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Electric Vehicles mainly use lithium batteries which when punctured can create chemical fires that can not be put out with water. Instead unlimited amounts of water are used to keep the remaining battery cells cool so they do not also catch on fire. While I think the Electric cars can be legal to drive, we also must consider the danger of having an entire traffic jammed freeway catching on fire due to one car kicking a pebble thru a battery. Worse Tesla somehow passed a safety inspection with car windows that don't have break away glass and without power only a driver's side door can be opened for an emergency escape. Also many EV bikes and scooters do not have speed odometers, so a child could go over 25 mph inside a development, resulting in injury or death. Additionally we must consider the job losses at gas stations due to no longer being able to sell gas. Perhaps movie theaters could make extra money from charging stations. We must consider classic cars that have been restored and revenue related car shows, even informal get togethers, that draw a crowds. Not everyone has a plug near enough to their vehicle to charge it, so we must consider how crowded cities and apartments will charge all these vehicles. Many people foolishly believe the false claim that EV will help the environment; However, this results in a False Claims Act and Hobbs Act Violation, where government force is used force sales of one product while stopping the sale of another. The claim is false because a large portion of electricity is produced by burning gas and oil; therefor the power plants will use more gas and oil to meet the demand of EV that lose electrical charges as they sit. Since most precious metals in lithium batteries can not be recycled, even more precious metals need to be mined from foreign countries that often use slave and child labor like in the Congo. The only real benefit to switching is hundreds of independently owned gas stations are replaced with increased sales of electricity from government controlled power plants. California needs to keep their laws (including Electric Vehicle laws) out of our state of Delaware and stop stealing court cases that should be held in Delaware. California has made it legal to steal over \$700 worth of goods, so we need to take a stand against California's insane laws before we foolish adopt anymore of their laws resulting in the same dangers that are causing a mass exit of California.