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#### **New Information**

Effective January 1, 2024, *Vehicle Code* §175 was amended to increase the allowable length of an autoette from 120 to 130 inches.

#### **Procedures**

Continue to follow procedures for original transactions in the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Chapters 6 and 7. The vehicle **must** be located in the City of Avalon on Catalina Island to be registered.

**NOTE:** Advise the applicant if the registered autoette is removed from Catalina Island, the vehicle owner(s) **must** remove and surrender the license plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

#### **Background**

Assembly Bill 705 (Chapter 91 Statutes 2023) amended the definition of an autoette to increase the defined length.

#### **References**

*Vehicle Code* §§175, 4000.5, and 21100.5  
*Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual* §§6.025 and 7.010 VIN 2006-23 Autoettes

#### **Distribution**

Notification of this memo (available at [dmv.ca.gov](https://dmv.ca.gov) under Vehicle Industry Services) was made via the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in February 2024 to the following:

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