

Calif. motorists face new laws in 2014

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The California Highway Patrol is alerting motorists to a number of new transportation-related laws or changes to existing laws that will take effect in the new year.

Most will become effective Wednesday. Among the new or amended laws are:

- A law prohibiting motorists from passing a bicycle with less than 3 feet between any part of the motor vehicle and any part of the bicycle or driver.
- Counties will be authorized to increase registration fees by \$1 for passenger vehicles and \$2 for commercial vehicles to fund programs related to vehicle theft crimes in those counties.

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