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HOUSE BILL 16

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING; ESTABLISHING
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; CHANGING A PROVISION 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 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991
(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new
Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:**

**"1-15-16. [NEW MATERIAL] UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--
COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS. --**

**A. Congressional district one is composed of
Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 18, 20 through 30, 39,
80 through 87, 89, 107, 111 through 114, 120, 150, 180 through**

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1 185, 191 through 196, 214 through 217, 241 through 246, 251
2 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289
3 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through 323, 326 through
4 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381
5 through 387, 400 through 447, 449 through 454, 461 through
6 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 569, 571,
7 573, 601 and 602; Los Alamos county; Sandoval county precincts
8 1 through 5, 7, 10 through 13, 16 through 18, 28 through 51,
9 53 through 56, 58 through 64 and 67; Santa Fe county precincts
10 12, 14 through 16, 18, 19, 62, 63, 65, 68 through 73, 80, 81
11 and 84 through 86; Torrance county; and Valencia county
12 precincts 4 through 6, 8 through 11, 14 through 16, 18 through
13 20, 28 through 34, 36 and 38.

14 B. Congressional district two is composed of
15 Catron county; Chaves county; Colfax county precincts 5, 7,
16 10, 18, 20 and 22; Curry county; De Baca county; Dona Ana
17 county; Eddy county; Grant county; Harding county; Hidalgo
18 county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county;
19 Quay county; Roosevelt county; San Miguel county precinct 15;
20 Sierra county; Socorro county; and Union county.

21 C. Congressional district three is composed of
22 Bernalillo county precincts 31 through 38, 40 through 55, 61
23 through 67, 71 through 77, 88, 90 through 99, 101 through 106,
24 121 through 125, 131 through 133, 135, 151 through 154, 161
25 through 166, 186, 187, 197, 211, 212, 221 and 223 through 226;

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1 Cibola county; Colfax county precincts 1 through 4, 11 through
2 17, 19 and 21; Guadalupe county; McKinley county; Mora county;
3 Rio Arriba county; San Juan county; San Miguel county
4 precincts 1 through 14 and 16 through 28; Sandoval county
5 precincts 6, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 19 through 27; Santa Fe county
6 precincts 1 through 11, 13, 17, 20 through 61, 64, 66, 67, 74
7 through 79, 82 and 83; Taos county; and Valencia county
8 precincts 1 through 3, 7, 12, 13, 17, 21 through 27, 35 and
9 37. "

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

12 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS. --

13 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in
14 the [~~1991~~] 2001 congressional redistricting are those precinct
15 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
16 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
17 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~
18 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2001.

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

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

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