

# State of New Mexico

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### **GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON SIGNS TWO BILLS TODAY**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today signed House Bill 192 and House Bill 347

**House Bill 192** amends the Air Quality Control Act.

“This (HB 192) is an important bill to the farmers and cotton producers in the southern part of the state,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “I recently appointed new members to the Environmental Improvement Board. One of that board’s first challenges, under this new law, will be to develop air quality standards for the cotton ginning process.

“I promised during the campaign to take a collaborative approach to the economic and environment issues. I think this change to the Air Quality Control Act serves that purpose.”

Rep. John Heaton is the sponsor of HB 192.

**House Bill 347** changes the definition of “Commercial Motor Vehicle” to comply with federal law.

“By making these changes, I understand that it will be easier for the Motor Transportation Division of the Department of Public Safety to train enforcement personnel with one set of rules,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

“This change should increase the quality of enforcement and reduce confusion among enforcement personnel and the motor carrier industry.”

Rep. Richard Vigil is the sponsor of this bill.

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