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HOUSE BILL 204

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS; DECLARING A STATE MINERAL.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927, Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT--STATE QUESTION--STATE ANSWER--STATE NICKNAME--STATE BUTTERFLY--STATE REPTILE--STATE AMPHIBIAN--STATE AIRCRAFT--STATE HISTORIC RAILROAD--STATE TIE--STATE NECKLACE -- STATE MINERAL. --

- The yucca flower is adopted as the official flower of New Mexico.
- The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner, is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

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- C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known as Pinus edulis, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.
- D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted as the official fish of New Mexico.
- E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as the official animal of New Mexico.
- F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli, and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are adopted as the official vegetables of New Mexico.
- G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of New Mexico.
- H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as Bouteloua gracillis, is adopted as the official grass of New Mexico.
- I. The coelophysis is adopted as the official fossil of New Mexico.
- J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official cookie of New Mexico.
- K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known as Pepsis formosa, is adopted as the official insect of New Mexico.
- L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official question of New Mexico.
- M. "Red and green or Christmas" is adopted as the official answer of New Mexico.

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- O. The Sandia hairstreak is adopted as the official butterfly of New Mexico.
- P. The New Mexico whiptail lizard, scientifically known as Cnemidophorus neomexicanus, is adopted as the official reptile of New Mexico.
- Q. The New Mexico spadefoot toad, scientifically known as Spea multiplicata, is adopted as the official amphibian of New Mexico.
- R. The hot air balloon is adopted as the official aircraft of New Mexico.
- S. The Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad is adopted as the official historic railroad of New Mexico.
- $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{T.}}}$ The bolo tie is adopted as the official tie of New Mexico.
- U. The Native American squash blossom necklace is adopted as the official necklace of New Mexico.
- V. The mineral smithsonite is adopted as the official mineral of New Mexico."

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