

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 481

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
PROVIDING FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SENATE; ESTABLISHING  
SENATORIAL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THE METHOD FOR ELECTING  
SENATORS; PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES; 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  
"2002 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

1 candidate shall reside in the district for which he files.  
2 Thereafter, if a senator permanently removes his residence  
3 from or maintains no residence in the district from which he  
4 was elected, he shall be deemed to have resigned and his  
5 successor shall be selected as provided in Section 4 of the  
6 2002 Senate Redistricting Act.

7 Section 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES.--

8 A. Members of the senate shall be elected for  
9 terms of four years.

10 B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of senator  
11 for 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  
19 of each county in the senate district shall submit one name to  
20 the 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. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the senate  
25 shall be for a term ending on December 31 after the next

1 general election.

2 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before  
 3 the general election of 2004 shall be made from the district  
 4 as it was described in Laws 1991 (1st S. S.), Chapter 3,  
 5 Sections 7 through 48. After the general election of 2004, a  
 6 vacancy shall be filled by appointment from the district set  
 7 out in the 2002 Senate Redistricting Act.

8 Section 5. PRECINCTS. --

9 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in  
 10 the 2002 Senate Redistricting Act are those precinct  
 11 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the  
 12 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved  
 13 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of August  
 14 31, 2001.

15 B. A board of county commissioners shall not  
 16 create any precinct that lies in more than one senate district  
 17 and shall not divide any precinct so that the divided parts of  
 18 the precinct are situated in two or more senate districts.  
 19 Votes cast in a statewide election from precincts created or  
 20 divided in violation of this subsection are invalid and shall  
 21 not be counted or canvassed.

22 Section 6. DISTRICTS. --The districts of the senate shall  
 23 be as set out in Sections 7 through 48 of the 2002 Senate  
 24 Redistricting Act.

25 Section 7. SENATE DISTRICT ONE. --Senate district one is

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1 composed of San Juan county precincts 20 through 29, 40  
2 through 47, 49, 51 through 55, 59, 62, 63 and 66 through 69.

3 Section 8. SENATE DISTRICT TWO.--Senate district two is  
4 composed of McKinley county precincts 7 through 9; and San  
5 Juan county precincts 11 through 13, 18, 19, 31, 56 through  
6 58, 70, 74 through 76, 79 and 81 through 86.

7 Section 9. SENATE DISTRICT THREE.--Senate district three  
8 is composed of McKinley county precincts 4 through 6, 19  
9 through 21, 31 and 34 through 36; and San Juan county  
10 precincts 1 through 10, 14 through 16, 30, 60, 61, 64 and 65.

11 Section 10. SENATE DISTRICT FOUR.--Senate district four  
12 is composed of Cibola county precincts 5 and 6; and McKinley  
13 county precincts 1, 3, 18, 22 through 30, 32, 33 and 37  
14 through 50.

15 Section 11. SENATE DISTRICT FIVE.--Senate district five  
16 is composed of Los Alamos county precincts 8, 12 and 14  
17 through 16; and Rio Arriba county precincts 1 through 20, 22,  
18 23, 26, 27 and 30 through 41.

19 Section 12. SENATE DISTRICT SIX.--Senate district six is  
20 composed of Los Alamos county precinct 5; Mora county precinct  
21 5; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 5, 23, 40, 58, 59 and  
22 79; and Taos county.

23 Section 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN.--Senate district  
24 seven is composed of Colfax county precincts 10 through 15 and  
25 17 through 22; Curry county precincts 1, 2, 5, 16 through 19,

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1 22 through 28, 30, 32 through 35 and 37; Harding county; Quay  
 2 county; San Miguel county precinct 15; and Union county.

3 Section 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.--Senate district  
 4 eight is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 551; De Baca  
 5 county; Guadalupe county; Lincoln county precincts 1 through 5  
 6 and 13; San Miguel county precincts 1 through 8, 14 and 25  
 7 through 28; and Torrance county precincts 1 through 4 and 6  
 8 through 12.

9 Section 15. SENATE DISTRICT NINE.--Senate district nine  
 10 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 11, 34 through 37, 39  
 11 through 50, 53, 54, 58 through 63 and 67.

12 Section 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.--Senate district ten is  
 13 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 3 through 10, 13, 82  
 14 through 84, 86, 114, 410, 422 through 425, 485, 486, 510 and  
 15 601; and Sandoval county precincts 12 and 13.

16 Section 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--Senate district  
 17 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 41 through  
 18 44, 49, 50, 52 through 54, 73, 74, 88, 90 through 92 and 97.

19 Section 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.--Senate district  
 20 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 45, 61, 62,  
 21 64 through 66, 101, 121 through 125, 131, 132, 162 through  
 22 166, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223, 341, 343 through  
 23 346, 371, 374, 375, 431 through 433 and 442 through 444.

24 Section 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--Senate district  
 25 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 12, 14

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1 through 18, 30, 150 through 154, 161, 180 through 187, 191  
2 through 197, 347, 420 and 438.

3 Section 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN. -- Senate district  
4 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 63, 67,  
5 71, 72, 75 through 77, 93 through 96, 98, 99, 102 through 106,  
6 133, 135, 224 through 226, 246 and 258; and Valencia county  
7 precincts 4, 9, 11, 13 and 18.

8 Section 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. -- Senate district  
9 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 316, 400,  
10 402 through 409, 414 through 419, 421, 434 through 437, 439,  
11 440, 445, 446, 466, 471, 472, 475, 481, 487 through 494 and  
12 496 through 500.

13 Section 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. -- Senate district  
14 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 107, 241  
15 through 245, 251 through 257, 271 through 275, 278, 281, 311,  
16 313 through 315, 317, 342, 351 through 358, 372, 373, 381  
17 through 387, 401, 411 through 413 and 441.

18 Section 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. -- Senate district  
19 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 282  
20 through 287, 291 through 293, 296, 312, 318, 321 through 323,  
21 326 through 331, 477 and 478.

22 Section 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. -- Senate district  
23 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 450, 453,  
24 461 through 465, 473, 474, 476, 482, 484, 495, 502 through  
25 509, 511 through 516, 523, 525, 528, 529, 531 through 535,

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1 538, 542, 562, 563 and 568.

2 Section 25. SENATE DISTRICT NINETEEN. -- Senate district  
 3 nineteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 294, 302,  
 4 303, 552 through 555, 557 through 559, 566 and 571; Los Alamos  
 5 county precincts 1 through 3, 7, 9 through 11, 13 and 17;  
 6 Sandoval county precinct 51; Santa Fe county precincts 12, 15,  
 7 16, 18, 72, 73, 84 and 85; and Torrance county precincts 5 and  
 8 13.

9 Section 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY. -- Senate district  
 10 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 289, 290,  
 11 295, 297 through 301, 304 through 308, 332, 333, 454, 480, 517  
 12 through 519, 521, 522, 524, 526, 527, 530, 536, 540, 543  
 13 through 550, 561, 564 and 565.

14 Section 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE. -- Senate district  
 15 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 426  
 16 through 430, 447, 449, 451, 452, 483, 520, 537, 539, 541, 556,  
 17 560, 567, 569, 573 and 602; and Sandoval county precincts 1  
 18 through 3, 5, 28, 29, 38, 55, 56 and 64.

19 Section 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO. -- Senate district  
 20 twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31;  
 21 Cibola county precincts 4, 13, 14 and 16; McKinley county  
 22 precincts 10 through 17; Rio Arriba county precincts 24, 25  
 23 and 29; San Juan county precincts 71 through 73; and Sandoval  
 24 county precincts 4, 6 through 10 and 14 through 27.

25 Section 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE. -- Senate

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1 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county  
2 precincts 1, 2, 20, 24, 29, 80, 81, 85, 87, 89 and 111 through  
3 113; and Sandoval county precincts 30 through 33.

4 Section 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR. -- Senate  
5 district twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts  
6 24, 25, 27, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 49 through 51, 56, 62,  
7 64, 66, 67, 74 through 76 and 86.

8 Section 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE. -- Senate  
9 district twenty-five is composed of Los Alamos county  
10 precincts 4 and 6; and Santa Fe county precincts 6 through 8,  
11 10, 11, 20 through 22, 26, 28 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through  
12 47, 52 through 55, 60, 61, 70, 77, 78 and 80 through 83.

13 Section 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX. -- Senate district  
14 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 21  
15 through 23, 25 through 28, 32 through 40, 46 through 48, 51,  
16 55 and 120.

17 Section 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. -- Senate  
18 district twenty-seven is composed of Curry county precincts 3,  
19 4, 6 through 15, 20, 21, 29, 31 and 36; and Roosevelt county  
20 precincts 1 and 6 through 18.

21 Section 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT. -- Senate  
22 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant  
23 county; and Socorro county precincts 1, 3 through 8, 10, 11,  
24 13, 14 and 17.

25 Section 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE. -- Senate



1 district twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts  
 2 1 through 3, 5 through 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19 through 27, 31,  
 3 32 and 35 through 38.

4 Section 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY. -- Senate district  
 5 thirty is composed of Cibola county precincts 1 through 3, 7  
 6 through 12, 15 and 17; Socorro county precincts 2, 9, 12, 15  
 7 and 16; and Valencia county precincts 15, 16, 28 through 30,  
 8 33 and 34.

9 Section 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE. -- Senate district  
 10 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7, 11  
 11 through 15, 74 through 76, 79 through 81, 96, 97 and 101.

12 Section 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO. -- Senate district  
 13 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 13 through  
 14 16, 23, 24, 31, 32, 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71  
 15 through 73, 81, 90, 91 and 101 through 104; Eddy county  
 16 precincts 2, 3, 41 and 43; and Otero county precinct 11.

17 Section 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE. -- Senate  
 18 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 1  
 19 through 7, 9 through 12, 21, 22, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 82  
 20 through 85, 92 and 93; Lincoln county precincts 6 through 12;  
 21 and Roosevelt county precinct 5.

22 Section 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR. -- Senate  
 23 district thirty-four is composed of Eddy county precincts 5  
 24 through 8, 17 through 21, 25 through 30, 35 through 37, 40 and  
 25 45; and Otero county precincts 2 through 9, 21 through 28, 33,

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1 39 and 40.

2 Section 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. -- Senate  
3 district thirty-five is composed of Hidalgo county; Luna  
4 county; and Sierra county precincts 1 and 3 through 9.

5 Section 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX. -- Senate district  
6 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through  
7 4, 21, 24, 25, 27 through 30, 32 through 36, 41 through 48,  
8 60, 63, 84, 86, 87, 92 through 95, 99 and 100.

9 Section 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. -- Senate  
10 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts  
11 5, 6, 20, 26, 52, 59, 61, 62, 64 through 73, 77, 83, 85, 89,  
12 91 and 102 through 104.

13 Section 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT. -- Senate  
14 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts  
15 8 through 10, 16 through 19, 22, 23, 31, 37 through 40, 49  
16 through 51, 53 through 58, 78, 82, 88, 90 and 98.

17 Section 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. -- Senate  
18 district thirty-nine is composed of Colfax county precincts 1  
19 through 5, 7 and 16; Mora county precincts 1 through 4 and 6  
20 through 11; San Miguel county precincts 9 through 13 and 16  
21 through 24; and Santa Fe county precincts 9, 13, 14, 17, 19,  
22 48, 57, 63, 65, 68, 69 and 71.

23 Section 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY. -- Senate district  
24 forty is composed of Otero county precincts 1, 10, 12 through  
25 20, 29 through 32 and 34 through 38; and Sierra county

1 precinct 2.

2 Section 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE. --Senate district  
3 forty-one is composed of Eddy county precincts 9 through 16,  
4 23, 31 through 34 and 44; and Lea county precincts 31, 34  
5 through 36, 43, 51 through 55, 61 and 71 through 74.

6 Section 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO. --Senate district  
7 forty-two is composed of Eddy county precincts 1, 4, 38, 39  
8 and 42; Lea county precincts 2, 3, 10 through 18, 20 through  
9 30, 32, 33, 41, 42, 44 and 62; and Roosevelt county precincts  
10 2 through 4.

11 Section 49. ELECTION OF SENATORS. --Senators shall be  
12 elected from the districts described in the 2002 Senate  
13 Redistricting Act at the 2004 and subsequent general  
14 elections.

15 Section 50. REPEAL. --Sections 2-8C-1 through 2-8C-49  
16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991 (1st S.S.), Chapter 3, Sections 1  
17 through 49, as amended) are repealed.