DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TITLE 16. BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE Biometric Device Updates

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Amend section 3311.1 of Article 2.5 and section 3340.45 of Article 5.5 of Chapter 1 of Division 33 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 3311.1. Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Station Performance and Work Area, and Vehicle Safety Systems Technician Requirement.

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(c) Vehicle safety systems technicians shall perform all vehicle safety systems inspections in accordance with the requirements and procedures prescribed in the document entitled "Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Manual", dated September 2023 [New]April 2025, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 9882 and 9888.5, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 9884.7, 9888.2 and 9888.5, Business and Professions Code.

§ 3340.45. Smog Check Manual.

All Smog Check inspections shall be performed in accordance with requirements and procedures prescribed in the Smog Check Manual, dated January 2021April 2025, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Note: Authority cited: Section 44002, Health and Safety Code; and Section 9882, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 44002, 44003, 44005, 44010, 44011, 44011.3, 44012, 44012.1, 44013, 44014, 44014.5, 44014.7, 44015 and 44032, Health and Safety Code.