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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: 2/21/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB498 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Jaramillo, Hamblen, Maestas **Agency Name and Code** 505—Cultural Affairs
Short Title: Lowrider as Official State Vehicle **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

(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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(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:

This bill amends section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978, state seal, song and symbols act, to designate the Lowrider as the official vehicle of New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Lowriders are recognized as part of New Mexico's unique culture heritage and have frequently been featured at state museums and historic sites. In 2016, *Con Carino: Artists Inspired by Lowriders* was featured at the New Mexico Museum of Art. In 2017, **Lowriders, Hoppers, and Hot Rods: Car Culture of Northern New Mexico** was a major exhibit at the New Mexico History Museum. Lowriders are an important part of the cultural scene throughout New Mexico.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None identified.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None identified.

AMENDMENTS

None identified.