

**TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS**  
**Division 33**  
**Chapter 1**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:** Automotive Repair Dealer Registration  
Renewal Requirements

**Section(s) Affected:** Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 3351.2

**Updated Information**

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein. The Bureau did not make any changes to the Informative Digest or the Initial Statement of Reasons.

The Board noticed the regulation proposal on July, 28 2023 and gave the public forty-five (45) days to provide public comment ending on September 12, 2023.

No public hearing was requested or conducted.

**Economic Impact Assessment**

This regulatory proposal will have the following effects:

- It will not create jobs because Automotive Repair Dealers (ARD) are currently required to submit a renewal application form, as specified. This proposal clarifies information required to be included during the renewal process and is not anticipated to create additional jobs.
- It will not create businesses because ARDs are currently required to submit a renewal application form, as specified. This proposal clarifies information required to be included during the renewal process and is not anticipated to create additional businesses.
- It will not expand businesses because ARD are currently required to submit a renewal application form, as specified. This proposal clarifies information required to be included during the renewal process and is not anticipated to expand businesses.

- This regulatory proposal is not anticipated to impact the health and welfare of Californians because it is intended to better align BAR's administrative reporting requirements related to ARD registration renewals consistent with current law and existing practice.
- This regulatory proposal is not anticipated to impact worker safety because it is intended to better align BAR's administrative reporting requirements related to ARD registration renewals consistent with current law and existing practice.
- This regulatory proposal is not anticipated to impact the environment because it better aligns BAR's administrative reporting requirements related to ARD registration renewals consistent with current law and existing practice.

### **Local Mandate**

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

### **Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Bureau would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law than the adopted regulation.

The Bureau only considered one alternative to the proposed regulations. The Bureau considered taking no action to establish the ARD application renewal requirements in regulation. However, if the Bureau took no action, the Bureau would miss an opportunity to collect complete and correct ARD records upon registration application renewals.

### **Objections or Recommendations/Responses**

There were no objections or recommendations regarding the proposed action.

### **Non-substantive Text Changes Requested by Office of Administrative Law**

#### **Section 3351 Authority**

Removed 9884 as an Authority citation as it was more appropriate as a reference citation.