

ASCCA Legislative Update

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Legislative Bills - 2023

Catalytic Converter Theft

- AB 641 - Catalytic Converters - Revises the definition of automotive dismantler to include a person who keeps 2 or more used catalytic converters that have been cut from a vehicle using a sharp instrument;
- AB 1519 - Catalytic Converters - Requires ARDs that install or replace catalytic converters to permanently mark with VIN; Requires smog check stations to visually inspect vehicles and determine whether the catalytic converter is marked with the VIN and notify the customer whether the converter is permanently marked.
- SB 55 - Prohibits a dealer from selling a new vehicle with a catalytic converter unless the converter has been engraved or etched with the VIN.

Career Technical Educational

- AB 290 - Career Tech Education- increases funding to \$450 million each year;
- AB 377- Career Tech Education-increases funding to \$450 million each year;
- AB 1189 - Career Technical Education - Declares the intent to establish legislation requiring school districts maintaining grades 7-12, to offer Career Technical Education;
- AB 1346 - States the Intent to enact legislation relating to Career Education and Career Guidance

Bureau of Automotive Repair

- AB 1263 - Bureau of Automotive Repair - Requires the BAR to send specified newsletters at least three times a year.

Hazardous Waste

- AB 407 - Used Oil- Deletes the criterion that used oil not be subject to regulation as used oil under federal law;
- AB 1614 - Gas Fueling Stations - Requires State Water Resources to conduct a study on how to phase out the existence of gas fueling stations.
- AB 1716 - Hazardous Waste Management - Extends risk management prevention program by an operator of station source that is engaged in a manufacturing lithium battery.

Employment

- AB 518 - Paid Family leave - Expands eligibility benefits for paid family leave;
- AB 1100 - Employment Workweek - Declares the intent to establish a 4-day workweek,
- SB 616 - Paid Sick Days- Modifies employer sick leave and requires an employee have no less than 56 hours of accrued sick leave
- SB 703 - Permits a nonexempt employee to request a flexible work schedule providing up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek without to obligation to pay overtime.

Vehicle Batteries -

- AB 1579- Vehicle Batteries - States intent to enact legislation that beginning 2035, electric vehicles used for state purposes to be equipped with lithium-ion batteries that are sourced from operations with near zero carbon footprints.
- SB 615 - Requires an automotive repair dealer to be responsible for ensuring responsible end-of-life management of an electric battery once it is removed from a vehicle.

Zero Emissions Aftermarket

- SB 301 - Zero-Emission Aftermarket - Requires CARB to establish the Zero Emissions Aftermarket project to provide an applicant with a rebate for a vehicle that has been converted to a zero-emission vehicle.

Other Bills of Interest

- AB 9 - Global Warming- Requires CARB to ensure reduction greenhouse gas emissions to at least 55% below 1990 level by 2030;
- AB 473 - New Motor Vehicle Board - Prohibits additional acts by new vehicle manufacturers.
- SB 244 - Right to Repair - Right to repair for electronic equipment.
- SB 271 - Right to Repair - Right to repair for powered wheelchairs.