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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Legislation Pending: *This is a partial list. Complete list is found at <http://www.calnra.com/legs.shtml>*

AB 2062 (DeLeon) HANDGUN AMMUNITION SALES RESTRICTIONS

This bill would: 1) Ban the sales/transfer of more than 50 handgun cartridges from one person to another unless the person has a Handgun ammunition vendor's license. 2) Register the sale of handgun ammunition requiring purchasers to submit to fingerprinting and logging of personal information. 3) Ban the Internet or Mail-order sales of handgun ammunition to Californians. 4) Require anyone selling/transferring handgun ammunition to be licensed by the California Department of Justice. **STATUS:** Senate Appropriations Committee -- **OPPOSE**

AB2235 (Desaulinier) OWNER-AUTHORIZED HANDGUN MANDATE AND CONVENTIONAL HANDGUN BAN

This bill would BAN the introduction for sales in California any new handgun models that do not have the electronic "owner-authorized" technology. The bill would require the Attorney General, commencing July 1, 2009, and every July 1 thereafter through 2014, to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the progress made on the availability for retail sale of owner-authorized handguns, as specified. The bill would also require the Attorney General, upon determining that owner-authorized handguns are available for retail sale, to issue a report, within 6 months of that determination, proposing statutory changes needed to implement certain requirements related to owner-authorized handguns, as specified. Provide that commencing 18 months following the Attorney General's reporting that owner-authorized handguns are available for retail sale, as specified, a handgun would be unsafe if it was not owner-authorized, as defined. **STATUS:** Senate Appropriations Committee -- **OPPOSE**

AB1634 (Levine) -- MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER OF PETS AND HUNTING DOGS

This bill would increase the above fines for a non-spayed or un-neutered dog to \$50 for the first occurrence, \$100 for the 2nd occurrence, and would require spaying or neutering of the dog at the owner's expense on the 3rd occurrence. This bill also require the owner of a non-spayed or un-neutered dog that is the subject of a complaint to a local animal control agency, as specified, to be cited and pay a civil penalty to the local animal control agency within 30 days. It would require a local animal control agency to waive the civil penalty if, within 14 business days of the citation, the pet's owner presents written proof from a licensed veterinarian that the dog or cat was spayed or neutered. **STATUS:** Senate Appropriations Committee -- **OPPOSE**

AB2948 (Leno) – GUN SHOW BAN

This bill would BAN the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow Palace Gun Show in San Francisco. **STATUS:** Senate Appropriations Committee -- **OPPOSE**

Immediate Action requested:

KEEP UP THE PRESSURE!!! Please continue to CALL, FAX, and EMAIL the legislators. All three methods of communication are effective and we must keep up the broad-based effort.

Contact Information:

Senate Appropriations Committee: The phone number for this committee is (916) 445-3284. A complete listing of all of the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee phone/fax/email information can be found at <http://www.calnra.com/legs/senapprops.shtml> . Also, you can send a single email to each of the Senate Appropriations Committee Members by using the special "ONE CLICK" email address that you can find at <http://www.calnra.com/legs.shtml> . By sending one email to the special "ONE CLICK" address, each one of the Senate Appropriations Committee Members will receive a copy of your message (so it is probably a good idea to address your messages with: **Dear Senator,**).

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