

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

NOTICE

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT: NEW FIREARMS RELATED LAWS IN 2025

The purpose of this Notice is to provide awareness and direction regarding several Assembly Bills (AB) and Senate Bills (SB) addressing firearms. All these laws will take effect on January 1, 2025.

AB 2907 – FIREARMS: RESTRAINED PERSONS

- Expands the type of criminal protective orders that require firearms restrictions and relinquishment to specified cases involving domestic violence, stalking and elder abuse.
- Requires the court to provide information on how to relinquish firearms when evidence indicates that the defendant owns or possesses firearms. If the evidence of compliance of relinquishment is not provided to the court within 48 hours of the defendant being served with the protective order or after a review hearing, the court shall notify the prosecuting agency and law enforcement within two business days. The prosecuting agency and law enforcement shall take all actions necessary to obtain any firearms in the possession of the defendant.
- Requires officers at the scene of a domestic violence arrest to:
 1. Query the Automated Firearms System (AFS) for any firearms owned or possessed by the arrestee;
 2. Ask the arrestee, victim, and any other household members, if applicable, about any firearms owned or possessed by the arrestee;
 3. Ensure that, pursuant to Penal Code (PC) Section 18250, any firearm or deadly weapon in plain sight or discovered pursuant to a consensual or other lawful search is taken into custody;
 4. Document in detail, in the arrest report, the actions taken above; and,
 5. Ensure a copy of the AFS report is included in the report when filing the case with for prosecution.

NOTE: The domestic violence supplemental report will be revised to include these requirements.

- Amends PC Sections 136.2, 273.5, 273.75, 368, 646.9, 1203.097, and 29825, and adds Sections 273.76 and 29825.5.

AB 2917 – FIREARMS: RESTRAINING ORDERS

- Expands the evidence the court shall consider before issuing a Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order to include, amongst other things, evidence of:
 1. Recent attempted acquisition of firearms;
 2. Stalking;
 3. Cruelty to animals;
 4. Oral or written threats of violence toward any person or group because of their actual or perceived race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, gender, or sexual orientation;
 5. Knowing and intentional defacement, damage, or destruction of the real or personal property of any other person for the purpose of intimidating or interfering with any right or privilege of any person, in whole or in part because of a person's actual or perceived race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, gender, or sexual orientation; and,
 6. Threats of violence to advance a political objective or to interfere with any other person's right or privilege.
- Amends PC Sections 851.92, 11105, 13300, and 18155.

SB 758 – FIREARMS


- Clarifies that a person, corporation, or dealer shall not acquire within this state or bring into this state a firearm for the purposes of selling, loaning, or transferring the firearm to individuals or dealers that intend to violate PC Section 27510 (Sales of a firearm to a minor), or 27540 (California Department of Justice procedures governing firearm sales to the public).
- Expands 27590 to include the sale, import, or transfer of a centerfire semiautomatic rifle.
- Amends PC Sections 27520 and 27590.

SB 1002 – CRIMES: RELINQUISHING OF FIREARMS

- Expands prohibitions to persons with specified mental disorders, illnesses or conditions to prohibit ownership, possession, custody, or control of ammunition.
- Such persons shall relinquish to law enforcement a firearm, other deadly weapon, or ammunition in their custody or control within 14 days of the court order and submit a receipt to the court to show proof of relinquishment.
- Requires a person prior to, or concurrent with, discharge from a mental health facility to relinquish a firearm, other deadly weapons, or ammunition they own, possess, or control within 72 hours of discharge and provide relinquishment procedures.

- Expands the grounds for the issuance of a search warrant to include when the property to be seized includes ammunition and all of the following criteria are satisfied:
 1. The property is owned by, in possession of, or in the custody or control of a person subject to the mental illness related firearm prohibitions;
 2. The person has been lawfully served with the order; and,
 3. The person has failed to relinquish the ammunition as required by law.
- Amends PC Section 1524 and Welfare and Institutions Code Section 8103.

Should you have any questions regarding this Notice, contact the Investigative Analysis Section, Detective Bureau, at (213) 486-7000.



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