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 2, 3, 11 through 13,  
11 31 through 41, 48, 49, 52 through 54, 57, 59 through 62, 64,  
12 73, 74, 81 and 83.

13           **SECTION 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.**--Senate district ten is  
14 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 2 through 10, 13, 16  
15 through 18, 68, 69, 78, 79, 84, 86, 89, 116, 171, 410, 422, 423  
16 and 455.

17           **SECTION 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.**--Senate district  
18 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 41 through  
19 44, 49, 50, 52 through 54, 56, 59, 60 and 137 through 141.

20           **SECTION 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.**--Senate district  
21 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 45 through  
22 47, 61 through 67, 71, 72, 77, 94, 95, 98, 104 through 106,  
23 109, 121 through 125, 131 through 133, 135, 154, 162 through  
24 166, 211, 212, 221, 225 and 226.

25           **SECTION 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.**--Senate district  
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1 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 12, 14,  
2 15, 21, 22, 25, 27, 30, 39, 83, 108, 110, 150 through 153, 161,  
3 180 through 187, 191 through 197 and 347.

4 SECTION 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.--Senate district  
5 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 58, 73  
6 through 76, 88, 90 through 93, 96, 97, 99 and 142 through 144;  
7 and Valencia county precincts 4, 5, 9 through 11, 13 through  
8 15, 18 and 28.

9 SECTION 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN.--Senate district  
10 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 313 through  
11 315, 346, 371 through 375, 400 through 409, 411, 412, 420, 421,  
12 431 through 446, 481, 488, 490, 499 and 500.

13 SECTION 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN.--Senate district  
14 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 101 through  
15 103, 107, 214 through 217, 223, 224, 241 through 246, 251  
16 through 256, 271 through 275, 278, 281, 311, 341 through 345,  
17 351 through 358 and 381 through 387.

18 SECTION 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN.--Senate district  
19 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 282  
20 through 287, 291 through 293, 312, 316 through 318, 321 through  
21 324, 326 through 331, 477 and 478.

22 SECTION 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN.--Senate district  
23 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 413 through  
24 417, 451, 453, 461 through 466, 471 through 476, 482 through  
25 484, 491 through 498, 502 through 504, 506 through 509, 511

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1 through 515, 523, 528, 529, 531 through 533, 562 and 563.

2           **SECTION 25. SENATE DISTRICT NINETEEN.**--Senate district  
3 nineteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 257, 258,  
4 289, 290, 294 through 296, 302, 303, 332, 333, 551 through 559  
5 and 570 through 573; Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 55, 56  
6 and 76; Santa Fe county precincts 15, 73 and 84; and Torrance  
7 county precinct 5.

8           **SECTION 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY.**--Senate district  
9 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 297 through  
10 301, 304 through 308, 454, 480, 505, 516 through 519, 521, 522,  
11 524 through 527, 530, 534 through 536, 540, 542 through 550,  
12 561 and 564 through 566.

13           **SECTION 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE.**--Senate district  
14 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 418, 419,  
15 424 through 430, 447 through 450, 452, 456, 485 through 487,  
16 489, 510, 520, 537 through 539, 541, 560, 567 through 569 and  
17 601 through 603.

18           **SECTION 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO.**--Senate district  
19 twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31;  
20 McKinley county precincts 7 through 15, 19 and 23; Rio Arriba  
21 county precincts 24 through 27, 29 and 30; and Sandoval county  
22 precincts 1, 4, 6 through 10, 14 through 27, 29, 65, 78 and 79.

23           **SECTION 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE.**--Senate  
24 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county  
25 precincts 1, 19, 20, 24, 80 through 82, 85, 87, 111 through

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1 115, 117, 118, 127 through 129 and 170.

2 SECTION 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR.--Senate district  
3 twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 24, 25,  
4 27, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 49 through 51, 56, 62, 64, 66,  
5 67, 74 through 76 and 86.

6 SECTION 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE.--Senate district  
7 twenty-five is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 8 through  
8 12, 20 through 22, 26, 28 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through 48, 52  
9 through 55, 77, 78 and 80 through 83.

10 SECTION 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX.--Senate district  
11 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 23, 26,  
12 28, 29, 32 through 38, 40, 48, 51, 55, 57, 70, 119, 120, 134  
13 and 136.

14 SECTION 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.--Senate  
15 district twenty-seven is composed of Curry county precincts 1  
16 through 4, 6 through 16, 20, 21, 25, 29, 31 and 34 through 37;  
17 Quay county precincts 1 through 3 and 5; and Roosevelt county  
18 precincts 1, 6 through 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21.

19 SECTION 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.--Senate  
20 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant  
21 county precincts 1 through 29 and 32 through 35; Sierra county  
22 precincts 2 through 9; and Socorro county precincts 5, 6, 11,  
23 13 and 14.

24 SECTION 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.--Senate district  
25 twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts 1 through

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1 3, 6 through 8, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21 through 27, 32, 35 through  
2 37 and 39 through 41.

3 SECTION 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY.--Senate district  
4 thirty is composed of Cibola county precincts 2, 3 and 7  
5 through 25; Socorro county precincts 1 through 4, 7 through 10,  
6 12 and 15 through 26; and Valencia county precincts 20, 29  
7 through 31, 33, 34 and 38.

8 SECTION 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.--Senate district  
9 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7 through  
10 15, 17, 77, 79 through 81, 96, 97, 104 and 114.

11 SECTION 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO.--Senate district  
12 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 13 through  
13 16, 22 through 25, 31 through 35, 41 through 43, 47, 51, 52, 61  
14 through 63, 71 through 73, 81 through 83, 85, 90, 91, 94 and  
15 101 through 103; and Eddy county precincts 1 and 41.

16 SECTION 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.--Senate  
17 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 1  
18 through 7, 9 through 12, 21, 36, 46, 84, 92 and 93; De Baca  
19 county; Guadalupe county precinct 4; Lincoln county; and  
20 Torrance county precincts 1 through 4, 8 through 12, 14 and 16.

21 SECTION 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR.--Senate district  
22 thirty-four is composed of Chaves county precinct 104; Eddy  
23 county precincts 2 through 8, 12 through 21, 23, 25 through 30,  
24 34 through 40, 42, 44 and 45; and Otero county precincts 2  
25 through 9.

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1           **SECTION 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE.**--Senate district  
2 thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through  
3 3, 16, 19, 21, 60, 63, 82, 95, 107 and 111; Grant county  
4 precincts 30 and 31; Hidalgo county; Luna county; and Sierra  
5 county precinct 1.

6           **SECTION 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX.**--Senate district  
7 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 4, 20, 22,  
8 24 through 30, 32 through 34, 59, 61, 62, 83 through 89, 91,  
9 92, 99, 100, 105, 109 and 115.

10           **SECTION 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN.**--Senate  
11 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts  
12 5, 6, 64 through 67, 69, 70, 74 through 76, 102, 103, 106, 110,  
13 112, 113 and 116 through 120; and Otero county precincts 1 and  
14 41.

15           **SECTION 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT.**--Senate  
16 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts  
17 18, 23, 31, 35 through 58, 68, 71 through 73, 78, 90, 93, 94,  
18 98, 101 and 108.

19           **SECTION 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE.**--Senate district  
20 thirty-nine is composed of Guadalupe county precincts 1 through  
21 3 and 5; San Miguel county precincts 9 through 13 and 16  
22 through 24; Santa Fe county precincts 13, 14, 16 through 19,  
23 57, 63, 65, 68 through 72, 85 and 88; and Torrance county  
24 precincts 6, 7, 13 and 15.

25           **SECTION 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY.**--Senate district forty

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1 is composed of Otero county precincts 10 through 40.

2 SECTION 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE.--Senate district  
3 forty-one is composed of Eddy county precincts 9 through 11, 32  
4 and 33; and Lea county precincts 11 through 18, 31 through 36,  
5 44, 51 through 55, 61, 62 and 71 through 74.

6 SECTION 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO.--Senate district  
7 forty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 44 and 45;  
8 Curry county precincts 5, 17 through 19, 22 through 24, 26  
9 through 28, 30, 32 and 33; Lea county precincts 2, 3, 10, 20  
10 through 30 and 41 through 43; and Roosevelt county precincts 2  
11 through 5 and 18.

12 SECTION 49. ELECTION OF SENATORS.--Senators shall be  
13 elected from the districts described in the 2011 Senate  
14 Redistricting Act at the 2012 and subsequent general elections.

15 SECTION 50. REPEAL.--Sections 2-8D-1 through 2-8D-49 NMSA  
16 1978 (being Laws 2002, Chapter 98, Sections 1 through 49) are  
17 repealed.