

Legislative Update

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Brown would agree with Assemblyman Dickinson as he signed this bill into law. It will take effect beginning January 1, 2015.

CA AB 1014 Skinner (D) Gun Violence Restraining Orders **POSITION: OPPOSE**
SUMMARY: Provides for the issuance of a gun violence restraining order requested by an ex parte, (family or others), if they suspect there is a danger. Requires notification of the local District Attorney; provides for a misdemeanor for the false application of such order; provides that a person who violates the order is guilty of a misdemeanor and restricted from the possession of a firearm or ammunition for a specified time period. Senate APPROPRIATIONS Suspense File.

CA AB 1609 Alejo (D) Firearms **POSITION: OPPOSE**
SUMMARY: Prohibits a resident of the state from importing into the state, bringing into the state, or transporting into the state, any firearm that they purchased or otherwise obtained on or after a specified date from outside of the state, unless they first have that firearm delivered to a dealer in the state for delivery to that resident. Senate APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 53 De Leon (D) Ammunition: Purchase Permits **POSITION: OPPOSE**
SUMMARY: Requires the Attorney General

to maintain copies of ammunition purchase permits, ammunition transactions and ammunition vendor licenses. Requires an ammunition purchaser to be authorized by the Department of Justice. Provides the date when only a licensed ammunition vendor may sell ammunition. Requires verification of identity. Relates to ammunition sales location requirements. Assembly FLOOR.

CA SB 199 De Leon (D) BB Devices **POSITION: OPPOSE**
SUMMARY: Deletes a specified restriction from the definition of BB device. Includes BB devices within the definition of imitation firearms for purposes of existing law that prohibits anyone from purchasing, selling, manufacturing, shipping, transporting, distributing, or receiving an imitation firearm and makes a person liable for a civil fine for a violation. Assembly APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 808 De Leon (D) Firearms: Identifying Information **POSITION: OPPOSE**
SUMMARY: Requires that a person who manufactures or assembles a firearm to first apply to the Department of Justice for a unique serial number or other identifying mark. Requires any person who owns a firearm that does not bear a serial number to likewise apply to the Department for a unique serial number or other mark of identification. Makes a violation of these provisions a misdemeanor. Assembly APPROPRIATIONS.

With 5 fundraising events under our belt this year, we are excited to be adding a few more events in the later part of 2014. After the success of the first Tehama County banquet last year, we are mixing things up a bit, with a banquet inside an indoor shooting range! We are also bringing back the elegance of the El Dorado County banquet, but this time, at a new facility (details to be mailed shortly)! And to top off the year, a new committee has come together to put on a trap shoot & BBQ in Auburn.

These events have become a crucial part of GOC's fundraising and we want to thank everyone who contributes to putting these events on. The more successful our events are, the more we can accomplish in the political fight. So, thank you for your dedication!

If you are interested in starting a fundraising committee for GOC in your area, we would love to come alongside you to help in every way possible! If you are interested in attending an event or joining your local fundraising committee, please contact our office today!

Event List to Date

TEHAMA/BUTTE, September 6
Down Range Indoor Training Center

EL DORADO COUNTY, October 11
Location TBD

AUBURN TRAP SHOOT, October 19
Auburn Trap Club

For more information on our events, purchase tickets or help with a committee, contact Mary Barb at 916-984-1400 or mary@gunownersca.com.

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Lose One, Win Two in the Courts!

By Sam Paredes - Executive Director

California

Let's start with the bad news, on July 17, 2014, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously denied appellants' (that's our side's) petition for rehearing of the three judge panel's decision on the Jackson v. San Francisco case. The petition for rehearing en banc was circulated to the judges of the court, and no judge requested a vote for en banc consideration. En Banc means that a decision made by a three judge panel is reheard by a panel of 11 judges from the court instead of the just three.

This is the case where the City and County of San Francisco passed an ordinance requiring residents to lock up their guns while at home unless the guns were on their person, basically both day and night. Also, this measure banned the use of common self-defense ammunition such as hollow-point or soft-nosed bullets within the city limits. The three judge panel, that included a judge appointed by President Carter and two judges appointed by President Bush, upheld the validity of the ordinance passed by San Francisco's Board of Supervisors.

Although, no one can say for sure as to why the court went in this direction, there is strong speculation that all of the appellate courts throughout the country are waiting for the U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) to offer definitive guidance as to what level of scrutiny they are required to use regarding Second Amendment cases. GOC believes that SCOTUS has already given such guidance but is being ignored by many of the lesser courts.

Unless a ruling in another case in the near future, resolves these issues, Jackson v. San Francisco will be appealed to SCOTUS.

Now for some good news.

Washington DC

On July 24th, 2014, Senior District Court Judge Frederick J. Scullin, Jr. ordered that open carry of handguns is legal in the District of Columbia for residents who have legally registered handguns and non-residents who are not felons! Justice Scullin ruled that the government and law enforcement are prohibited from enforcing the codes that ban open carry of handguns.

It is expected that the ruling will be appealed to the DC Circuit Court of Appeals as soon as possible.

Justice Scullin argued that given the rulings in the Peruta v. San Diego (constitutional right to self defense), and in Heller v. Washington DC and McDonald v. Chicago (Second Amendment is an individual right and allows you to keep a gun at home), it leaves no other possibility than to accept the fact that bearing arms refers to carrying arms outside the home. Since the government of Washington DC does not allow for legal concealed carry, the only other option is legal open carry.

Although, Judge Scullin initially ordered that his ruling go into immediate effect, a few days later he stayed his ruling giving the DC Government 90 days to come up with a plan that would pass constitutional muster.

Still, this is a stunning victory!

Florida

In another case that is causing the Constitution hating anti-gunners to go prematurely gray, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of a law passed by the State of Florida and signed by

Governor Rick Scott that made it illegal for doctors to ask patients if they owned guns when it was unnecessary to a patient's care.

The challenge was brought by the American Academies of Pediatrics and American College of Physicians chapter in the Orange State. They claimed that the new Florida law was an infringement of their (the medical community's) First Amendment rights of free speech and thus to ask anything they wanted of their patients.

The court held that "the Act simply codifies that good medical care does not require inquiry or record-keeping regarding firearms when unnecessary to a patient's care."

Although this ruling only applies in the states covered by the 11th Circuit, look for it to spread like wildfire to the other circuits near you...

Observations

It is becoming very clear that some significant opportunities for victories in restoring the Second Amendment will be coming from the Halls of Justice. Rest assured that Gun Owners of California will be fighting on all three fronts; the Legislature, the Elections and the Courts.

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2014 California General Election Candidates

These are the ratings for legislative candidates in the 2014 General Election. For reference, if the district number is black, then it leans Democrat in registration. If the district number is red, then it leans Republican in registration. If there is an asterisk next to the district number, then it is a toss-up between the candidates even though there might be a slight edge in party registration either way. If there is no grade next to a name, it means we have no record of their position on the Second Amendment. For updates on ratings and developments, go to the Gun Owners of California website at www.gunownersca.com. As candidates continue to return questionnaires, we will continue to update our ratings.

District/Candidates	Party	Rating	District/Candidates	Party	Rating	District/Candidates	Party	Rating	District/Candidates	Party	Rating	District/Candidates	Party	Rating
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE			STATE ASSEMBLY			AD21	Adam Gray (D)	A	AD41	Chris Holden (D)	F	AD61*	Jose Medina (D)	B
SD02	Mike McGuire (D)		AD01	Brian Dahle (R)	A		JackMobley (R)	A		Nathaniel Tsai (R)			Rudy Aranda (R)	
	Lawrence Wiesner (R)	B		Brigham Sawyer Smith (D)		AD22	Kevin Mullin (D)	F	AD42	Karalee Hargrove (D)		AD62	Autumn Burke (D)	
SD04	Jim Nielsen (R)	A	AD02	Jim Wood (D)			Mark Gilham (R)			Chad Mayes (R)	A		Ted J. Grose (R)	
	CJ Jawahar (D)			Matt Heath (R)		AD23	Jim Patterson (R)	A	AD43	Mike Gatto (D)	F	AD63	Anthony Rendon (D)	F
SD06	Roger Dickinson (D)	F	AD03	James Gallagher (R)	A		Unopposed			Todd Royal (R)			Adam J. Miller (R)	
	Richard Pan (D)	F		Jim Reed (D)		AD24	Rich Gordon (D)	F	AD44*	Rob McCoy (R)	A	AD64	Mike Gipson (D)	
SD08	Tom Berryhill (R)	A	AD04	Bill Dodd (D)			Diane Gabl (R)			Jacqui Irwin (D)			Prophet La'Omar Walker (D)	
	Paulina Miranda (D)			Charlie Schaupp (R)	A	AD25	Kansen Chu (D)		AD45	Matt Dababneh (D)		AD65*	Young Kim (R)	B
SD10	Bob Wieckowski (D)	F	AD05	Frank Bigelow (R)	A		Bob Brunton (R)			Susan Shelley (R)			Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)	F
	Peter Kuo (R)	A		Partick Hogan (L)		AD26	Rudy Mendoza (R)		AD46	Adrin Nazarian (D)	F	AD66*	Al Muratsuchi (D)	F
SD12	Anthony Cannella (R)	A	AD06	Beth B. Gaines (R)	A		Devon Mathis (R)		AD47	Zachary Taylor (R)			David Hadley (R)	
	Shawn K. Bagley (D)			Brian Caples (D)		AD27	Nora Campos (D)	F		Cheryl R. Brown (D)	B	AD67	Melissa Melendez (R)	A
SD14	Andy Vidak (R)	A	AD07	Kevin McCarty (D)	F		G. Burt Lancaster (R)		AD48	Gil Navarro (D)			Conrad Melton (D)	
	Luis Chavez (D)			Steve Cohn (D)	F	AD28	Evan Low (D)			Roger Hernandez (D)	F	AD68	Don Wagner (R)	A
SD16	Jean Fuller (R)	A	AD08*	Ken Cooley (D)	C		Chuck Page (R)		AD49	Joe M. Gardner (R)	A		Anne Cameron (D)	A
	Ruth Musser-Lopez(D)			Douglas Haaland (R)	A	AD29	Mark Stone (D)			Ed Chau (D)	F	AD69	Tom Daly (D)	D
SD18	Bob Hertzberg (D)	F	AD09	Jim Cooper (D)	A		Palmer Kain (R)		AD50	Esthela Siegrist (R)			Sherry Walker (R)	
	Ricardo A Benitez (R)			Darrell R. Fong (D)		AD30	Luis Alejo (D)	F		Richard Bloom (D)	F	AD70	Patrick O'Donnell (D)	
SD20	Connie M. Leyva (D)		AD10	Marc Levine (D)			Mark Starritt (R)	A	AD51	Bradly S. Torgan (R)	B		John C. Goya (R)	
	Matthew Munson (R)	B		Gregory Allen (R)		AD31	Henry T. Perea (D)	C		Jimmy Gomez (D)	F	AD71	Brian W. Jones (R)	A
SD22	Ed Hernandez (D)	F	AD11	Jim Frazier (D)	A		Walter Villarreal (NPP)			Stephen Smith (R)			Tony Teora (R)	
	Unopposed			Alex Henthorn (R)		AD32	Rudy Salas (D)	B	AD52	Freddie Rodriguez (D)	F	AD72	Travis Allen (R)	A
SD24	Kevin De Leon (D)	F	AD12	Kristin Olsen (R)	A		Pedro A. Rios (R)	A		Dorothy F. Pineda (R)	A		Joel Block (D)	
	Peter Choi (D)			Harinder Grewal (D)		AD33	Jay Obernolte (R)	B	AD53	Miguel Santiago (D)		AD73	William (Bill) Brough (R)	A
SD26	Ben Allen (D)		AD13	Susan T. Eggman (D)	F		John Coffey (D)			Sandra Mendoza (D)			Wendy Gabriella (D)	
	Sandra Fluke (D)			Sol Jobrack (R)		AD34	Shannon Grove (R)	A	AD54	Sebastian M.R.Thomas (D)		AD74	Keith D. Curry (R)	A
SD28	Jeff Stone (R)	A	AD14	Susan A. Bonilla (D)	F		Virginia Goodman (D)			Glen Ratcliff (R)			Matthew Harper (R)	
	Bonnie Garcia (R)	A		Joy Delepine (R)		AD35	Katcho Achadjian (R)	A	AD55	Ling-Ling Chang (R)	A	AD75	Marie Waldron (R)	A
SD30	Holly J. Mitchell (D)	F	AD15	Elizabeth Echols (D)			Heidi Harmon (D)			Gregg D. Fritchle (D)			Nicholas Shestople (D)	
	Isidro Armenta (D)			Tony Thurmond (D)		AD36	Tom Lackey (R)	B	AD56	Eduardo Garcia (D)		AD76	Rocky J. Chavez (R)	A
SD32	Mario A. Guerra (R)		AD16*	Tim Sbranti (D)			Steve Fox (D)	B		Charles Bennett Jr. (R)			Thomas Krouse (R)	
	Tony Mendoza (D)			Catharine Baker (R)		AD37	Das Williams (D)	F	AD57*	Rita Topalian (R)	A	AD77	Brian Maienschein (R)	A
SD34*	Janet Nguyen (R)	A	AD17	David Chiu (D)			Ron DeBlauw (R)	B		Ian C. Calderon (D)	F		Ruben Hernandez (D)	
	Jose Solorio (D)	F		David Campos (D)		AD38	Scott Wilk (R)	A	AD58	Cristina Garcia (D)	F	AD78	Toni Atkins (D)	F
SD36	Patricia C. Bates (R)	A	AD18	Rob Bonta (D)	F		Jorge Salomon Fuentes (D)			Unopposed			Barbara Decker (R)	
	Gary Kephart (D)			David Erlich (R)		AD39	Raul Bocanegra (D)	F	AD59	Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)	F	AD79	Shirley N. Weber (D)	F
SD38	Joel Anderson (R)	A	AD19	Phil Ting (D)	F		Patty Lopez (D)			Unopposed			George Williams (Al)	
	Fotios Tsimboukakis(D)			Rene Pineda (R)		AD40	Marc Steinorth (R)	A	AD60	Eric Linder (R)	A	AD80	Lorena Gonzalez (D)	F
SD40	Ben Hueso (D)	F	AD20	Bill Quirk (D)	F		Kathleen Henry (D)			Ken Park (D)				
	Rafael Estrada (D)			Jaime Patino (R)										

A Mid-Summer's Legislative Update

By Julie Benson, Mary Barb

We are over three quarters of the way through the 2013/2014 Legislative Session and we are more than ready to be finished with the plethora of unconstitutional bills that have danced their way through the legislative process. Some of the bills that are up for hearing over the next few months are hold-overs from last year, while others are brand new to the liberal agenda. Gun Owners of California has been following each and every bill that affects the Second Amendment and your right to keep and bear arms, every step of the way. In the midst of the political chaos that surrounds an election year, along with the thousands of bills they still have to hear, the Legislature has taken their annual summer break and have already resumed legislating. As of August 4th, your faithful representatives have been working overtime in order to move their precious bills along before the August 30th deadline. Stay tuned for more legislative updates over the coming weeks, as well as the latest drama from the election front.

The following are just a few of the bills we are tracking. For a complete list and for more information, go to the Gun Owners of California website at www.gunownersca.com and click on current legislation.

CA AB 1964 Dickinson (D) Firearms: Single Shot Exemption **POSITION: OPPOSE**
SUMMARY: Limits the definition of single shot handgun to break top or bolt action handguns only. The conversion of a semi-auto pistol to a single shot pistol by a federally licensed firearms manufacturer although completely legal under both federal and present state law will become illegal. This bill does not target criminals, criminal activity, nor does it prevent firearms related accidents. GOC believes AB 1964 is a further attempt to prevent law-abiding Californian's from obtaining the newest, safest, and most efficient firearms available to all other citizens of the United States. **Unfortunately, it was predictable that Governor Jerry**

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