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Driver Monitoring Defeat Devices

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New Information

Effective January 1, 2025, vehicles are prohibited from being equipped with devices designed to neutralize, disable, or interfere with driver monitoring systems used with advanced driver assistance or autonomous technology.

Violations of these provisions are considered infractions, except the following:

- Vehicle manufacturers or service providers conducting diagnostic services or repairs.
- Updates or enhancements by the original equipment manufacturer.

These new provisions do **not** restrict access to a vehicle's onboard computer system or prevent immediate steps to protect the driver or others in the vehicle.

Background

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to notify the automotive industry of new laws taking effect on January 1, 2025.

References

Vehicle Code §§28155 and 38750
Senate Bill 1313 (Ashby, Ch. 604, Stats. 2024)

Distribution

Notification of this memo (available at **dmv.ca.gov** under Vehicle Industry Services) was made via the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in December 2024 to:

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