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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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LEGISLATION PENDING: **AB2062 (De Leon) AMMO SALES RESTRICTIONS**

In AB2062, the proponents seek to mandate that all retail handgun ammunition sales would have to be purchased only in a "face to face" transaction. Retail purchasers of handgun ammunition would be registered and fingerprinted at the point of purchase. The provisions of AB2062 would have a negative impact on the millions of lawful purchasers of handgun ammunition in California.

- AB2062 WOULD **NOT** STOP THE SALE OF HANDGUN AMMUNITION TO CRIMINALS!
- AB2062 WILL COST THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
- AB2062 would impose millions of dollars of startup costs without funding and an annual cost of millions of dollars on the Department of Justice, Significant annual costs - in the range of several million dollars - for DOJ to create and maintain a handgun ammunition sales and permit registry.
- AB2062 would create a new misdemeanor crime and penalties, increasing the costs of local incarceration and contribute to the already overcrowded prison problem.
- AB2062 would ban the sale of handgun ammunition through mail order or via the Internet.
- AB2062 would require the fingerprinting on the millions of retail purchasers of handgun ammunition.
- AB2062 would require the millions of retail purchasers of handgun ammunition to fill out registration paperwork at the point of purchase every time they purchase handgun ammunition.

Consumer Implications

- Handgun ammunition sales registered at the point of sale
- Cost of handgun ammunition purchasers permit is \$35.00 -- **NO PERMIT = NO AMMO!**
- Handgun ammunition purchasers permit is valid for only 5 years
- Handgun ammunition purchasers permit processing can take up to 30 days with the Department of Justice.
- Purchasers would be restricted so that they would be allowed to transfer only 50 cartridges to another person every month unless they are licensed by the government.
- Each handgun ammunition purchaser would pay a \$3.00 fee --- per transaction
- Only face to face transfers/sales of handgun ammunition would be allowed. This would end all Internet and mail order handgun ammunition sales

Firearms Dealer Implications

- New license required to sell handgun ammunition
- Handgun ammunition must be secured so there is no access by the consumer.

ACTION REQUESTED:

- Contact as many members of the ASSEMBLY as possible **INDIVIDUALLY!**
- Send an email to the entire Assembly with NRA's "ONE CLICK" email system.

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