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## **Governor Bill Richardson Reappoints State Game Commissioner**

Santa Fe- Governor Bill Richardson has reappointed Tom Arvas of Albuquerque to the State Game Commission.

“Tom Arvas, whose long institutional knowledge and passion for hunting and wildlife in New Mexico, has been an invaluable member of my Administration,” Governor Bill Richardson. “I am pleased to reappoint him to the Game Commission.

Arvas, a practicing optometrist, is the current vice-chair of the commission. He has a long history with the State Game Commission, serving under Governors Bill Richardson, Toney Anaya, Garrey Carruthers and Bruce King.

Arvas serves on the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association Board of Directors and the New Mexico Wildlife Federation. He is the former president of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and the New Mexico Optometric Association.

His term ends December 31, 2011.

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