

AN ACT

RELATING TO MAGISTRATE COURTS; ADJUSTING THE SAN JUAN COUNTY  
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT DIVISION BOUNDARIES.

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

Section 1. Section 35-1-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 62, Section 29, as amended) is amended to read:

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"35-1-27. MAGISTRATE COURT--SAN JUAN DISTRICT ELECTION  
DIVISION PRECINCTS.--

A. There shall be four magistrate divisions in  
San Juan magistrate district, each division having its own  
magistrate. Divisions 1 and 4 shall operate as a single  
court in Aztec and divisions 2 and 3 shall operate as a  
single court in Farmington.

B. Magistrate judges shall not be elected at-large  
from the district, but shall be elected by the voters of the  
division for which the magistrate sits. Magistrate judges  
may reside anywhere within the magistrate district and shall  
have district-wide jurisdiction. The composition of the  
divisions for elections purposes is:

(1) division 1 is composed of San Juan  
county precincts 47, 59 through 70 and 72 through 76;

(2) division 2 is composed of San Juan  
county precincts 2 through 4, 8 through 14, 18, 28 through 31  
and 82;

(3) division 3 is composed of San Juan  
county precincts 20 through 27, 40 through 46, 49, 51, 52 and  
54; and

(4) division 4 is composed of San Juan  
county precincts 1, 5 through 7, 15, 16, 19, 53, 55 through

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