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HOUSE BILL 872

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING SPLITTING PRECINCTS BETWEEN
VOTING DISTRICTS.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of the Precinct Boundary
Adjustment Act is enacted to read:**

**"[NEW MATERIAL] SPLITTING PRECINCTS PROHIBITED. -- A
government entity authorized to determine the boundaries of
voting districts from which public officers are elected shall
not create a voting district the boundary of which crosses the
boundaries of a precinct established in accordance with law and
approved by the secretary of state."**

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