



The implementation date for [California Assembly Bill 1215](#) (CA AB 1215) is **July 1, 2012**. CA AB 1215, among other things, prohibits a dealer from displaying or offering for sale a used vehicle unless the dealer first obtains a National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) report. If the NMVTIS report indicates that the vehicle is or has been a junk or salvage automobile, or the vehicle has been reported as such by a junk or a salvage yard, or an insurance carrier, or the certificate of title contains a brand, then this information must be disclosed to consumers in advance of a sale. Please see below for frequently asked questions that the NMVTIS Team received regarding CA AB 1215. For general questions regarding NMVTIS, please visit: http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/nmvtis_faq.html

CA AB 1215 Frequently Asked Questions

- Question: Is there a web site I can use to ask questions regarding CA AB 1215?
Answer: No, however, the following memo provides procedures, background, and contact information: http://apps.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/olin/12_olin/12olin08.pdf
- Question: Will a red sticker be required if the NMVTIS shows a brand due to a prior rental?
Answer: Yes
- Question: Which types of brands require a red sticker on the car?
Answer: All brands require disclosure pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 11713.26 (b), (http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/d05/vc11713_26.htm).
- Question: Are motorcycles included in CA AB 1215?
Answer: No, please refer to [memo](#) for exclusions.
- Question: I have specific questions regarding CA AB 1215, do you have a CA point of contact?
Answer: Please contact the Occupational Licensing Compliance Unit at (916) 229-3154.
- Question: Are AutoCheck and Carfax approved NMVTIS data providers?
Answer: Yes
- Question: Which companies are approved NMVTIS data providers?
Answer: The following link provides a list of the approved NMVTIS data providers: http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/nmvtis_vehiclehistory.html