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**NMDOT 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}

Check all that apply:

Date Prepared: 2/19/2025

Original **Amendment**

Bill No. HB 314

Correction **Substitute**

Sponsor: Angelita Mejia and
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Agency/ Code: NMDOT - 805 -
Transportation Regulation Division

Short Title Removal of
Motor Vehicle Hazards

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Amends the Motor Vehicle Code (Section 66-3-852 NMSA 1978) to allow a law enforcement officer or New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) employee to move a motor vehicle, vehicle, cargo or debris on a roadway that constitutes an immediate public safety hazard to the highway right of way so the motor vehicle, vehicle, cargo or debris is no longer an immediate public safety hazard and makes the officer, employee or anyone acting under their direction immune from liability for damages occasioned by its removal.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

NMDOT will need to develop and implement a standard operating procedure for how to safely

move a motor vehicle, vehicle, cargo or debris on a roadway that constitutes an immediate public safety hazard.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None.

AMENDMENTS

None.