

# Memorandum

**Date** : November 30, 2017

**To** : Interested Parties

**From** : Department of Motor Vehicles

**Subject** : Notice of Modification of Proposed Regulations  
Title 13 – Motor Vehicles

Article 3.7 – Testing of Autonomous Vehicles  
Sections 227.02, and 227.38

Article 3.8 – Deployment of Autonomous Vehicles  
Sections 228.06, 228.28, and 228.30

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.8(c), the Department of Motor Vehicles (department) provides this notice for the purpose of inviting comments regarding modification of the proposed regulations related to autonomous vehicles. The regulatory language as originally proposed was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on March 10, 2017, and was provided to interested persons for comment. The department conducted a public hearing on April 25, 2017 in Sacramento. Additionally the department provided a Notice of Modification of Proposed Regulations (“October 10, 2017 Notice of Modification”) on October 10, 2017. ***Only comments on the changes proposed in this Notice will be considered by the department. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8 (c), comments that are not regarding the proposed changes will not be responded to in the final statement of reasons.***

After reviewing the comments received in response to the October 10, 2017 Notice of Modification, the department has identified several areas where opportunities exist to provide further clarification in the regulatory language.

Attached is the full text of the proposed regulation. The text includes the originally proposed language, changes that were made in the October 10, 2017 Notice of Modification, as well as the new proposed changes to the proposed regulation. The proposed modifications affect Sections 227.02, and 227.38 in Article 3.7 and Sections 228.06, 228.28, and 228.30 in Article 3.8, related to autonomous vehicles. The language modifications are clearly illustrated by the following methods:

(1) The language originally proposed to be added to the text is single underlined.

(2) The language proposed to be added to the original text in the October 10, 2017 Notice of Modification is double underlined.

(3) ~~The language proposed to be deleted in the October 10, 2017 Notice of Modification is overstruck and single underlined.~~

(4) **The language now proposed to be added to the original text and the modified text is bold and double underlined.**

(3) ~~The language proposed to be deleted from the original and modified text bold overstruck and double underlined.~~

The department is now providing notice of the full text of the regulations with proposed changes clearly indicated as described above. ***Any interested person may submit written comments regarding the only the new changes to the proposed text to:***

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The comments must be received at the department no later than 5:00 pm on **December 15, 2017**, in order for them to be considered by the department. Inquiries concerning the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the departmental representative identified above at (916) 657-6469.

The department has available the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the original regulatory language, and other materials related to the proposed action. The contact person identified in this notice shall, upon request, make these documents available to the public.