

Advisory for
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**Governor Bill Richardson to Hold News Conference
in Las Cruces to Outline Proposals to Strengthen
Sex Offender Laws in Upcoming Special Session**

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson will travel to Las Cruces Thursday to outline his proposals for legislation to strengthen sex offender laws, which will be introduced at the upcoming special session of the legislature that begins Monday, October 27. Dona Ana County ranks second in the state in the number of adults who are victims of rape.

The news conference will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Las Cruces Hilton, 705 South Telshor.

At 11:00 a.m. Governor Richardson will speak to a tourism conference, also at the Hilton.