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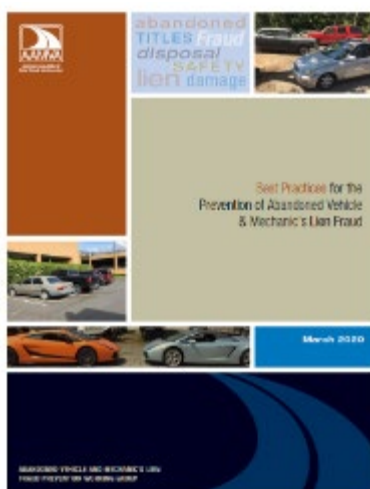


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Newly Published! Best Practices for the Prevention of Abandoned Vehicle & Mechanic's Lien Fraud



This [best practice](#) was developed to provide recommendations for the deterrence and detection of fraud in the title application process and foreclosure of mechanic's liens on vehicles, and to assist in facilitating a consistent and balanced approach by jurisdictions to avoid regulatory practices that could create unreasonable hurdles for industry while at the same time improving the overall process of mechanic's lien title transfers and the deterrence and detection of fraud in these areas.

AAMVA established the Abandoned Vehicle and Mechanic's Lien Fraud Prevention Working Group to identify and provide recommendations; to research current laws, rules, and policies for the titling, registering, and investigating of abandoned and mechanic's lien vehicles; to determine membership needs and concerns; and to conduct research with technical advisors in related fields to determine issues, vulnerabilities, and concerns. The working group consisted of subject matter experts from motor vehicle administrations, law enforcement, and technical advisors from industry.

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