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AUTO SHOW 2024 REVISED 1/25/2024

Please see the following code sections and bullet points regarding the up and coming auto show:

2020 NEW YORK STATE FIRE CODE

- **SECTION 314 INDOOR DISPLAYS**

### **314.1 General.**

Indoor displays constructed within any occupancy shall comply with Sections 314.2 through 314.4.

### **314.2 Fixtures and displays.**

Fixtures and displays of goods for sale to the public shall be arranged so as to maintain free, immediate and unobstructed access to exits as required by Chapter 10.

### **314.3 Highly combustible goods.**

The display of highly combustible goods, including but not limited to fireworks, flammable or *combustible liquids*, liquefied flammable gases, oxidizing materials, pyroxylin plastics and agricultural goods, in main *exit access aisles, corridors*, covered and open malls, or within 5 feet (1524 mm) of entrances to *exits* and exterior exit doors is prohibited where a fire involving such goods would rapidly prevent or obstruct egress.

### **314.4 Vehicles.**

Liquid-fueled or gaseous-fueled vehicles, boats or other motorcraft shall not be located indoors except as follows:

1. Batteries are disconnected except where the *fire code official* requires that the batteries remain connected to maintain safety features.
2. Fuel in fuel tanks does not exceed one-quarter tank or 5 gallons (19 L) (whichever is least).
3. Fuel tanks and fill openings are closed and sealed to prevent tampering.
4. Vehicles, boats or other motorcraft equipment are not fueled or defueled within the building.



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### Guidance from the Department of Emergency Management:

- motor – noun

a machine, especially one powered by electricity or internal combustion, that supplies motive power for a vehicle or for some other device with moving parts.

- Electric Vehicle batteries will NOT need to be disconnected when in the building. If the EV has a Master Switch or Emergency Disconnect it shall be turned off.
- The 12-volt system of all vehicles including EVs shall be disconnected at the negative terminal and the terminal shall be protected against possible reconnection.
- If disconnecting the 12-volt system does not remove power from the vehicle's ignition module, then the ignition fuse must be pulled or other means acceptable to Department of Emergency Management must be used to remove any ability to start the vehicle.
- If at any time a vehicle cannot be verified for these safety measures, the Department of Emergency Management reserves the right to have the vehicle removed from the building.