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

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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:**

**"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**

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1 division for which the magistrate sits. Magistrate judges may
2 reside anywhere within the magistrate district and shall have
3 district-wide jurisdiction. The composition of the divisions
4 for elections purposes is:

5 ~~[(1) division 1 is composed of San Juan~~
6 ~~county precinct numbers 46, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67,~~
7 ~~68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79 and 82;~~

8 ~~(2) division 2 is composed of San Juan county~~
9 ~~precinct numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17,~~
10 ~~18, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32;~~

11 ~~(3) division 3 is composed of San Juan county~~
12 ~~precinct numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 41, 42, 43,~~
13 ~~44, 45, 51, 52 and 54; and~~

14 ~~(4) division 4 is composed of San Juan county~~
15 ~~precinct numbers 1, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 16, 19, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58,~~
16 ~~75, 76, 77, 80, 81 and 83]~~

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

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

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

23 (4) division 4 is composed of San Juan county
24 precincts 1, 5 through 7, 15, 16, 19, 53, 55 through 58, 71,
25 79, 81 and 83 through 86. "

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