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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 516**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Mullin**  
**(Coauthor: Assembly Member Chiu)**  
(Coauthor: Senator Hill)

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An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 4456, 4456.5, 4462, 4463, 4763, 4773, 5201, 5202, 5901, 6100, 11714, and 38080 of, and to add Section 4456.2 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 516, as amended, Mullin. Vehicles: temporary license plates.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), upon registering a vehicle, to issue to the owner 2 license plates, as specified. Existing law also requires vehicle dealers and lessor-retailers to attach a numbered report-of-sale form issued by the DMV to a vehicle at the time of sale, and to submit to the DMV an application for registration of the vehicle, and the applicable fees, within a specified period after the date of sale. *Existing law authorizes a dealer, as specified, to assess a specified document processing charge on the purchaser or lessee of a vehicle for the preparation and processing of documents, disclosures, and titling, registration, and information security obligations imposed by state and federal law.* Existing law generally makes a violation of the Vehicle Code an infraction, but makes counterfeiting a license plate a felony.

Existing law requires the driver of a motor vehicle to present evidence of registration of a vehicle under the driver's immediate control upon demand by a peace officer. Existing law prohibits displaying or presenting to a peace officer specified indicia of vehicle registration that are not issued for that vehicle. Existing law authorizes the DMV to assess administrative fees on a processing agency for providing notices of delinquent parking violations or toll evasion violations to the offenders in connection with the collection of penalties for those violations, and authorizes the use of those administrative fees to support those collection procedures. Existing law requires license plates to be securely fastened to the vehicle for which they were issued for the period of validity of the license plates, and authorizes the use of a special permit in lieu of license plates for that purpose.

This bill would require the DMV to develop an operational system, no later than January 1, 2018, that allows a dealer or lessor-retailer to electronically report the sale of a vehicle and provide a temporary license plate as specified. The bill would, commencing January 1, 2017, authorize the department to assess specified administrative fees on processing agencies to support the administration of this system. *The bill would also, commencing January 1, 2018, increase the document processing charge, as specified, that a dealer may impose on the purchaser or lessee of a vehicle.*

The bill would, commencing January 1, 2018, prohibit a person from displaying on a vehicle or presenting to a peace officer, a temporary license plate that was not issued for that vehicle, as specified. The bill would, commencing January 1, 2018, make counterfeiting a temporary license plate a felony. The bill would, commencing January 1, 2018, require temporary license plates to be securely fastened to the vehicle for which they are issued, as specified, and would require a person upon receipt of permanent license plates to replace and destroy the temporary license plates. The bill would make additional conforming changes. *By creating new crimes and expanding the scope of existing crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.*

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 4456 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
2 read:

3 4456. (a) When selling a vehicle, dealers and lessor-retailers  
4 shall use numbered report-of-sale forms issued by the department.  
5 The forms shall be used in accordance with the following terms  
6 and conditions:

7 (1) The dealer or lessor-retailer shall attach for display a copy  
8 of the report of sale on the vehicle before the vehicle is delivered  
9 to the purchaser.

10 (2) The dealer or lessor-retailer shall submit to the department  
11 an application accompanied by all fees and penalties due for  
12 registration or transfer of registration of the vehicle within 30 days  
13 from the date of sale, as provided in subdivision (c) of Section  
14 9553, if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and 20 days if the vehicle is  
15 a new vehicle. Penalties due for noncompliance with this paragraph  
16 shall be paid by the dealer or lessor-retailer. The dealer or  
17 lessor-retailer shall not charge the purchaser for the penalties.

18 (3) As part of an application to transfer registration of a used  
19 vehicle, the dealer or lessor-retailer shall include all of the  
20 following information on the certificate of title, application for a  
21 duplicate certificate of title, or form prescribed by the department:

22 (A) Date of sale and ~~report of sale~~ *report-of-sale* number.

23 (B) Purchaser's name and address.

24 (C) Dealer's name, address, number, and signature or signature  
25 of authorized agent.

26 (D) Salesperson number.

27 (4) If the department returns an application and the application  
28 was first received by the department within 30 days of the date of  
29 sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and 20 days if  
30 the vehicle is a new vehicle, the dealer or lessor-retailer shall  
31 submit a corrected application to the department within 50 days  
32 from the date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used vehicle,  
33 and 40 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, or within 30 days from  
34 the date that the application is first returned by the department if  
35 the vehicle is a used vehicle, and 20 days if the vehicle is a new  
36 vehicle, whichever is later.

37 (5) If the department returns an application and the application  
38 was first received by the department more than 30 days from the

1 date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and 20  
2 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, the dealer or lessor-retailer  
3 shall submit a corrected application to the department within 50  
4 days from the date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used  
5 vehicle, and 40 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle.

6 (6) An application first received by the department more than  
7 50 days from the date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used  
8 vehicle, and 40 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, is subject to  
9 the penalties specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 4456.1.

10 (7) The dealer or lessor-retailer shall report the sale pursuant to  
11 Section 5901.

12 (b) (1) A transfer that takes place through a dealer conducting  
13 a wholesale vehicle auction shall be reported to the department by  
14 that dealer on a single form approved by the department. The  
15 completed form shall contain, at a minimum, all of the following  
16 information:

17 (A) The name and address of the seller.

18 (B) The seller's dealer number, if applicable.

19 (C) The date of delivery to the dealer conducting the auction.

20 (D) The actual mileage of the vehicle as indicated by the  
21 vehicle's odometer at the time of delivery to the dealer conducting  
22 the auction.

23 (E) The name, address, and occupational license number of the  
24 dealer conducting the auction.

25 (F) The name, address, and occupational license number of the  
26 buyer.

27 (G) The signature of the dealer conducting the auction.

28 (2) Submission of the completed form specified in paragraph  
29 (1) to the department shall fully satisfy the requirements of  
30 subdivision (a) and subdivision (a) of Section 5901 with respect  
31 to the dealer selling at auction and the dealer conducting the  
32 auction.

33 (3) The single form required by this subdivision does not relieve  
34 a dealer of any obligation or responsibility that is required by any  
35 other law.

36 (c) A vehicle displaying a copy of the report of sale may be  
37 operated without license plates or registration card until either of  
38 the following, whichever occurs first:

39 (1) The license plates and registration card are received by the  
40 purchaser.

1 (2) A 90-day period, commencing with the date of sale of the  
2 vehicle, has expired.

3 (d) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2012.

4 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
5 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
6 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

7 SEC. 2. Section 4456 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

8 4456. (a) When selling a vehicle, dealers and lessor-retailers  
9 shall report the sale using the reporting system described in Section  
10 4456.2. After providing information to the reporting system, the  
11 dealer or lessor-retailer shall do all of the following:

12 (1) The dealer or lessor-retailer shall attach for display a copy  
13 of the report-of-sale form provided by the reporting system on the  
14 vehicle before the vehicle is delivered to the purchaser.

15 (2) The dealer or lessor-retailer shall submit to the department  
16 an application accompanied by all fees and penalties due for  
17 registration or transfer of registration of the vehicle within 30 days  
18 from the date of sale, as provided in subdivision (c) of Section  
19 9553, if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and within 20 days if the  
20 vehicle is a new vehicle. Penalties due for noncompliance with  
21 this paragraph shall be paid by the dealer or lessor-retailer. The  
22 dealer or lessor-retailer shall not charge the purchaser for the  
23 penalties.

24 (3) As part of an application to transfer registration of a used  
25 vehicle, the dealer or lessor-retailer shall include all of the  
26 following information on the certificate of title, application for a  
27 duplicate certificate of title, or form prescribed by the department:

28 (A) Date of sale and report-of-sale number.

29 (B) Purchaser's name and address.

30 (C) Dealer's name, address, number, and signature, or signature  
31 of authorized agent.

32 (D) Salesperson number.

33 (4) If the department returns an application and the application  
34 was first received by the department within 30 days of the date of  
35 sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and within 20  
36 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, the dealer or lessor-retailer  
37 shall submit a corrected application to the department within 50  
38 days from the date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used  
39 vehicle, and within 40 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, or within  
40 30 days from the date that the application was first returned by the

1 department if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and within 20 days if  
2 the vehicle is a new vehicle, whichever is later.

3 (5) If the department returns an application and the application  
4 was first received by the department more than 30 days from the  
5 date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used vehicle, and more  
6 than 20 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, the dealer or  
7 lessor-retailer shall submit a corrected application to the department  
8 within 50 days from the date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle  
9 is a used vehicle, and within 40 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle.

10 (6) An application first received by the department more than  
11 50 days from the date of sale of the vehicle if the vehicle is a used  
12 vehicle, and more than 40 days if the vehicle is a new vehicle, is  
13 subject to the penalties specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of  
14 Section 4456.1.

15 (7) The dealer or lessor-retailer shall report the sale pursuant to  
16 Section 5901.

17 (8) If the vehicle does not display license plates previously  
18 issued by the department, the dealer or lessor-retailer shall attach  
19 the temporary license plates issued by the reporting system.

20 (b) (1) A transfer that takes place through a dealer conducting  
21 a wholesale vehicle auction shall be reported to the department  
22 electronically in a manner approved by the department. The report  
23 shall contain, at a minimum, all of the following information:

24 (A) The name and address of the seller.

25 (B) The seller's dealer number, if applicable.

26 (C) The date of delivery to the dealer conducting the auction.

27 (D) The actual mileage of the vehicle as indicated by the  
28 vehicle's odometer at the time of delivery to the dealer conducting  
29 the auction.

30 (E) The name, address, and occupational license number of the  
31 dealer conducting the auction.

32 (F) The name, address, and occupational license number of the  
33 buyer.

34 (G) The signature of the dealer conducting the auction.

35 (2) Submission of the electronic report specified in paragraph  
36 (1) to the department shall fully satisfy the requirements of  
37 subdivision (a) and subdivision (a) of Section 5901 with respect  
38 to the dealer selling at auction and the dealer conducting the  
39 auction.

1 (3) The electronic report required by this subdivision does not  
2 relieve a dealer of any obligation or responsibility that is required  
3 by any other law.

4 (c) A vehicle displaying a report-of-sale form or temporary  
5 license plate issued pursuant to paragraph (8) of subdivision (a)  
6 may be operated without license plates until either of the following,  
7 whichever occurs first:

8 (1) The license plates and registration card are received by the  
9 purchaser.

10 (2) A 90-day period, commencing with the date of sale of the  
11 vehicle, has expired.

12 (d) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

13 SEC. 3. Section 4456.2 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

14 4456.2. (a) The department shall develop a system for dealers  
15 and lessor-retailers to electronically report the sale of a vehicle  
16 before the vehicle is delivered to the purchaser. At minimum, the  
17 system shall conform with the following conditions:

18 (1) The system shall provide a licensed dealer with the forms  
19 for use as prescribed in subdivision (a) of Section 4456.

20 (2) For a vehicle that does not already display license plates,  
21 the system shall also produce a temporary license plate to be used  
22 and displayed in lieu of license plates, pursuant to subdivision (c)  
23 of Section 4456. The temporary license plate shall display the  
24 report-of-sale number, expiration date, and any other information  
25 deemed necessary by the department.

26 (3) The dealer reporting system shall assign each transaction a  
27 unique report-of-sale number that will be displayed on the  
28 report-of-sale forms and any temporary license plate.

29 (4) The system shall record the vehicle identification number,  
30 vehicle year, model, and make, name of dealer or lessor-retailer,  
31 purchaser name, and any other information deemed necessary by  
32 the department.

33 (b) Access to the dealer reporting system shall be restricted to  
34 authorized users of the department's vehicle registration and  
35 occupational licensing databases.

36 (c) The department shall make the dealer reporting system  
37 operational for use no later than January 1, 2018.

38 SEC. 4. Section 4456.5 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

39 4456.5. (a) A dealer may charge the purchaser or lessee of a  
40 vehicle the following charges:

1 (1) A document processing charge for the preparation and  
 2 processing of documents, disclosures, and titling, registration, and  
 3 information security obligations imposed by state and federal law.  
 4 The dealer document processing charge shall not be represented  
 5 as a governmental fee.

6 (A) If a dealer has a contractual agreement with the department  
 7 to be a private industry partner pursuant to Section 1685, the  
 8 document processing charge shall not exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

9 (B) If a dealer does not have a contractual agreement with the  
 10 department to be a private industry partner pursuant to Section  
 11 1685, the document processing charge shall not exceed sixty-five  
 12 dollars (\$65).

13 (2) An electronic filing charge, not to exceed the actual amount  
 14 the dealer is charged by a first-line service provider for providing  
 15 license plate processing, postage, and the fees and services  
 16 authorized pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1685.  
 17 The director may establish, through the adoption of regulations,  
 18 the maximum amount that a first-line service provider may charge  
 19 a dealer. The electronic filing charge shall not be represented as a  
 20 governmental fee.

21 (b) As used in this section, the term “first-line service provider”  
 22 shall have the same meaning as defined in subdivision (b) of  
 23 Section 1685.

24 ~~(e) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2012.~~

25 (c) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,*  
 26 *and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that*  
 27 *is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.*

28 *SEC. 5. Section 4456.5 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:*

29 *4456.5. (a) A dealer may charge the purchaser or lessee of a*  
 30 *vehicle the following charges:*

31 *(1) A document processing charge for the preparation and*  
 32 *processing of documents, disclosures, and titling, registration,*  
 33 *and information security obligations imposed by state and federal*  
 34 *law. The dealer document processing charge shall not be*  
 35 *represented as a governmental fee.*

36 *(A) If a dealer has a contractual agreement with the department*  
 37 *to be a private industry partner pursuant to Section 1685, the*  
 38 *document processing charge shall not exceed ninety dollars (\$90).*

39 *(B) If a dealer does not have a contractual agreement with the*  
 40 *department to be a private industry partner pursuant to Section*

1 1685, the document processing charge shall not exceed seventy-five  
2 dollars (\$75).

3 (2) An electronic filing charge, not to exceed the actual amount  
4 the dealer is charged by a first-line service provider for providing  
5 license plate processing, postage, and the fees and services  
6 authorized pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1685.  
7 The director may establish, through the adoption of regulations,  
8 the maximum amount that a first-line service provider may charge  
9 a dealer. The electronic filing charge shall not be represented as  
10 a governmental fee.

11 (b) As used in this section, the term “first-line service provider”  
12 shall have the same meaning as defined in subdivision (b) of  
13 Section 1685.

14 (c) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2018.

15 ~~SEC. 4.~~

16 SEC. 6. Section 4462 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

17 4462. (a) The driver of a motor vehicle shall present the  
18 registration or identification card or other evidence of registration  
19 of any or all vehicles under his or her immediate control for  
20 examination upon demand of any peace officer.

21 (b) A person shall not display upon a vehicle, nor present to any  
22 peace officer, any registration card, identification card, temporary  
23 receipt, license plate, device issued pursuant to Section 4853, or  
24 permit not issued for that vehicle or not otherwise lawfully used  
25 thereon under this code.

26 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
27 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
28 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

29 ~~SEC. 5.~~

30 SEC. 7. Section 4462 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

31 4462. (a) The driver of a motor vehicle shall present the  
32 registration or identification card or other evidence of registration  
33 of any or all vehicles under his or her immediate control for  
34 examination upon demand of any peace officer.

35 (b) A person shall not display upon a vehicle, nor present to any  
36 peace officer, any registration card, identification card, temporary  
37 receipt, license plate, temporary license plate, device issued  
38 pursuant to Section 4853, or permit not issued for that vehicle or  
39 not otherwise lawfully used thereon under this code.

40 (c) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

1     ~~SEC. 6.~~

2     *SEC. 8.* Section 4463 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

3     4463. (a) A person who, with intent to prejudice, damage, or  
4 defraud, commits any of the following acts is guilty of a felony  
5 and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment  
6 pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code for  
7 ~~16 months~~ *months*, or two or three years, or by imprisonment in a  
8 county jail for not more than one year:

9     (1) Alters, forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a certificate of  
10 ownership, registration card, certificate, license, license plate,  
11 device issued pursuant to Section 4853, special plate, or permit  
12 provided for by this code or a comparable certificate of ownership,  
13 registration card, certificate, license, license plate, device  
14 comparable to that issued pursuant to Section 4853, special plate,  
15 or permit provided for by a foreign jurisdiction, or alters, forges,  
16 counterfeits, or falsifies the document, device, or plate with intent  
17 to represent it as issued by the department, or alters, forges,  
18 counterfeits, or falsifies with fraudulent intent an endorsement of  
19 transfer on a certificate of ownership or other document evidencing  
20 ownership, or with fraudulent intent displays or causes or permits  
21 to be displayed or have in his or her possession a blank, incomplete,  
22 canceled, suspended, revoked, altered, forged, counterfeit, or false  
23 certificate of ownership, registration card, certificate, license,  
24 license plate, device issued pursuant to Section 4853, special plate,  
25 or permit.

26     (2) Utters, publishes, passes, or attempts to pass, as true and  
27 genuine, a false, altered, forged, or counterfeited matter listed in  
28 paragraph (1) knowing it to be false, altered, forged, or  
29 counterfeited.

30     (b) A person who, with intent to prejudice, damage, or defraud,  
31 commits any of the following acts is guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
32 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in a  
33 county jail for six months, a fine of not less than five hundred  
34 dollars (\$500) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000),  
35 or both that fine and imprisonment, which penalty shall not be  
36 suspended:

37     (1) Forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a disabled person placard  
38 or a comparable placard relating to parking privileges for disabled  
39 persons provided for by a foreign jurisdiction, or forges,

1 counterfeits, or falsifies a disabled person placard with intent to  
2 represent it as issued by the department.

3 (2) Passes, or attempts to pass, as true and genuine, a false,  
4 forged, or counterfeit disabled person placard knowing it to be  
5 false, forged, or counterfeited.

6 (3) Acquires, possesses, sells, or offers for sale a genuine or  
7 counterfeit disabled person placard.

8 (c) A person who, with fraudulent intent, displays or causes or  
9 permits to be displayed a forged, counterfeit, or false disabled  
10 person placard, is subject to the issuance of a notice of parking  
11 violation imposing a civil penalty of not less than two hundred  
12 fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than one thousand dollars  
13 (\$1,000), for which enforcement shall be governed by the  
14 procedures set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 40200)  
15 of Chapter 1 of Division 17 or is guilty of a misdemeanor  
16 punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for six months, a fine  
17 of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than  
18 one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both that fine and imprisonment,  
19 which penalty shall not be suspended.

20 (d) For purposes of subdivision (b) or (c), “disabled person  
21 placard” means a placard issued pursuant to Section 22511.55 or  
22 22511.59.

23 (e) A person who, with intent to prejudice, damage, or defraud,  
24 commits any of the following acts is guilty of an infraction, and  
25 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
26 one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than two hundred fifty  
27 dollars (\$250) for a first offense, not less than two hundred fifty  
28 dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for  
29 a second offense, and not less than five hundred dollars (\$500)  
30 and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a third or  
31 subsequent offense, which penalty shall not be suspended:

32 (1) Forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a Clean Air Sticker or a  
33 comparable clean air sticker relating to ~~high occupancy~~  
34 *high-occupancy* vehicle lane privileges provided for by a foreign  
35 jurisdiction, or forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a Clean Air Sticker  
36 with intent to represent it as issued by the department.

37 (2) Passes, or attempts to pass, as true and genuine, a false,  
38 forged, or counterfeit Clean Air Sticker knowing it to be false,  
39 forged, or counterfeited.

1 (3) Acquires, possesses, sells, or offers for sale a counterfeit  
2 Clean Air Sticker.

3 (4) Acquires, possesses, sells, or offers for sale a genuine Clean  
4 Air Sticker separate from the vehicle for which the department  
5 issued that sticker.

6 (f) As used in this section, “Clean Air Sticker” means a label  
7 or decal issued pursuant to Sections 5205.5 and 21655.9.

8 (g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
9 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
10 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

11 ~~SEC. 7.~~

12 *SEC. 9.* Section 4463 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

13 4463. (a) A person who, with intent to prejudice, damage, or  
14 defraud, commits any of the following acts is guilty of a felony  
15 and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment  
16 pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code for  
17 ~~16 months~~ *months*, or two or three years, or by imprisonment in a  
18 county jail for not more than one year:

19 (1) Alters, forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a certificate of  
20 ownership, registration card, certificate, license, license plate,  
21 temporary license plate, device issued pursuant to Section 4853,  
22 special plate, or permit provided for by this code or a comparable  
23 certificate of ownership, registration card, certificate, license,  
24 license plate, temporary license plate, device comparable to that  
25 issued pursuant to Section 4853, special plate, or permit provided  
26 for by a foreign jurisdiction, or alters, forges, counterfeits, or  
27 falsifies the document, device, or plate with intent to represent it  
28 as issued by the department, or alters, forges, counterfeits, or  
29 falsifies with fraudulent intent an endorsement of transfer on a  
30 certificate of ownership or other document evidencing ownership,  
31 or with fraudulent intent displays or causes or permits to be  
32 displayed or have in his or her possession a blank, incomplete,  
33 canceled, suspended, revoked, altered, forged, counterfeit, or false  
34 certificate of ownership, registration card, certificate, license,  
35 license plate, temporary license plate, device issued pursuant to  
36 Section 4853, special plate, or permit.

37 (2) Utters, publishes, passes, or attempts to pass, as true and  
38 genuine, a false, altered, forged, or counterfeited matter listed in  
39 paragraph (1) knowing it to be false, altered, forged, or  
40 counterfeited.

1 (b) A person who, with intent to prejudice, damage, or defraud,  
2 commits any of the following acts is guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
3 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in a  
4 county jail for six months, a fine of not less than five hundred  
5 dollars (\$500) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000),  
6 or both that fine and imprisonment, which penalty shall not be  
7 suspended:

8 (1) Forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a disabled person placard  
9 or a comparable placard relating to parking privileges for disabled  
10 persons provided for by a foreign jurisdiction, or forges,  
11 counterfeits, or falsifies a disabled person placard with intent to  
12 represent it as issued by the department.

13 (2) Passes, or attempts to pass, as true and genuine, a false,  
14 forged, or counterfeit disabled person placard knowing it to be  
15 false, forged, or counterfeited.

16 (3) Acquires, possesses, sells, or offers for sale a genuine or  
17 counterfeit disabled person placard.

18 (c) A person who, with fraudulent intent, displays or causes or  
19 permits to be displayed a forged, counterfeit, or false disabled  
20 person placard, is subject to the issuance of a notice of parking  
21 violation imposing a civil penalty of not less than two hundred  
22 fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than one thousand dollars  
23 (\$1,000), for which enforcement shall be governed by the  
24 procedures set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 40200)  
25 of Chapter 1 of Division 17, or is guilty of a misdemeanor  
26 punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for six months, a fine  
27 of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and not more than  
28 one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both that fine and imprisonment,  
29 which penalty shall not be suspended.

30 (d) For purposes of subdivision (b) or (c), “disabled person  
31 placard” means a placard issued pursuant to Section 22511.55 or  
32 22511.59.

33 (e) A person who, with intent to prejudice, damage, or defraud,  
34 commits any of the following acts is guilty of an infraction, and  
35 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
36 one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than two hundred fifty  
37 dollars (\$250) for a first offense, not less than two hundred fifty  
38 dollars (\$250) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for  
39 a second offense, and not less than five hundred dollars (\$500)

1 and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a third or  
2 subsequent offense, which penalty shall not be suspended:

3 (1) Forges, counterfeits, or falsifies a Clean Air Sticker or a  
4 comparable clean air sticker relating to high-occupancy vehicle  
5 lane privileges provided for by a foreign jurisdiction, or forges,  
6 counterfeits, or falsifies a Clean Air Sticker with intent to represent  
7 it as issued by the department.

8 (2) Passes, or attempts to pass, as true and genuine, a false,  
9 forged, or counterfeit Clean Air Sticker knowing it to be false,  
10 forged, or counterfeited.

11 (3) Acquires, possesses, sells, or offers for sale a counterfeit  
12 Clean Air Sticker.

13 (4) Acquires, possesses, sells, or offers for sale a genuine Clean  
14 Air Sticker separate from the vehicle for which the department  
15 issued that sticker.

16 (f) As used in this section, “Clean Air Sticker” means a label  
17 or decal issued pursuant to Sections 5205.5 and 21655.9.

18 (g) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

19 ~~SEC. 8.~~

20 *SEC. 10.* Section 4763 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

21 4763. (a) The department shall assess a fee for the recording  
22 of the notice of delinquent parking violation, which is given to the  
23 department by a processing agency pursuant to Section 40220, in  
24 an amount, as determined by the department, that is sufficient to  
25 provide a total amount equal to its actual costs of administering  
26 Sections 4760, 4761, 4762, 4764, and 4765.

27 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2017,  
28 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
29 is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.

30 ~~SEC. 9.~~

31 *SEC. 11.* Section 4763 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

32 4763. (a) The department shall assess a fee for the recording  
33 of the notice of delinquent parking violation, which is given to the  
34 department by a processing agency pursuant to Section 40220, in  
35 an amount, as determined by the department, that is sufficient to  
36 provide a total amount equal to its actual costs of administering  
37 Sections 4760, 4761, 4762, 4764, and 4765, and administering the  
38 system described in Section 4456.2.

39 (b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2017.

1 ~~SEC. 10.~~

2 *SEC. 12.* Section 4773 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

3 4773. (a) The department shall assess a fee for the recording  
4 of the notice of delinquent toll evasion violation, which is given  
5 to the department by a processing agency pursuant to Section  
6 40267, in an amount, as determined by the department, that is  
7 sufficient to provide a total amount equal to at least its actual costs  
8 of administering Sections 4770, 4771, 4774, and 4775.

9 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2017,  
10 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
11 is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.

12 ~~SEC. 11.~~

13 *SEC. 13.* Section 4773 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

14 4773. (a) The department shall assess a fee for the recording  
15 of the notice of delinquent toll evasion violation, which is given  
16 to the department by a processing agency pursuant to Section  
17 40267, in an amount, as determined by the department, that is  
18 sufficient to provide a total amount equal to at least its actual costs  
19 of administering Sections 4770, 4771, 4774, and 4775, and  
20 administering the system described in Section 4456.2.

21 (b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2017.

22 ~~SEC. 12.~~

23 *SEC. 14.* Section 5201 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

24 5201. (a) License plates shall at all times be securely fastened  
25 to the vehicle for which they are issued so as to prevent the plates  
26 from swinging, shall be mounted in a position so as to be clearly  
27 visible, and so that the characters are upright and display from left  
28 to right, and shall be maintained in a condition so as to be clearly  
29 legible. The rear license plate shall be mounted not less than 12  
30 inches nor more than 60 inches from the ground, and the front  
31 license plate shall be mounted not more than 60 inches from the  
32 ground, except as follows:

33 (1) The rear license plate on a tow truck or reposessor's tow  
34 vehicle may be mounted on the left-hand side of the mast assembly  
35 at the rear of the cab of the vehicle, not less than 12 inches nor  
36 more than 90 inches from the ground.

37 (2) The rear license plate on a tank vehicle hauling hazardous  
38 waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code,  
39 or asphalt material may be mounted not less than 12 inches nor  
40 more than 90 inches from the ground.

1 (3) The rear license plate on a truck tractor may be mounted at  
2 the rear of the cab of the vehicle, but not less than 12 inches nor  
3 more than 90 inches from the ground.

4 (4) The rear license plate of a vehicle designed by the  
5 manufacturer for the collection and transportation of garbage,  
6 rubbish, or refuse that is used regularly for the collection and  
7 transportation of that material by a person or governmental entity  
8 employed to collect, transport, and dispose of garbage, rubbish,  
9 or refuse may be mounted not less than 12 inches nor more than  
10 90 inches from the ground.

11 (5) The rear license plate on a two-axle livestock trailer may be  
12 mounted 12 inches or more, but not more than 90 inches, from the  
13 ground.

14 (6) (A) The rear license plate on a dump bed motortruck  
15 equipped with a trailing, load bearing swing axle shall be mounted  
16 more than 12 inches, but not more than 107 inches, from the  
17 ground.

18 (B) As used in this section, a trailing, load bearing swing axle  
19 is an axle which can be moved from a raised position to a position  
20 behind the vehicle that allows for the transfer of a portion of the  
21 weight of the vehicle and load to the trailing axle.

22 (b) A covering shall not be used on license plates except as  
23 follows:

24 (1) The installation of a cover over a lawfully parked vehicle  
25 to protect it from the weather and the elements does not constitute  
26 a violation of this subdivision. A peace officer or other regularly  
27 salaried employee of a public agency designated to enforce laws,  
28 including local ordinances, relating to the parking of vehicles may  
29 temporarily remove so much of the cover as is necessary to inspect  
30 any license plate, tab, or indicia of registration on a vehicle.

31 (2) The installation of a license plate security cover is not a  
32 violation of this subdivision if the device does not obstruct or  
33 impair the recognition of the license plate information, including,  
34 but not limited to, the issuing state, license plate number, and  
35 registration tabs, and the cover is limited to the area directly over  
36 the top of the registration tabs. No portion of a license plate security  
37 cover shall rest over the license plate number.

38 (c) A casing, shield, frame, border, product, or other device that  
39 obstructs or impairs the reading or recognition of a license plate  
40 by an electronic device operated by state or local law enforcement,

1 an electronic device operated in connection with a toll road,  
2 high-occupancy toll lane, toll bridge, or other toll facility, or a  
3 remote emission sensing device, as specified in Sections 44081  
4 and 44081.6 of the Health and Safety Code, shall not be installed  
5 on, or affixed to, a vehicle.

6 (d) (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that an accommodation  
7 be made to persons with disabilities and to those persons who  
8 regularly transport persons with disabilities, to allow the removal  
9 and relocation of wheelchair lifts and wheelchair carriers without  
10 the necessity of removing and reattaching the vehicle's rear license  
11 plate. Therefore, it is not a violation of this section if the reading  
12 or recognition of a rear license plate is obstructed or impaired by  
13 a wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier and all of the following  
14 requirements are met:

15 (A) The owner of the vehicle has been issued a special  
16 identification license plate pursuant to Section 5007, or the person  
17 using the wheelchair that is carried on the vehicle has been issued  
18 a distinguishing placard under Section 22511.55.

19 (B) (i) The operator of the vehicle displays a decal, designed  
20 and issued by the department, that contains the license plate number  
21 assigned to the vehicle transporting the wheelchair.

22 (ii) The decal is displayed on the rear window of the vehicle,  
23 in a location determined by the department, in consultation with  
24 the Department of the California Highway Patrol, so as to be clearly  
25 visible to law enforcement.

26 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, if a decal is displayed  
27 pursuant to this subdivision, the requirements of this code that  
28 require the illumination of the license plate and the license plate  
29 number do not apply.

30 (3) The department shall adopt regulations governing the  
31 procedures for accepting and approving applications for decals,  
32 and issuing decals, authorized by this subdivision.

33 (4) This subdivision does not apply to a front license plate.

34 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
35 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
36 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

37 ~~SEC. 13.~~

38 *SEC. 15.* Section 5201 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

39 5201. (a) License plates, including temporary license plates,  
40 shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle for which they

1 are issued so as to prevent the plates from swinging, shall be  
2 mounted in a position so as to be clearly visible, and so that the  
3 characters are upright and display from left to right, and shall be  
4 maintained in a condition so as to be clearly legible. The rear  
5 license plate shall be mounted not less than 12 inches nor more  
6 than 60 inches from the ground, and the front license plate shall  
7 be mounted not more than 60 inches from the ground, except as  
8 follows:

9 (1) The rear license plate on a tow truck or reposessor's tow  
10 vehicle may be mounted on the left-hand side of the mast assembly  
11 at the rear of the cab of the vehicle, not less than 12 inches nor  
12 more than 90 inches from the ground.

13 (2) The rear license plate on a tank vehicle hauling hazardous  
14 waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code,  
15 or asphalt material may be mounted not less than 12 inches nor  
16 more than 90 inches from the ground.

17 (3) The rear license plate on a truck tractor may be mounted at  
18 the rear of the cab of the vehicle, but not less than 12 inches nor  
19 more than 90 inches from the ground.

20 (4) The rear license plate of a vehicle designed by the  
21 manufacturer for the collection and transportation of garbage,  
22 rubbish, or refuse that is used regularly for the collection and  
23 transportation of that material by a person or governmental entity  
24 employed to collect, transport, and dispose of garbage, rubbish,  
25 or refuse may be mounted not less than 12 inches nor more than  
26 90 inches from the ground.

27 (5) The rear license plate on a two-axle livestock trailer may be  
28 mounted 12 inches or more, but not more than 90 inches, from the  
29 ground.

30 (6) (A) The rear license plate on a dump bed motortruck  
31 equipped with a trailing, load bearing swing axle shall be mounted  
32 more than 12 inches, but not more than 107 inches, from the  
33 ground.

34 (B) As used in this section, a trailing, load bearing swing axle  
35 is an axle which can be moved from a raised position to a position  
36 behind the vehicle that allows for the transfer of a portion of the  
37 weight of the vehicle and load to the trailing axle.

38 (b) Temporary license plates shall be replaced with permanent  
39 license plates upon receipt of the permanent license plates, and  
40 the temporary license plates shall be destroyed at that time.

1 (c) A covering shall not be used on license plates except as  
2 follows:

3 (1) The installation of a cover over a lawfully parked vehicle  
4 to protect it from the weather and the elements does not constitute  
5 a violation of this subdivision. A peace officer or other regularly  
6 salaried employee of a public agency designated to enforce laws,  
7 including local ordinances, relating to the parking of vehicles may  
8 temporarily remove so much of the cover as is necessary to inspect  
9 any license plate, tab, or indicia of registration on a vehicle.

10 (2) The installation of a license plate security cover is not a  
11 violation of this subdivision if the device does not obstruct or  
12 impair the recognition of the license plate information, including,  
13 but not limited to, the issuing state, license plate number, and  
14 registration tabs, and the cover is limited to the area directly over  
15 the top of the registration tabs. No portion of a license plate security  
16 cover shall rest over the license plate number.

17 (d) A casing, shield, frame, border, product, or other device that  
18 obstructs or impairs the reading or recognition of a license plate  
19 by an electronic device operated by state or local law enforcement,  
20 an electronic device operated in connection with a toll road,  
21 high-occupancy toll lane, toll bridge, or other toll facility, or a  
22 remote emission sensing device, as specified in Sections 44081  
23 and 44081.6 of the Health and Safety Code, shall not be installed  
24 on, or affixed to, a vehicle.

25 (e) (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that an accommodation  
26 be made to persons with disabilities and to those persons who  
27 regularly transport persons with disabilities, to allow the removal  
28 and relocation of wheelchair lifts and wheelchair carriers without  
29 the necessity of removing and reattaching the vehicle's rear license  
30 plate. Therefore, it is not a violation of this section if the reading  
31 or recognition of a rear license plate is obstructed or impaired by  
32 a wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier and all of the following  
33 requirements are met:

34 (A) The owner of the vehicle has been issued a special  
35 identification license plate pursuant to Section 5007, or the person  
36 using the wheelchair that is carried on the vehicle has been issued  
37 a distinguishing placard under Section 22511.55.

38 (B) (i) The operator of the vehicle displays a decal, designed  
39 and issued by the department, that contains the license plate number  
40 assigned to the vehicle transporting the wheelchair.

1 (ii) The decal is displayed on the rear window of the vehicle,  
2 in a location determined by the department, in consultation with  
3 the Department of the California Highway Patrol, so as to be clearly  
4 visible to law enforcement.

5 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, if a decal is displayed  
6 pursuant to this subdivision, the requirements of this code that  
7 require the illumination of the license plate and the license plate  
8 number do not apply.

9 (3) The department shall adopt regulations governing the  
10 procedures for accepting and approving applications for decals,  
11 and issuing decals, authorized by this subdivision.

12 (4) This subdivision does not apply to a front license plate.

13 (f) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

14 ~~SEC. 14.~~

15 *SEC. 16.* Section 5202 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

16 5202. (a) A license plate issued by this state or any other  
17 jurisdiction within or without the United States shall be attached  
18 upon receipt and remain attached during the period of its validity  
19 to the vehicle for which it is issued while being operated within  
20 this state or during the time the vehicle is being held for sale in  
21 this state, or until the time that a vehicle with special or  
22 identification plates is no longer entitled to those plates; and a  
23 person shall not operate, and an owner shall not knowingly permit  
24 to be operated, upon any highway, a vehicle unless the license  
25 plate is so attached. A special permit issued in lieu of plates shall  
26 be attached and displayed on the vehicle for which the permit was  
27 issued during the period of the permit's ~~validity.~~ *validity.*

28 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
29 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
30 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

31 ~~SEC. 15.~~

32 *SEC. 17.* Section 5202 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

33 5202. (a) A license plate issued by this state or any other  
34 jurisdiction within or without the United States shall be attached  
35 upon receipt and remain attached during the period of its validity  
36 to the vehicle for which it is issued while being operated within  
37 this state or during the time the vehicle is being held for sale in  
38 this state, or until the time that a vehicle with special or  
39 identification plates is no longer entitled to those plates; and a  
40 person shall not operate, and an owner shall not knowingly permit

1 to be operated, upon any highway, a vehicle unless the license  
2 plate is so attached. A special permit or temporary license plate  
3 issued in lieu of permanent license plates shall be attached and  
4 displayed on the vehicle for which the permit or temporary license  
5 plate was issued until the temporary license plate or the special  
6 permit expires, or the permanent license plates are received,  
7 whichever occurs first.

8 (b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

9 ~~SEC. 16.~~

10 *SEC. 18.* Section 5901 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

11 5901. (a) Every dealer or lessor-retailer, upon transferring by  
12 sale, lease, or otherwise any vehicle, whether new or used, of a  
13 type subject to registration under this code, shall, not later than  
14 the end of the fifth calendar day thereafter not counting the day of  
15 sale, give written notice of the transfer to the department at its  
16 headquarters upon an appropriate form provided by it.

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision or in  
18 subdivision (c), the dealer or lessor-retailer shall enter on the form  
19 and pursuant to Section 32705(a) of Title 49 of the United States  
20 Code, on the ownership certificate, the actual mileage of the vehicle  
21 as indicated by the vehicle's odometer at the time of the transfer.  
22 However, if the vehicle dealer or lessor-retailer has knowledge  
23 that the mileage displayed on the odometer is incorrect, the licensee  
24 shall indicate on the form on which the mileage is entered that the  
25 mileage registered by the odometer is incorrect. A vehicle dealer  
26 or lessor-retailer need not give the notice when selling or  
27 transferring a new unregistered vehicle to a dealer or lessor-retailer.

28 (c) When the dealer or lessor-retailer is not in possession of the  
29 vehicle that is sold or transferred, the person in physical possession  
30 of the vehicle shall give the information required by subdivision  
31 (b).

32 (d) A sale is deemed completed and consummated when the  
33 purchaser of the vehicle has paid the purchase price, or, in lieu  
34 thereof, has signed a purchase contract or security agreement, and  
35 has taken physical possession or delivery of the vehicle.

36 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
37 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
38 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

39 ~~SEC. 17.~~

40 *SEC. 19.* Section 5901 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

1 5901. (a) Every dealer or lessor-retailer, upon transferring by  
2 sale, lease, or otherwise any vehicle, whether new or used, of a  
3 type subject to registration under this code, shall, not later than  
4 the end of the fifth calendar day thereafter not counting the day of  
5 sale, give notice of the transfer to the department electronically in  
6 a manner approved by the department.

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision or in  
8 subdivision (c), the dealer or lessor-retailer shall enter on the form  
9 and pursuant to Section 32705(a) of Title 49 of the United States  
10 Code, on the ownership certificate, the actual mileage of the vehicle  
11 as indicated by the vehicle's odometer at the time of the transfer.  
12 However, if the vehicle dealer or lessor-retailer has knowledge  
13 that the mileage displayed on the odometer is incorrect, the licensee  
14 shall indicate on the form on which the mileage is entered that the  
15 mileage registered by the odometer is incorrect. A vehicle dealer  
16 or lessor-retailer need not give the notice when selling or  
17 transferring a new unregistered vehicle to a dealer or lessor-retailer.

18 (c) When the dealer or lessor-retailer is not in possession of the  
19 vehicle that is sold or transferred, the person in physical possession  
20 of the vehicle shall give the information required by subdivision  
21 (b).

22 (d) A sale is deemed completed and consummated when the  
23 purchaser of the vehicle has paid the purchase price, or, in lieu  
24 thereof, has signed a purchase contract or security agreement, and  
25 has taken physical possession or delivery of the vehicle.

26 (e) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

27 ~~SEC. 18.~~

28 *SEC. 20.* Section 6100 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

29 6100. (a) A dealer who conducts a wholesale motor vehicle  
30 auction and who uses the form prescribed in subdivision (b) of  
31 Section 4456 shall include the phrase "SOLD THROUGH [name  
32 of dealer conducting the auction]" and the date of the auction on  
33 the certificate of title of every vehicle sold, in a manner prescribed  
34 by the department.

35 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
36 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
37 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

38 ~~SEC. 19.~~

39 *SEC. 21.* Section 6100 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

1 6100. (a) A dealer who conducts a wholesale motor vehicle  
2 auction and reports the sale of the vehicle in the manner prescribed  
3 in subdivision (b) of Section 4456 shall include the phrase “SOLD  
4 THROUGH [name of dealer conducting the auction]” and the date  
5 of the auction on the certificate of title of every vehicle sold, in a  
6 manner prescribed by the department.

7 (b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

8 ~~SEC. 20.~~

9 *SEC. 22.* Section 11714 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
10 read:

11 11714. (a) The department, upon granting a license, shall issue  
12 to the applicant a license containing the applicant’s name and  
13 address and the general distinguishing number assigned to the  
14 applicant.

15 (b) A dealer shall not sell any vehicle at retail at a location that  
16 is not posted pursuant to Section 11709.

17 (c) A dealer who is authorized by the department to sell motor  
18 vehicles only at wholesale shall not sell any vehicle at retail and  
19 shall report every sale to the department on the wholesale report  
20 of sale form prescribed by the department.

21 (d) When the department has issued a license pursuant to  
22 subdivision (a), the licensee may apply for and the department  
23 shall issue special plates which shall have displayed thereon the  
24 general distinguishing number assigned to the applicant. Each plate  
25 so issued shall also contain a number or symbol identifying the  
26 plate from every other plate bearing a like general distinguishing  
27 number.

28 (e) The department shall also furnish books and forms as it may  
29 determine necessary. Those books and forms are and shall remain  
30 the property of the department and may be taken up at any time  
31 for inspection.

32 (f) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
33 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
34 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

35 ~~SEC. 21.~~

36 *SEC. 23.* Section 11714 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

37 11714. (a) The department, upon granting a license, shall issue  
38 to the applicant a license containing the applicant’s name and  
39 address and the general distinguishing number assigned to the  
40 applicant.

1 (b) A dealer shall not sell any vehicle at retail at a location that  
2 is not posted pursuant to Section 11709.

3 (c) A dealer who is authorized by the department to sell motor  
4 vehicles only at wholesale shall not sell any vehicle at retail and  
5 shall report every sale to the department as prescribed in  
6 subdivision (b) of Section 4456.

7 (d) When the department has issued a license pursuant to  
8 subdivision (a), the licensee may apply for and the department  
9 shall issue special plates which shall have displayed thereon the  
10 general distinguishing number assigned to the applicant. Each plate  
11 so issued shall also contain a number or symbol identifying the  
12 plate from every other plate bearing a like general distinguishing  
13 number.

14 (e) The department shall also furnish books and forms as it may  
15 determine necessary. Those books and forms are and shall remain  
16 the property of the department and may be taken up at any time  
17 for inspection.

18 (f) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

19 ~~SEC. 22.~~

20 *SEC. 24.* Section 38080 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
21 read:

22 38080. (a) The department may authorize, under Section 4456,  
23 dealers licensed under Article 1 (commencing with Section 11700)  
24 of Chapter 4 of Division 5 to use numbered copies of the  
25 report-of-sale form and corresponding temporary identification  
26 devices upon off-highway motor vehicles subject to identification  
27 that they sell.

28 (b) Off-highway motor vehicles subject to identification that  
29 are purchased from dealers not required to be licensed under Article  
30 1 (commencing with Section 11700) of Chapter 4 of Division 5,  
31 or that are specially constructed by the owner or owners, may be  
32 operated off-highway, as provided by this division, without an  
33 identification plate or device or identification certificate, provided  
34 a receipt or other suitable device issued by the department is  
35 displayed upon the vehicle evidencing an application has been  
36 made and appropriate fees paid pursuant to this division, until the  
37 identification plate or device and identification certificate are  
38 received from the department.

1 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018,  
2 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
3 is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

4 ~~SEC. 23.~~

5 *SEC. 25.* Section 38080 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

6 38080. (a) The department may authorize, under Section 4456,  
7 dealers licensed under Article 1 (commencing with Section 11700)  
8 of Chapter 4 of Division 5 to use the process described in Section  
9 4456 and corresponding temporary identification devices upon  
10 off-highway motor vehicles subject to identification that they sell.

11 (b) Off-highway motor vehicles subject to identification that  
12 are purchased from dealers not required to be licensed under Article  
13 1 (commencing with Section 11700) of Chapter 4 of Division 5,  
14 or that are specially constructed by the owner or owners, may be  
15 operated off-highway, as provided by this division, without an  
16 identification plate or device or identification certificate, provided  
17 a receipt or other suitable device issued by the department is  
18 displayed upon the vehicle evidencing an application has been  
19 made and appropriate fees paid pursuant to this division, until the  
20 identification plate or device and identification certificate are  
21 received from the department.

22 (c) This section shall become operative January 1, 2018.

23 ~~SEC. 24.~~

24 *SEC. 26.* No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
25 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
26 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
27 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or  
28 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty  
29 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of  
30 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within  
31 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
32 Constitution.

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