



## **Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Lawrence Kehoe as New MVD Director**

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson today announced he has appointed Lawrence Kehoe as director of the Taxation and Revenue Department's Motor Vehicle Division (MVD). Kehoe served as MVD Director in 1994 and brings more than 25 years of experience in state government, law enforcement and public affairs.

"Larry Kehoe is the right leader at the right time for MVD," Governor Richardson said. "He has the proven experience and skills to help the division continue to improve its customer service and be responsive to the needs of New Mexicans."

Kehoe recently served as the Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources for the State Land Office where he managed the operations of the State Land Office's two division responsible for all the oil gas and mineral leasing programs covering 13.4 million acres of mineral trust lands.

He also was the Director of the New Mexico Motor Transportation Division (MTD) from 1987 to 1993 where he led and directed a major restructuring of the division. MTD is responsible for traffic code enforcement, regulatory compliance, hazardous materials transportation, safety regulations, vehicle permits and tax collection on all commercial vehicle operations in New Mexico.

From 1979 through 1982 Kehoe served as the Secretary of the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department under Governor Bruce King.

“Because Larry has previously been MVD director,” Goodwin said, “He can hit the ground running. MVD is the one state agency that every New Mexican will come in contact with. MVD needs a hands-on director with experience in customer service, employee training and an understanding of local government, law enforcement and judicial agencies. Larry is eminently qualified to administer these duties.”

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