

# California Anti-Gun Legislative Floodgates Opened – and It Ain't Pretty!

Gun Owners of California is following over 40 bills, and obviously, some are more significant than others which are highlighted below:

## **AB 12 / Irwin (D) | OPPOSE**

Expands duration and renewal of the gun violence restraining order. Removes, for the purpose of search warrants, the requirements that a person has been lawfully served with the gun violence restraining order and has failed to relinquish the firearm prior to a search warrant being issued.

## **AB 18 / Levine (D) | OPPOSE**

Seeks to impose an excise tax on the sales of handguns and semiautomatic rifles and requires the revenue collected from that tax to be used to fund grants through the CalVIP program.

## **AB 61 / Ting (D) | OPPOSE**

Expands Gun Violence Restraining Orders; authorizes filing by an employer, a coworker, or an employee of a secondary or postsecondary school that the person has attended in the last 6 months.

## **AB 276 / Friedman (D) | OPPOSE**

Requires occupants of a residence, while that person is outside that residence, to ensure that any firearm that person owns or controls is securely stored against theft or unauthorized access.

## **AB 688 / Chu (D) | OPPOSE**

Increases requirements for proper storage of a firearm in a vehicle; makes it applicable to all firearms and requires the use of a steel cable lock or chain and padlock or in a locked container that is secured or that is permanently affixed to the vehicle.

## **AB 879 / Gipson (D) | OPPOSE**

Requires the sale of firearm precursor parts to be conducted by or processed through a licensed firearm precursor part vendor.

## **AB 893 / Gloria (D) | OPPOSE**

Prohibits the sale of firearms and ammunition at Del Mar Fairgrounds property located in the 22nd District Agricultural Association.

**AB 1064 / Muratsuchi (D) | OPPOSE**

Imposes significant fines on firearms dealers, plus requires video and audio recording of all firearm and ammo transactions, requires video surveillance of all storage/displayed firearms and exterior of store; mandates \$1 million in liability insurance.

**AB 1292 / Bauer-Kahan (D) | OPPOSE**

Highly technical bill that requires the administrator of a will or trust to have an unexpired handgun safety certificate (which doesn't exist) if the estate or trust includes a handgun.

**AB 1297 / McCarty (D) | OPPOSE**

Mandates local law enforcement to charge CCW fees. This is nothing more than a personal vendetta that Assemblyman McCarty against Sacramento Sheriff Scott Jones (read details [here.](#))

**AB 1602 / Low (D) | OPPOSE**

Prohibits an insurer from either selling or advertising liability coverage for bodily injury or property damage resulting from the insured's discharge of a personal firearm.

**AB 1669 / Bonta (D) | OPPOSE**

Amends the Safety For All Act. Prescribes the rules and regulations for gun shows and events to be consistent with the sale of ammunition at gun shows and events as authorized by the Act.

**AJR 4 / Aguiar-Curry (D) | OPPOSE**

Urges Congress to "swiftly" enact House Resolution 8, the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019, to require background checks for all firearm sales.

**AJR 5 / Jones-Sawyer (D) | OPPOSE**

Urges the federal government to use California as an example of "firearm safety and for stronger firearm laws to protect all citizens."

**SB 55 / Jackson (D) | OPPOSE**

Greatly expands the list of misdemeanors that prohibit someone from owning a firearm within ten years after conviction; applies the prohibition to a person who has been convicted of multiple specified misdemeanors involving alcohol intoxication or possession of controlled substances for sale.

**SB 61 / Portantino (D) | OPPOSE**

Expands the purchase of one handgun a month to all firearms. This is a re-do of his bill last year that Governor Brown vetoed.

**SB 136 / Wiener (D) | OPPOSE**

Sentence reduction for felony convictions; deletes the provision which imposes, for non-violent

felonies, an additional one-year term for each prior separate prison term or county jail felony term.

**SB 172 / Portantino (D) | OPPOSE**

Similar to AB 276/Friedman. Requires occupants of a residence, while that person is outside that residence, to ensure that any firearm that person owns or controls is securely stored against theft or unauthorized access.

**SB 220 / Hill (D) | OPPOSE**

Requires each of the firearms held by a firearms dealer to be secured by storing the firearm in a secure facility involving a safe or vault. Senator Hill tried this bill last year, but it was vetoed by Governor Brown.

**SB 281 / Wiener (D) | OPPOSE**

Wiener is making another go at it after Governor Brown vetoed similar bill last year. Opens door to banning gun shows at the Cow Palace; transfers property from the 1-A District Agricultural Association to the Cow Palace Joint Powers Authority.

**SB 376 / Portantino (D) | OPPOSE**

Redefines the word “infrequent” to mean less than six firearm transactions per calendar year, regardless of the type of firearm within regulations controlling transfers of firearms.