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## Law: When is a Vehicle Repossessed

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC

#### DIVISION 3. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS GENERALLY [5000 - 9998.11]

*( Heading of Division 3 added by Stats. 1939, Ch. 30. )*

#### CHAPTER 11. Repossessors [7500 - 7511]

*( Chapter 11 added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 1138, Sec. 11. )*

#### ARTICLE 8. Conduct of Business [7507 - 7507.13]

*( Article 8 added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 1138, Sec. 11. )*

#### 7507.12.

(a) With regard to collateral subject to registration under the Vehicle Code, a repossession is complete if any of the following occurs:

(1) The reposessor gains entry to the collateral.

(2) The collateral becomes connected to a tow truck or the reposessor's tow vehicle, as those terms are defined in Section 615 of the Vehicle Code.

(3) The reposessor moves the entire collateral present.

(4) The reposessor gains control of the collateral.

(b) No person other than the legal owner may direct a reposessor to release a vehicle without legal authority to do so.

*(Amended by Stats. 2013, Ch. 340, Sec. 4. Effective January 1, 2014.)*

*The above is for references only, please refer to the sections of the Business and Professions Code for any changes that may have occurred since the publication of this document.*

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