County Fee Changes

Effective: June 1, 2016

New Information
Effective with vehicle registration fees due on July 1, 2016, and after, the vehicle theft deterrence, investigation and prosecution; and prosecution of driving under the influence (Auto Theft/DUI), fingerprint identification (FID), Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA) Auto Theft/DUI, and CVRA FID program fees collection by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be changed as follows:

- **San Bernardino County** (county code [CC] 36) increased their Auto Theft/DUI and FID program fees from $1 to $2 for autos and from $3 to $6 for CVRA, effective with vehicle registration fees due on July 1, 2016, and after.
- **Alameda County** (CC 01) increased their FID program fees from $1 to $2 for autos and from $3 to $6 for CVRA, effective with vehicle registration fees due on July 1, 2016, and after.
- **Napa County** (CC 28) will end the abandoned vehicle abatement (AVA) fee collection, effective with vehicle registration fees due on June 1, 2016, and after.

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](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

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

Background
Napa County has been in the AVA program since June 1996, and has decided to end its participation in the program.

Currently, DMV collects $1 or $2 on specified motor vehicles and an additional $2 to $4 for CVRA vehicles registered in participating counties for the purpose of funding the Auto Theft/DUI and FID programs.

*California Vehicle Code* §9250.14 allows participating California counties to increase their Auto Theft/DUI and CVRA Auto Theft/DUI fees. *California Vehicle Code* §9250.19 allows participating California counties to increase their FID and CVRA FID fees.

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References
*California Vehicle Code* §§9250.7, 9250.14, and 9250.19
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