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TO:
ALL ADMITTED MOTOR CLUBS

SUBJECT: ARREST BOND CERTIFICATE

Some admitted motor clubs have been utilizing what has been labeled as an "Arrest Bond Certificate", often appearing on the reverse side of the club's membership card, purporting to guarantee the appearance of a member or spouse in court and agreeing, within stated limits, to pay forfeitures for failure to appear.

It has been determined by this Department that such Arrest Bond Certificate is not valid in the State of California and is not being accepted by any of the California Courts in lieu of cash bail. Accordingly, the use of such Arrest Bond Certificates must be discontinued in the State of California.

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