

New Legislation introduced in 2010

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AB 1663 – Ammunition

Author: Assemblyman Curt Hagman

(R-Chino Hills)

Status: Assembly Public Safety Committee.

Position: *Support*

Summary: AB 1663 would repeal several portions of the recently passed bill AB 962, the infamous "Ammunition Registration" bill of 2009.

AB 1810 - Registration of Rifles and Shotguns

Author: Assemblyman Mike Feuer

(D Dist-42 West Los Angeles)

Status: Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

Position: *Oppose*

Summary: Calls for mandatory registration of all rifles and shotguns.

AB 1934 - Bans unloaded open carry of firearms

Author: Assemblywoman Lori Saldana

(D Dist-76 San Diego)

Status: Assembly Floor.

Position: *Oppose*

Summary: This bill will ban unloaded open carry in public areas of California.

AB 2115 - CCW - Veterans

Author: Assemblyman Steve Knight

(R-Palmdale/Victorville) Dist. 36.

Status: Assembly Public Safety Committee.

Position: *Support*

Summary: Should this bill pass the process Veterans are to be issued a concealed handgun license without having to show "good cause."

AB 2152 - Veteran Exceptions

Author: Jim Nielsen

(R-Yuba City - Redding) Dist. 2

Status: Assembly Public Safety Committee.

Position: *Support*

Summary: Long overdue, AB 2152 will give to Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the Air National Guard as well as active reservists, the honor they deserve by exempting them from the handgun safety certificate requirements.

AB 2186 - Firearms: prohibited possession: prior convictions.

Author: Assemblyman Kevin de Leon

(D 45 – Los Angeles)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position: *Oppose*

Summary: This bill says that anyone who convicted of a misdemeanor violation of carrying a concealed firearm, carrying a loaded firearm in public, or carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, will lose their Second Amendment rights for 10 years.

AB 2223 - Expansion of Lead Ammo Ban

Author: Pedro Nava

(Santa Barbara/Ventura Counties – D) Dist. 35

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position: *Oppose*

Summary: This bill prohibits the possession or use of any shotgun shell loaded with anything other than nontoxic shot when taking migratory game birds, resident small game, or nongame species under the authority of a hunting license within a wildlife management area. This basically means "anywhere!" And by the way, anybody who had any thought that the Audubon Society was even semi-friendly to hunters and sportsmen, you need to know that THEY are the sponsors of this bill to make it illegal to use or even possess ammo containing any lead while hunting Upland or Small game or even varmints almost anywhere in the state! Audubon argued that non-lead shotgun ammo is only slightly more expensive than lead ammo and available through the Cabela's catalog so anyone can get it. They couldn't give any evidence that ANY species of bird or animal is endangered because of the lead shot that has been used in hunting for over 100 years. They've chosen to make their nest with PETA, National Resources Defense Council and the Center for Biodiversity...birds of a feather stick together.

AB 2358 - Ammunition

Author: Assemblyman Kevin de Leon

(D 45 – Los Angeles)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position: *Oppose*

Summary: Continuing his incremental attack against ammunition purchasers, the author's bill will allow vendor records to be removed from the store, to be copied, or used in investigations.



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Mandatory Registration of ALL YOUR GUNS!

By Sam Paredes - Executive Director

If Assembly Bill 1810 isn't the issue that finally unifies ALL gun owners, nothing will!

For many years we've heard some gun owners say, "Oh, we don't care about those black military style assault weapons, they'll never come after our sporting shotguns," or, "we don't care about those cheap Saturday Night Special handguns, they'll never come after our target and hunting rifles." Well guess what? They were WRONG!

AB 1810 by Assemblyman Mike Feuer (D-Los Angeles) of "microstamping" fame, has gutted his bill that originally dealt with graffiti and vandalism and amended it to call for registration of all shotguns and rifles, just like handguns. On April 13, 2010 the bill passed out of the "graveyard-of-freedom-and-justice" known as the Assembly Committee on Public Safety on a straight party vote. 4 Democrat Ayes and 2 Republican Noes.

Parents will no longer be able to give their long guns to their kids without registering the transfer with the Department of Justice (DOJ). Law abiding citizens moving into California will now have to register all of the rifles and shotguns they bring with them along with their handguns. The bill will require the DOJ to keep all new purchase or private-party transfer registration information in a database, something that present law prohibits them from doing. The penalty for violating the registration requirements is a misdemeanor with up to a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail. Of course, that's for now, their next step will be to have you lose your right to own or possess ANY gun for 10 years, then they will raise it to a felony and so you will lose your gun rights for life. Do you have any doubts about this?

The radical leftist anti-gun leadership in the Legislature is surely trying to do all they can to have as many controls on guns and ammo before the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) hands down their ruling in the McDonald v. Chicago case due to be released this June. It is expected that the court will rule that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms will be incorporated and state and local governments will be prevented from infringing on the right, at least to some extent. To what extent governments will be limited is the issue that SCOTUS is wrestling with.

If we get into a debate with the gun grabbers about whether long gun registration is helpful in solving crime or returning stolen guns are significant or not, we've lost. Engaging in this type of argument immediately puts us on the defensive – it's like accepting their premise that we beat our wives and we are stuck arguing that we don't hit them often and very hard. Here's the deal, there is no justification for long gun registration, PERIOD! That is unless the long term goal is to have the means in place to ultimately get rid of all of them. We must reject their basic premise. There can be no compromise!

For those gun owners who never believed that the government would come after their target and hunting rifles and shotguns, here's another warning, the next step is to take all our guns away little by little. What's that you say? The U.S. Constitution will prevent that from happening? When have you ever known the radical gun-grabbers to care one whit about what the U.S. Constitution says? Think about it!

GOC urges every gun owner in the state to call and/or write Assemblyman Mike Feuer to express their strong opposition to AB 1810. He can be reached at: State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814, his phone number at the Capitol is 916-319-2042 and 310-285-5490 in his district.

There is a lot more to come and GOC will keep you informed.

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Gun Owners of California 2010 Primary Election Preliminary Candidate Ratings for State Senate and Assembly

* = incumbent, red print = endorsed candidate

Race	Party	Grade
SD 2		
NOREEN EVANS	Dem	F
TOM LYNCH	Dem	
DAVID ROSAS	Dem	
JOANNE SANDERS	Dem	
LAWRENCE R. WIESNER	Rep	
SD 4		
LATHE GILL	Dem	
RICK KEENE	Rep	A
DOUG LA MALFA	Rep	A
SD 6		
DARRELL STEINBERG*	Dem	F
MARCEL WEILAND	Rep	
SD 8		
LELAND YEE*	Dem	D-
DOO SUP PARK	Rep	
SD 10		
ELLEN M. CORBETT*	Dem	F
ROB MAFFIT	Rep	
SD 12		
ANNA CABALLERO	Dem	F
ANTHONY CANNELLA	Rep	
SD 14		
LARRY JOHNSON	Dem	
TOM BERRYHILL	Rep	A
TIM J. CAMPI	Rep	
BRET DE ST. JEOR	Rep	B
HEIDI FULLER	Rep	
TOM MARSELLA	Rep	
SD 16		
MICHAEL J. RUBIO	Dem	
TIM THIESEN	Rep	A
PHILLIP D. WYMAN	Rep	A
SD 18		
CARTER N. POPE	Dem	
JEAN FULLER	Rep	A
SD 20		
ALEX PADILLA*	Dem	F
KATHLEEN "SUZY" EVANS	Rep	A
ADRIAN GALYSH	Lib	A
SD 22		
KEVIN DE LEON	Dem	F
ALEJANDRO MENCHACA	Dem	
EDWARD PAUL REYES	Dem	A-
SD 24		
ED HERNANDEZ	Dem	F
SD 26		
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.*	Dem	F
NACHUM SHIFREN	Rep	A
SD 28		
JENNY OROPEZA*	Dem	F
JOHN S. STAMMREICH	Rep	
SD 30		
RONALD S. CALDERON*	Dem	F
NOEL A. JAIMES	Rep	
WARREN P. WILLIS	Rep	

LAUREN HAMMOND	Dem	F
KEVIN MCCARTY	Dem	F
ADAM SARTAIN	Dem	C-
RICK D. REDDING	Rep	
AD 10		
ALYSON L. HUBER*	Dem	A-
JACK SIEGLOCK	Rep	A
AD 12		
FIONA MA*	Dem	F
ALFONSO FAUSTINO, JR.	Rep	
AD 13		
TOM AMMIANO*	Dem	F
EVE DEL CASTELLO	Rep	
LAURA A. PETER	Rep	
AD 14		
NANCY SKINNER*	Dem	F
RYAN HATCHER	Rep	
AD 15		
JOAN BUCHANAN*	Dem	F
ABRAM WILSON	Rep	
AD 16		
SANDRE R. SWANSON*	Dem	F
JAMES I. "JIM" FAISON	Rep	
AD 17		
CATHLEEN GALGIANI*	Dem	A
JACK MOBLEY	Rep	A
AD 18		
MARY HAYASHI*	Dem	F
MICHAEL HAVIG	Rep	
AD 19		
JERRY HILL*	Dem	F
ALBERTO WAISMAN	Rep	
AD 20		
BOB WIECKOWSKI	Dem	
GARRETT YEE	Dem	
ADNAN SHAHAB	Rep	A
AD 22		
PAUL FONG*	Dem	F
ERIC SHOOTER HICKOK	Rep	
AD 24		
JIM BEALL*	Dem	F
ROBERT CHANDLER	Rep	
DOUG MCNEA	Rep	
AD 25		
BILL CONRAD	Rep	A
JANICE KEATING	Rep	
TERI MURRISON	Rep	A
KRISTIN OLSEN	Rep	
KURT VANDER WEIDE	Rep	A
JESSE JAMES WHITE	Rep	
AD 26		
TIM WEINTZ, SR.	Dem	C
BILL BERRYHILL*	Rep	A
AD 27		
BILL MONNING*	Dem	F
LINDA "ELLIE" BLACK	Rep	
AD 29		
MICHAEL J. ESSWEIN	Dem	B+

LINDA HALDERMAN	Rep	A
DON MC KINNEY	Rep	
BOB WHALEN	Rep	
AD 31		
ROMELIA NINO CASTILLO	Dem	
HENRY T. PEREA	Dem	
ROSALINE VELASCO	Dem	
BRANDON SHOEMAKER	Rep	A
AD 32		
HOLLY SPOHN-GROSS	Dem	
SHANNON GROVE	Rep	A
SHANNON HOLLOWAY	Rep	
KEN METTLER	Rep	A
AD 33		
HILDA ZACARIAS	Dem	
K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN	Rep	
MATT KOKKONEN	Rep	A
FRED STRONG	Rep	
ETTA WATERFIELD	Rep	A
AD 34		
ESMERALDA CASTRO	Dem	
CONNIE CONWAY*	Rep	A
AD 35		
SUSAN JORDAN	Dem	
DAS WILLIAMS	Dem	
DANIEL GOLDBERG	Rep	
MIKE STOKER	Rep	B
AD 36		
MAGGIE CAMPBELL	Dem	
LINDA K. JONES	Dem	
SHAWNTRICE WATKINS	Dem	
STEVE KNIGHT*	Rep	A+
AD 38		
DIANA G. SHAW	Dem	
CAMERON M. SMYTH*	Rep	A
AD 39		
FELIPE FUENTES*	Dem	F
AD 40		
BOB BLUMENFIELD*	Dem	F
DENNIS DEYOUNG	Rep	
AD 41		
JULIA BROWNLEY*	Dem	F
TERRY RATHBUN	Rep	A
AD 42		
MIKE FEUER*	Dem	F-
MARY TOMAN-MILLER	Rep	
AD 44		
ANTHONY J. PORTANTINO*	Dem	F
ALVARO G. DAY	Dem	
AD 45		
GIL CEDILLO	Dem	F
SUZANNE OLIVOS	Rep	
AD 46		
JOHN A. PEREZ*	Dem	F
AD 48		
MIKE DAVIS*	Dem	F
AD 49		
MIKE ENG*	Dem	F
BRAD JONATHAN TAYLOR	Rep	
AD 50		
CARMEN AVALOS	Dem	
RICARDO LARA	Dem	
LUIS MARQUEZ	Dem	
ART OLIVIER	Dem	
P.J. MELLANA	Rep	A

GLADYS O. MILLER	Rep	
AD 51		
STEVEN BRADFORD*	Dem	F
AD 52		
ISADORE HALL*	Dem	F
GWEN PATRICK	Rep	
AD 53		
KATE ANDERSON	Dem	
BETSY BUTLER	Dem	
NICK KARNO	Dem	
JAMES T. LAU	Dem	
EDGAR SAENZ	Dem	
PETER LUKE THOTTAM	Dem	
DIANE M. WALLACE	Dem	
MITCH WARD	Dem	
NATHAN MINTZ	Rep	A
AD 54		
BONNIE LOWENTHAL*	Dem	A
MARTHA E. FLORES-GIBSON	Rep	
AD 55		
WARREN FURUTANI*	Dem	A
CHRISTOPHER SALABAJ	Rep	
AD 56		
TONY MENDOZA*	Dem	F
HENRY J. BESTWICK	Rep	
AD 58		
CHARLES M. CALDERON*	Dem	F
GARRETT M. MAY	Rep	
AD 59		
DARCEL WOODS	Dem	
IVER BYE	Rep	A
COREY CALAYCAY	Rep	A
TIM DONNELLY	Rep	A
KEN HUNTER	Rep	
CHRISTOPHER LANCASTER	Rep	A
ANTHONY RILEY	Rep	
AD 60		
GREGG D. FRITCHLE	Dem	
CURT HAGMAN*	Rep	A+
AD 61		
NORMA J. TORRES*	Dem	F
RAY MOORS	Rep	
AD 62		
WILLMER AMINA CARTER*	Dem	F
GIL NAVARRO	Dem	
JEANE ENSLEY	Rep	
AD 63		
RENEA WICKMAN	Dem	
JACQUELINE BOLDA	Rep	A
PAUL CHABOT	Rep	B
PAT GILBREATH	Rep	A
DON KURTH	Rep	A
MIKE MORRELL	Rep	A
HENRY WILLIAM NICKEL	Rep	A
ACQUANETTA WARREN	Rep	
AD 64		
JOSE MEDINA	Dem	
BRIAN NESTANDE*	Rep	A
JEFF LEMASTERS TAHIR	Rep	
AD 65		
CARL WOOD	Dem	
PAUL COOK*	Rep	A
AD 66		
DOUGLAS P. DYE	Dem	
KEVIN D. JEFFRIES*	Rep	A

AD 67		
ROSALIND FREEMAN	Dem	
JIM SILVA*	Rep	A
AD 68		
JOE DOVINH	Dem	
PHU NGUYEN	Dem	
ALLAN R. MANSOOR	Rep	A
LONG PHAM	Rep	
AD 69		
JOSE SOLORIO*	Dem	F
ROBERT M. HAMMOND	Rep	A
AD 70		
MELISSA FOX	Dem	
MIKE GLOVER	Dem	
JERRY AMANTE	Rep	A
STEVEN S. CHOI	Rep	
JAY FERGUSON	Rep	
DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER	Rep	A
AD 71		
GARY KEPHART	Dem	
JEFF MILLER*	Rep	A
AD 72		
ESQUIO RAMOS UBALLE	Dem	
CHRIS NORBY*	Rep	A
AD 73		
JUDY JONES	Dem	
DIANE L. HARKEY*	Rep	A
AD 74		
CRYSTAL CRAWFORD	Dem	
MARTIN GARRICK*	Rep	A
AD 75		
PAUL R. GARVER	Dem	
NATHAN FLETCHER*	Rep	A
AD 77		
MARK HANSON	Dem	
BRIAN JONES	Rep	
CHRISTINE RUBIN	Rep	
BILL WELLS	Rep	A
AD 78		
MARTY BLOCK*	Dem	F
RICK L. POWELL	Rep	
EMMA TURNER	Rep	
AD 80		
V. MANUEL PEREZ*	Dem	F
STEVE SANCHEZ	Rep	

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