



# State of New Mexico

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### **Governor Richardson Issues Statement on House Passage of Cockfighting Ban**

**Santa Fe, NM.** – Governor Bill Richardson issued the following statement today following New Mexico House of Representatives passage of a ban on cockfighting in New Mexico.

“I am proud that New Mexico will now soon move beyond cockfighting and join the 48 states that have already banned this outdated practice.”

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