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# Doc Fees Decoded: The Price of Paperwork in Auto Sales

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In this episode of *Moving the Metal: The Auto Finance Podcast*, hosts Brooke Conkle and Chris Capurso delve into the intricacies of “doc” fees in vehicle transactions, focusing on recent legislative developments in California and Louisiana. They explore how these changes could affect dealers’ ability to charge doc fees and discuss potential caps on these fees. The conversation highlights the dual challenges of ensuring compliance with varying state regulations and addressing litigation risks associated with fee disclosures. Brooke and Chris also examine the broader implications of these legislative shifts, including the balance between consumer transparency and business cost recovery. This episode provides a comprehensive overview of the evolving landscape of doc fees, offering insights into the complexities faced by dealers and finance companies in the auto finance industry.

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