


<p>California Department of Justice DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT George B. Anderson, Director</p> 	<p>INFORMATION BULLETIN</p>	
<p><i>Subject:</i> New and Amended Firearms/Weapons Laws</p>	<p><i>No:</i> 2010-BOF-04</p>	<p>Bureau of Firearms</p>
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TO: All Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, District Attorneys, Juvenile Courts, and Superior Courts

This bulletin provides a brief summary of new and amended California firearms/weapons laws that took effect on January 1, 2011, unless otherwise noted. You may contact the California State Capitol Legislative Bill Room at (916) 445-2323 to obtain copies of the bills (order by statute year and chapter number), or access the full text of the bills via the Internet at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>.

AB 302 (Stats. 2010, ch. 344)

- Beginning July 1, 2012, reports regarding people admitted to a mental health facility based on their being a threat to themselves or others, or who are certified for intensive treatment, must be submitted electronically to the Department of Justice. Currently, mental health facilities have the option of submitting these reports electronically or via U.S. mail. (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 8103.)

SB 1062 (Stats. 2010, ch. 709)

- Every person who attempts to purchase, receive, possess, or own a firearm and who knows that he or she is prohibited from doing so by the provisions of a protective order sought by an officer of a postsecondary educational institution where a student has received a credible threat of violence, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Pen. Code, § 12021.)

SB 1080 (Stats. 2010, ch. 711) and SB 1115 (Stats. 2010, ch. 178)

- Beginning January 1, 2012, provisions of the Penal Code relating to firearms and other deadly weapons are reorganized/renumbered without substantive change.

SB 1417 (Stats. 2010, ch. 652)

- This section specifies additional requirements for the initial and continued use of firearms by level one and level two humane officers. Humane officers are required to certify compliance with the continuing education and training requirements to the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice is authorized to charge a reasonable fee to maintain records of certificates of compliance. (Corp. Code, § 14501.)

- Humane officers are added to the list of specified persons to whom the Department of Justice and local criminal justice agencies are required to provide criminal history information for use in the performance of his or her duties. (Pen. Code, §§ 11105, 13300.)

If you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please contact the Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms at (916) 263-4887.

Sincerely,



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