

TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
Division 33
Chapter 1

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Change of Address Requirements

Sections Affected: California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 33, Chapter 1, sections 3312.1, 3351, and 3351.1

Updated Information: The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau or BAR) staff noticed the proposed rulemaking with a 45-day comment period beginning on October 3, 2025 and ending on November 17, 2025. The Bureau received no comments during the notice period. No public hearing was requested or held.

In the Initial Statement of Reasons, on page 6, #4 contains an unnecessarily duplicated clause, and should instead read in its entirety “Affect the health of California residents, worker safety, or the state’s environment because the amendments are technical and provide additional clarity consistent with current law and existing practice.”

The Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action, under the Business Reporting Requirements section, should contain the following statement: It is necessary for the health, safety, or welfare of the people of that state that the regulation apply to businesses.

Local Mandate: A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Consideration of Alternatives: No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Bureau would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law than the adopted regulation. The Bureau incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

Set forth below are the alternatives the Bureau considered and the reason the Bureau rejected the alternatives:

Alternative 1:

The Bureau considered taking no action. However, with no action, the regulations would remain inconsistent and contradictory.

Description of reasonable alternatives to the regulation that would lessen any adverse impact on small business:

No such alternatives have been proposed, however, the Board welcomes comments from the public.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses

The 45-day comment period began on October 3, 2025 and ended on November 17, 2025. The Bureau received no comments during the notice period. The Bureau did not hold a hearing, and one was not requested.