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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION
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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: February 21, 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 498 Original Correction ___
 Amendment ___ Substitute ___

Sponsor:	Senator Jaramillo, Senator	Agency Name	Tourism 418
	Maestas, Senator Hamblen	and Code	
Short	LOWRIDER AS OFFICIAL	Number:	
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 498 amends the law related to New Mexico state symbols (which currently includes the state: flower, bird, tree, fish, animal, vegetables, gem, grass, fossil, cookie, insect, question, answer, nickname, butterfly, reptile, amphibian, aircraft, historic railroad, tie, necklace, and aroma) to include the lowrider as the official state vehicle.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 498 would add the lowrider within the list of New Mexico state symbols as the state's official vehicle.

The New Mexico Tourism Department currently promotes the lowrider community and culture of New Mexico.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The lowrider will not be identified as a New Mexico state symbol as the state's official vehicle.

AMENDMENTS

None