

Registration Fees Due On or After July 1, 2011

Obsolete VIN Memos

This memo obsoletes VIN 2011-14 Registration Fees Due On or After July 1, 2011; VIN 2011-15 Registration Fees Due On or After July 1, 2011 Update; and VIN 2011-19 Revised Registration Fees Due On or After July 1, 2011 memos.

New Information

The following fee changes are effective through December 31, 2011, and include:

- Registration renewals with expiration dates of July 1, 2011, and later.
- Original and transfer applications with registration fees due on or after July 1, 2011.

The fee changes include:

- Registration fees increased from \$34 to \$46.
- Vehicle License Fee (VLF) rate lowered from 1.15 percent to 0.65 percent.
- State sales/use tax rates lowered by 1 percent.

The July 1, 2011, and later, billing notices reflect the correct fees. The system generates the correct fees through all service delivery options available to the customer.

Procedures

When processing any application generating registration renewal, apply the following procedures:

- **Do not** require a vehicle registration billing notice or wait for the vehicle registration to expire.
- When renewal fees are shown on the GENERATED FEES screen, collect renewal fees if they are submitted.

NOTE: Business Partner Automation Program participants do not have authority or functionality to waive or adjust fees/penalties. Continue to refer customers to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) if payment is made within the 30-day grace period for penalty waiver. Penalties for payments received after the 30-day grace period will be assessed at 60 percent.

Background

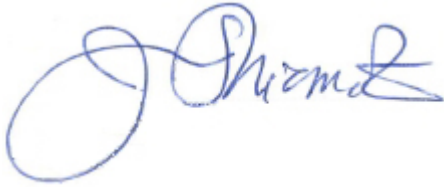
Legislation made significant changes to statutes governing the billing and renewal process for vehicle registration fees due on or after July 1, 2011.

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Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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