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### **Lemon law protection vary by state**

By Andrew Wolfson

The majority of people who suspect they have a lemon don't do anything about it, says Vince **Megna**, a lawyer and author of "**Bring on Goliath: Lemon Law Justice in America.**"

"There's a lot of defective cars out there," he says. "It's estimated nationwide that 1 in 10 cars are lemons."

Consumers who suspect they have bought a lemon should take detailed notes, keep track of all phone calls and other correspondence, keep their repair records, and stay in control of the situation, **Megna** says.

"It's not as easy as one would think," **Megna** says. "The manufacturers do not want to give away free cars or money."