



Floor Alert

SUPPORT SB 766 (ALLEN)

Combating Auto Retail Scams (CARS) Act

SB 766 (Allen) will make buying a new or used car in California more affordable and less risky. SB 766 will benefit millions of California consumers and small business owners and help address the #1 source of consumer complaints. SB 766 will also benefit honest car dealers who currently are at a competitive disadvantage. Key provisions:

- Requires **improved car pricing transparency**, allowing car buyers to better comparison shop.
- **Prohibits add-on** items and services **that fail to benefit consumers**, such as lifetime oil changes for electric vehicles.
- Reduces litigation by providing a new 3-day cooling off period for USED car buyers, **helping them avoid common scams** that cost vehicle owners billions of dollars, such as:
 - odometer fraud
 - rebuilt wreck frauds
 - “loan packing” of unwanted items
 - “clear coding” vehicles that fail to pass smog
- Allows car buyers purchasing USED vehicles priced at \$50,000 or less to return them for any reason, provided the vehicle is in the same condition and driven less than 400 miles. Allows car dealers to charge a restocking fee based on the purchase price.

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