

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Police Code - Rental Car Disclosure Requirements]

Ordinance amending the Police Code to require rental car companies to provide written disclosures to customers advising them to remove valuables from the rental vehicle and lock the doors.

Existing Law

Existing law does not compel rental car companies in the City to advise customers of the risk of auto burglaries.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would require rental car companies in the City to advise customers not to leave valuables in the vehicle and to lock the doors of the vehicle. This disclosure must be made in three ways: (1) a written notice provided to the customer at the time of rental, (2) signs posted in the rental office, and (3) on the key ring or somewhere in the compartment of the vehicle. The Director of Health is authorized to enforce the ordinance through administrative citations. The City Attorney is authorized to bring a civil action against rental car companies that fail to comply.

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