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## **Vehicle Code § 11713 – Compiled May 2011**

Our review of the annotated history reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

Prior History: Former Vehicle Code § 207, added 1957, c. 1319

Added: 1959, c. 3

Amended: 1959, c. 1827; 1961, c. 58; 1961, c. 346; 1963, c. 1858; 1967, c. 482; 1968, c. 1021; 1970, c. 395/ 1970, c. 522; 1971, c. 1214; 1972, c. 475; 1972, c. 799; 1975, c. 834; 1975, c. 1248; 1976, c. 843; 1977, c. 579; 1978, c. 797; 1982, c. 517; 1982, c. 535; 1983, c. 18; 1983, c. 1286; 1984, c. 1342; 1985, c. 1136; 1988, c. 1583; 1990, c. 89; 1990, c. 1484; 1990, c. 1563; 1994, c. 1253; 1995, c. 211; 1995, c. 766; 1993, c. 517; 2002, c. 947

**Thirty-three bills have affected § 11713.**

**In 1957, as originally enacted, [former § 207](#) read as follows:**

207. Unlawful Acts. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this code for the holder of any license issued under the terms and provisions hereof:

(a) To intentionally publish or circulate any advertising which is misleading or inaccurate in any material particular or which misrepresents any of the products sold or furnished by a licensed dealer.

(b) To advertise or offer for sale or exchange in any manner, any vehicle not actually for sale at the premises of such dealer or available to said dealer from the manufacturer or distributor of such vehicle at the time of the advertisement or offer.

(c) To fail within 48 hours in writing to withdraw any advertisement of a vehicle that has been sold or withdrawn from sale.

(d) To advertise or represent a vehicle as a new vehicle if said vehicle falls within the purview of Section 60.1 of this code.

(e) To knowingly purchase, sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of a stolen motor vehicle.

(f) To engage in the business for which licensee is licensed without having in force and effect a good and sufficient bond with corporate surety as hereinbefore provided.

(g) For any licensed dealer to engage in the business for which such dealer is licensed without at all times maintaining an established place of business as required by this code.

(h) To include as an added cost to the selling price of a vehicle, an amount for licensing or transfer of title of the vehicle, which amount is not due to the State of California unless such amount has in fact been paid by the dealer prior to such sale.

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