

HOUSE BILL 204

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

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AN ACT

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.--

A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official flower of New Mexico.

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

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1 C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known
2 as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.

3 D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted
4 as the official fish of New Mexico.

5 E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as
6 the official animal of New Mexico.

7 F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli,
8 and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are adopted
9 as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

10 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of
11 New Mexico.

12 H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as
13 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New
14 Mexico.

15 I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official
16 fossil of New Mexico.

17 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official cookie
18 of New Mexico.

19 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known as
20 *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of New
21 Mexico.

22 L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official
23 question of New Mexico.

24 M. "Red and green or Christmas" is adopted as the
25 official answer of New Mexico.

1 N. "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the
2 official nickname of New Mexico.

3 O. The Sandia hairstreak is adopted as the official
4 butterfly of New Mexico.

5 P. The New Mexico whiptail lizard, scientifically
6 known as *Cnemidophorus neomexicanus*, is adopted as the official
7 reptile of New Mexico.

8 Q. The New Mexico spadefoot toad, scientifically
9 known as *Spea multiplicata*, is adopted as the official
10 amphibian of New Mexico.

11 R. The hot air balloon is adopted as the official
12 aircraft of New Mexico.

13 S. The Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad is
14 adopted as the official historic railroad of New Mexico.

15 T. The bolo tie is adopted as the official tie of
16 New Mexico.

17 U. The Native American squash blossom necklace is
18 adopted as the official necklace of New Mexico.

19 V. The mineral smithsonite is adopted as the
20 official mineral of New Mexico."