

Introduced by Senator Peace

January 23, 1997

An act to add Section 9561.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 192, as introduced, Peace. Vehicles: registration: penalties.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive any penalties that may be due for late payment of registration fees for a vehicle that is repossessed and sold at a wholesale motor vehicle auction, as specified, if all registration renewal fees for the vehicle are paid not later than 60 days after the date of sale.

This bill would require the department to waive the specified penalties for a vehicle that is sold at a wholesale motor vehicle auction if immediately prior to the sale the vehicle was registered as a leased vehicle or was registered as owned by a car rental agency and any registration renewal fees that are due are paid not later than 60 days after the date of the sale.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 9561.5 is added to the Vehicle
2 Code, to read:

1 9561.5. The department shall waive any penalties that
2 may be due for late payment of registration renewal fees
3 on a vehicle if all of the following criteria are met:

4 (a) The vehicle is sold through a dealer conducting a
5 wholesale motor vehicle auction as provided in
6 subdivision (b) of Section 4456 and Article 5
7 (commencing with Section 6100) of Chapter 2 of Division
8 3.

9 (b) Immediately prior to the sale the vehicle was
10 registered as a leased vehicle or was registered as owned
11 by a car rental agency.

12 (c) Any registration renewal fees that are due are paid
13 not later than 60 days after the date of the sale.

