County Fee Changes

Effective: January 1, 2016

New Information

Effective with vehicle registration expiration dates of January 1, 2016, and after, the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) fee collection by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for San Benito County (county code [CC] 35) will end.

The vehicle theft deterrence, investigation and prosecution; and prosecution of driving under the influence (Auto Theft/DUI) program fee will increase from $1 to $2 for autos, and from $2 to $4 for Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA) vehicles registered in Kings (CC 16) and Los Angeles (CC 19) Counties.

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

Procedures

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

Background

San Benito County has been in the AVA program since 1994, and has decided to end its participation in the program.

Currently, DMV collects $1 or $2 on specified motor vehicles and an additional $2 for CVRA vehicles registered in participating counties for the purpose of funding the Auto Theft/DUI program.

California Vehicle Code §9250.14 allows participating California counties to increase their Auto Theft/DUI and CVRA Auto Theft/DUI fees.

Distribution

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References

California Vehicle Code §§9250.7 and 9250.14

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