#### Effective December 31, 2013

American Auto Loansis committed to protecting the confidentiality of our clients' personal financial information. We believe it is helpful to have an overview of how this commitment is applied as American Auto Loanscollects, uses, and protects your personal information when you interact with us online.

So that we may better serve your needs, we and our third-party providers monitor your use of our websites and those of our third-party providers. In using these websites, you acknowledge that we do not filter traffic to block monitoring of your use in response to do-not-track signals or mechanisms external to our systems or those of our third-party providers.

# The Types of Information We Collect and How it is Used

When you visit the American Auto Loanswebsite or otherwise interact with us online, we may collect navigational and engagement information, such as pages visited and average time spent on a particular page. We may also collect technical information concerning your computer browser type, IP address, or the presence of any software necessary to view our site, as well as information about the computer you use to access secure pages. This is done to help us analyze our site and enhance your experience, to alert you of any possible software compatibility issues as well as to help us to make decisions about how various technologies are used on our site. In some cases, we may also use this information to help protect the security of your personal and account information.

When you or your representative provides personal information on applications, forms, and electronic messaging, we use it for many purposes, including processing transactions on your account, responding to product applications and questions, and fulfilling regulatory requirements. American Auto Loansmaintains strict policies against the unauthorized disclosure or use of client information and has extensive safeguards in place to prevent unauthorized access.

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### Do you have to accept cookies?

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## **Security**

When you manage your account online, encrypted cookies, flash objects and similar tools help us ensure your identity and protect your accounts from unauthorized use. We also use firewalls, passcodes, data encryption and other safety features to ensure that the information you provide us remains secure. More information on how we safeguard your information online and measures you can take to protect yourself can be found in the Security section.

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