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# 2023 SUNSET REVIEW



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# SUNSET REVIEW – OVERVIEW

- Comprehensive process that provides BAR the opportunity to engage with the Legislature, DCA, and stakeholders to review Bureau operations and make recommendations for improvements.
- Conducted every four years by the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development and the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (Committees).
- Last review completed in 2018.
- SB 607 (Min, Chapter 367, Statutes of 2021) extended the January 1, 2023 sunset date of the Bureau to January 1, 2024.

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# SUNSET REVIEW REPORT

- Submitted to the Committees on January 3, 2023
- Posted on BAR's website
- Email with link to report sent to BAR staff and interested parties

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# SUNSET REVIEW REPORT – CONTENTS (1 OF 2)

- Sections 1-10: Overview of programs and operations
- Section 11: Prior sunset issues

## Key Issues:

- Certificate Blocking to Deter Illegal Smog Check Activity
- Display of License Numbers in Advertising
  - Mobile ARD regulations adopted November 2017
- Disciplinary Guidelines
  - Amendments adopted in February 2022 added ‘laws and regulations training’ to the guidelines
- Minor Services Exemption
  - AB 3141 (Low, Chapter 503, Statutes of 2018)

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# SUNSET REVIEW REPORT - CONTENTS (2 OF 2)

- Section 12: New issues

- Key Issues:

- Smog Check Inspections of Model Year 1976-1995 Vehicles
    - Online Automotive Repair Referral Businesses
    - ARD Storage Fees and Insurer Referrals
    - Automotive Repair Shop Management Software
    - BAR workshop on January 26, 2023

- Section 13: Appendices and data

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# SUNSET REVIEW – NEXT STEPS

- Joint sunset review oversight hearing
  - Early 2023
  - Committees' background paper
  - Notice will be sent to interested parties and posted on BAR's website
- Possible legislation