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New Information

The vehicle theft deterrence, and prosecution of driving under the influence (Auto Theft/DUI) and fingerprint identification (FID) registration program fees collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be changed in the following counties as of April 1, 2021, and after:

- **Siskiyou County (county code [CC] 47)** will increase their Auto Theft/DUI program fees from $1 to $2 for autos and from $3 to $6 for Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA).
- **Santa Cruz County (CC 44)** will increase their FID program fees from $1 to $2 for autos and from $3 to $6 for CVRA.

All other counties that currently have fee programs will continue to participate and DMV will continue to collect the various program fees in all other counties. For the complete list of participating counties and fees, see the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Appendix 1A, located at **dmv.ca.gov**.

Procedures

Process registration applications as normal; programming will generate the correct county fees.

Background

Currently, DMV assesses a base fee of $1 on all vehicles registered within a participating county to fund its respective Auto Theft/DUI and FID programs. An additional $2, for a total of $3, applies to CVRA vehicles registered in those participating counties.

Vehicle Code (VC) §9250.14 allows participating California counties to increase the Auto Theft/DUI and CVRA Auto Theft/DUI fees. VC §9250.19 allows participating California counties to increase the FID and CVRA FID fees.

Reference

Vehicle Code §§9250.14 and 9250.19

Distribution

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Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

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