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HOUSE BILL 240

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION; REQUIRING NEW MEXICO GASOLINE STATIONS TO INSTALL FUNCTIONING VAPOR RECOVERY NOZZLES AT GASOLINE PUMPS; PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. VAPOR RECOVERY NOZZLES REQUIRED--PENALTY.--

A. An owner of a gasoline station that sells gasoline in New Mexico shall install a functioning vapor recovery nozzle at each gasoline pump at that gasoline station from which gasoline is dispensed.

B. A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation.

C. For the purposes of this section, "vapor

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1 recovery nozzle" means a nozzle that is used at a gasoline pump
2 and that captures gasoline vapor that escapes from an
3 automobile tank when the automobile is refueled.

4 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
5 provisions of this act is January 1, 2006.

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