

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER D-660-238**

## Relating to the Exemptions Under Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code

## Cobb Tuning VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop

Pursuant to the authority vested in the California Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC); and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Section 39515 and Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-19-095;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop, manufactured and marketed by Cobb Tuning of 2311 West Rundberg Lane, Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78758, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the CVC for the vehicles listed in Exhibit A.

The VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop extends the opening of the intake snorkel to the grille opening. No other changes are required for installation. The engine control unit is not recalibrated as part of the installation.

Exemption of the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component as an individual device.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop, as exempted by the California Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's emission control systems shall invalidate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a new motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

Marketing of the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the California Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the VB WRX Carbon Fiber Grill Scoop may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer; or compliance with any other state, federal, or local law, such as safety equipment requirements or noise limitations.

This Executive Order is granted based on information provided by Cobb Tuning and previously issued Executive Order D-660-231.

The California Air Resources Board reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to ensure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq. Further, if test results or other evidence provides the California Air Resources Board with reason to suspect that the device will affect the durability of emission control systems, Cobb Tuning shall be required to submit durability data to show that the durability of the vehicle emission control system is not, in fact, affected and/or that the add-on or modified part demonstrates adequate durability.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE CALIFORNA AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF COBB TUNING CONCERNING ANTIPOLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF THE VB WRX CARBON FIBER GRILL SCOOP.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the California Air Resources Board," may be made with respect to the action taken herein any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Executive Order. The Executive Order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the Executive order, in which period the holder of the Executive Order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the Executive Order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed on this 6th day of March 2025.

Robin U. Lang, Chief

**Emissions Certification and Compliance Division** 

## Exhibit A

Part Numbers*	Model Year	Make	Model	Engine Displacement
746160 / 746160-RMC	2022-2025	Subaru	WRX	2.4L TC

<sup>\*</sup>RMC = matte finish; TC = turbocharger