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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1810

Introduced by Assembly Member Feuer

February 10, 2010

An act to amend Section 21628.2 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Sections 11106, 12001, 12021.3, 12071, 12072, 12073, 12076, 12077, 12077.5, 12078, and 12082 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1810, as amended, Feuer. Firearms.

Existing law generally regulates the transfer of firearms and provides for retaining specified information regarding firearm transfers by the Department of Justice. Existing law establishes different requirements regarding reportable information ~~regarding for handguns~~ *versus and* firearms that are not handguns.

This bill would conform those provisions so that the transfers and information reporting and retention requirements for handguns and firearms other than handguns are the same.

Existing law, subject to exceptions, prohibits peace officers, Department of Justice employees, and the Attorney General from retaining or compiling certain information relating to transactions regarding firearms that are not handguns, as specified. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor.

This bill would provide that those provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2012, and thereafter would require compilation and retention of the information, as specified.

Existing law requires a personal handgun importer to report certain information relative to bringing a handgun into the state, as specified. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor.

This bill would, commencing July 1, 2012, recast “personal handgun importer” to be *apply these reporting requirements instead to a “personal firearm importer,”* as defined, and would expand the reporting requirements to apply to the importation of firearms that are not handguns.

By expanding these provisions, the violation of which is a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Under existing law, the Department of Justice requires firearms dealers to keep a register or record of electronic or telephonic transfers of information pertaining to firearms transactions, as specified. Existing law exempts from these requirements certain transactions involving firearms that are not handguns.

This bill would provide that those exemptions become inoperative on July 1, 2012.

This bill would incorporate amendments to Section 12001 of the Penal Code proposed by AB 1934, contingent on the prior enactment of that bill.

This bill would incorporate amendments to Section 12077 of the Penal Code proposed by SB 282, contingent on the prior enactment of that bill.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21628.2 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 21628.2. (a) For purposes of this section, the “department”
- 4 shall mean the Department of Justice.

1 (b) Every secondhand dealer described in Section 21626 shall,
2 in a format prescribed by the department, and on the day of the
3 transaction, electronically report to the department each firearm
4 purchased, taken in trade, taken in pawn, accepted for sale on
5 consignment, or accepted for auctioning. The secondhand dealer
6 shall retain a copy of the report submitted to the department and
7 make it available for inspection by the department, any peace
8 officer, or any local law enforcement employee who is authorized
9 by Section 12071 of the Penal Code to inspect a firearms
10 transaction record.

11 (c) The department may retain secondhand dealer reports to
12 determine whether a firearm taken in by a secondhand dealer has
13 been reported lost or stolen. If the department's records indicate
14 that the firearm is lost or stolen, the department shall notify the
15 law enforcement agency that entered the information in the
16 department's records and a law enforcement agency with
17 jurisdiction over the secondhand dealer's business location about
18 the status of the firearm. The Dealers' Record of Sale shall be
19 retained by the department pursuant to Section 11106 of the Penal
20 Code.

21 (d) All information in the secondhand dealer report of each
22 firearm described in subdivision (a) shall be electronically provided
23 by the department to the secure mailbox of the local law
24 enforcement agency described in Section 21630 within one working
25 day of receipt by the department.

26 (e) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2010.

27 SEC. 2. Section 11106 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

28 11106. (a) In order to assist in the investigation of crime, the
29 prosecution of civil actions by city attorneys pursuant to paragraph
30 (3) of subdivision (c), the arrest and prosecution of criminals, and
31 the recovery of lost, stolen, or found property, the Attorney General
32 shall keep and properly file a complete record of all copies of
33 fingerprints, copies of licenses to carry firearms issued pursuant
34 to Section 12050, information reported to the Department of Justice
35 pursuant to Section 12053, dealers' records of sales of firearms,
36 reports provided pursuant to Section 12072 or 12078, forms
37 provided pursuant to Section 12084, as that section read prior to
38 being repealed by the act that amended this section, reports
39 provided pursuant to Section 12071 that are not dealers' records
40 of sales of firearms, and reports of stolen, lost, found, pledged, or

1 pawned property in any city or county of this state, and shall, upon
2 proper application therefor, furnish this information to the officers
3 referred to in Section 11105.

4 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (d), the Attorney
5 General shall not retain or compile any information from reports
6 filed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12078 for firearms that
7 are not handguns, from forms submitted pursuant to Section 12084,
8 as that section read prior to being repealed by the act that amended
9 this section, for firearms that are not handguns, or from dealers'
10 records of sales for firearms that are not handguns. All copies of
11 the forms submitted, or any information received in electronic
12 form, pursuant to Section 12084, as that section read prior to being
13 repealed by the act that amended this section, for firearms that are
14 not handguns, or of the dealers' records of sales for firearms that
15 are not handguns shall be destroyed within five days of the
16 clearance by the Attorney General, unless the purchaser or
17 transferor is ineligible to take possession of the firearm. All copies
18 of the reports filed, or any information received in electronic form,
19 pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12078 for firearms that are
20 not handguns shall be destroyed within five days of the receipt by
21 the Attorney General, unless retention is necessary for use in a
22 criminal prosecution.

23 (2) A peace officer, the Attorney General, a Department of
24 Justice employee designated by the Attorney General, or any
25 authorized local law enforcement employee shall not retain or
26 compile any information from a firearms transaction record, as
27 defined in paragraph (5) of subdivision (c) of Section 12071, for
28 firearms that are not handguns unless retention or compilation is
29 necessary for use in a criminal prosecution or in a proceeding to
30 revoke a license issued pursuant to Section 12071.

31 (3) A violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor.

32 (4) This subdivision shall become inoperative on July 1, 2012.

33 (c) (1) The Attorney General shall permanently keep and
34 properly file and maintain all information reported to the
35 Department of Justice pursuant to Sections 12071, 12072, 12078,
36 12082, and former Section 12084 or any other law, as to handguns,
37 and commencing July 1, 2012, as to all firearms, and maintain a
38 registry thereof.

39 (2) The registry shall consist of all of the following:

1 (A) The name, address, identification of, place of birth (state
2 or country), complete telephone number, occupation, sex,
3 description, and all legal names and aliases ever used by the owner
4 or person being loaned the particular firearm as listed on the
5 information provided to the department on the Dealers' Record of
6 Sale, the Law Enforcement Firearms Transfer (LEFT), as defined
7 in former Section 12084, or reports made to the department
8 pursuant to Section 12078 or any other law.

9 (B) The name and address of, and other information about, any
10 person (whether a dealer or a private party) from whom the owner
11 acquired or the person being loaned the particular firearm and
12 when the firearm was acquired or loaned as listed on the
13 information provided to the department on the Dealers' Record of
14 Sale, the LEFT, or reports made to the department pursuant to
15 Section 12078 or any other law.

16 (C) Any waiting period exemption applicable to the transaction
17 which resulted in the owner of or the person being loaned the
18 particular firearm acquiring or being loaned that firearm.

19 (D) The manufacturer's name if stamped on the firearm, model
20 name or number if stamped on the firearm, and, if applicable, the
21 serial number, other number (if more than one serial number is
22 stamped on the firearm), caliber, type of firearm, if the firearm is
23 new or used, barrel length, and color of the firearm, or, if the
24 firearm is not a handgun and does not have a serial number or any
25 identification number or mark assigned to it, that shall be noted.

26 (3) Information in the registry referred to in this subdivision
27 shall, upon proper application therefor, be furnished to the officers
28 referred to in Section 11105, to a city attorney prosecuting a civil
29 action, solely for use in prosecuting that civil action and not for
30 any other purpose, or to the person listed in the registry as the
31 owner or person who is listed as being loaned the particular firearm.

32 (4) If any person is listed in the registry as the owner of a firearm
33 through a Dealers' Record of Sale prior to 1979, and the person
34 listed in the registry requests by letter that the Attorney General
35 store and keep the record electronically, as well as in the record's
36 existing photographic, photostatic, or nonerasable optically stored
37 form, the Attorney General shall do so within three working days
38 of receipt of the request. The Attorney General shall, in writing,
39 and as soon as practicable, notify the person requesting electronic

1 storage of the record that the request has been honored as required
2 by this paragraph.

3 (d) (1) Any officer referred to in paragraphs (1) to (6), inclusive,
4 of subdivision (b) of Section 11105 may disseminate the name of
5 the subject of the record, the number of the firearms listed in the
6 record, and the description of any firearm, including the make,
7 model, and caliber, from the record relating to any firearm's sale,
8 transfer, registration, or license record, or any information reported
9 to the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 12021.3, 12053,
10 12071, 12072, 12077, 12078, 12082, or 12285, if the following
11 conditions are met:

12 (A) The subject of the record has been arraigned for a crime in
13 which the victim is a person described in subdivisions (a) to (f),
14 inclusive, of Section 6211 of the Family Code and is being
15 prosecuted or is serving a sentence for the crime, or the subject of
16 the record is the subject of an emergency protective order, a
17 temporary restraining order, or an order after hearing, which is in
18 effect and has been issued by a family court under the Domestic
19 Violence Protection Act set forth in Division 10 (commencing
20 with Section 6200) of the Family Code.

21 (B) The information is disseminated only to the victim of the
22 crime or to the person who has obtained the emergency protective
23 order, the temporary restraining order, or the order after hearing
24 issued by the family court.

25 (C) Whenever a law enforcement officer disseminates the
26 information authorized by this subdivision, that officer or another
27 officer assigned to the case shall immediately provide the victim
28 of the crime with a "Victims of Domestic Violence" card, as
29 specified in subparagraph (H) of paragraph (9) of subdivision (c)
30 of Section 13701.

31 (2) The victim or person to whom information is disseminated
32 pursuant to this subdivision may disclose it as he or she deems
33 necessary to protect himself or herself or another person from
34 bodily harm by the person who is the subject of the record.

35 SEC. 3. Section 12001 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

36 12001. (a) (1) As used in this title, the terms "pistol,"
37 "revolver," and "firearm capable of being concealed upon the
38 person" shall apply to and include any device designed to be used
39 as a weapon, from which is expelled a projectile by the force of
40 any explosion, or other form of combustion, and that has a barrel

1 less than 16 inches in length. These terms also include any device
2 that has a barrel 16 inches or more in length which is designed to
3 be interchanged with a barrel less than 16 inches in length.

4 (2) As used in this title, the term “handgun” means any “pistol,”
5 “revolver,” or “firearm capable of being concealed upon the
6 person.”

7 (b) As used in this title, “firearm” means any device, designed
8 to be used as a weapon, from which is expelled through a barrel,
9 a projectile by the force of any explosion or other form of
10 combustion.

11 (c) As used in Sections 12021, 12021.1, 12070, 12071, 12072,
12 12073, 12078, 12101, and 12801 of this code, and Sections 8100,
13 8101, and 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the term
14 “firearm” includes the frame or receiver of the weapon.

15 (d) For the purposes of Sections 12025 and 12031, the term
16 “firearm” also shall include any rocket, rocket propelled projectile
17 launcher, or similar device containing any explosive or incendiary
18 material whether or not the device is designed for emergency or
19 distress signaling purposes.

20 (e) For purposes of Sections 12070, 12071, and paragraph (8)
21 of subdivision (a), and subdivisions (b), (c), (d), and (f) of Section
22 12072, the term “firearm” does not include an unloaded firearm
23 that is defined as an “antique firearm” in Section 921(a)(16) of
24 Title 18 of the United States Code.

25 (f) Nothing shall prevent a device defined as a “handgun,”
26 “pistol,” “revolver,” or “firearm capable of being concealed upon
27 the person” from also being found to be a short-barreled shotgun
28 or a short-barreled rifle, as defined in Section 12020.

29 (g) For purposes of Sections 12551 and 12552, the term “BB
30 device” means any instrument that expels a projectile, such as a
31 BB or a pellet, not exceeding 6mm caliber, through the force of
32 air pressure, gas pressure, or spring action, or any spot marker gun.

33 (h) As used in this title, “wholesaler” means any person who is
34 licensed as a dealer pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with
35 Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the
36 regulations issued pursuant thereto who sells, transfers, or assigns
37 firearms, or parts of firearms, to persons who are licensed as
38 manufacturers, importers, or gunsmiths pursuant to Chapter 44
39 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
40 Code, or persons licensed pursuant to Section 12071, and includes

1 persons who receive finished parts of firearms and assemble them
2 into completed or partially completed firearms in furtherance of
3 that purpose.

4 “Wholesaler” shall not include a manufacturer, importer, or
5 gunsmith who is licensed to engage in those activities pursuant to
6 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
7 United States Code or a person licensed pursuant to Section 12071
8 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto. A wholesaler also does
9 not include those persons dealing exclusively in grips, stocks, and
10 other parts of firearms that are not frames or receivers thereof.

11 (i) As used in Section 12071 or 12072, “application to purchase”
12 means any of the following:

13 (1) The initial completion of the register by the purchaser,
14 transferee, or person being loaned the firearm as required by
15 subdivision (b) of Section 12076.

16 (2) The initial completion and transmission to the department
17 of the record of electronic or telephonic transfer by the dealer on
18 the purchaser, transferee, or person being loaned the firearm as
19 required by subdivision (c) of Section 12076.

20 (j) For purposes of Section 12023, a firearm shall be deemed
21 to be “loaded” whenever both the firearm and the unexpended
22 ammunition capable of being discharged from the firearm are in
23 the immediate possession of the same person.

24 (k) For purposes of Sections 12021, 12021.1, 12025, 12070,
25 12072, 12073, 12078, 12101, and 12801 of this code, and Sections
26 8100, 8101, and 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,
27 notwithstanding the fact that the term “any firearm” may be used
28 in those sections, each firearm or the frame or receiver of the same
29 shall constitute a distinct and separate offense under those sections.

30 (l) For purposes of Section 12020, a violation of that section as
31 to each firearm, weapon, or device enumerated therein shall
32 constitute a distinct and separate offense.

33 (m) Each application that requires any firearms eligibility
34 determination involving the issuance of any license, permit, or
35 certificate pursuant to this title shall include two copies of the
36 applicant’s fingerprints on forms prescribed by the Department of
37 Justice. One copy of the fingerprints may be submitted to the
38 United States Federal Bureau of Investigation.

39 (n) As used in this chapter, until July 1, 2012, any reference to
40 the term “personal firearm importer” shall be deemed to mean

1 “personal handgun importer” and, on and after July 1, 2012, any
2 reference to the term “personal handgun importer” shall be deemed
3 to mean “personal firearm importer.” A “personal handgun
4 importer,” until July 1, 2012, and commencing July 1, 2012, a
5 “personal firearm importer” means an individual who meets all of
6 the following criteria:

7 (1) He or she is not a person licensed pursuant to Section 12071.

8 (2) He or she is not a licensed manufacturer of firearms pursuant
9 to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
10 United States Code.

11 (3) He or she is not a licensed importer of firearms pursuant to
12 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
13 United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

14 (4) He or she is the owner of a firearm.

15 (5) He or she acquired that firearm outside of California.

16 (6) He or she moves into this state on or after January 1, 1998,
17 in the case of a handgun, or in the case of a firearm that is not a
18 handgun, on or after July 1, 2012, as a resident of this state.

19 (7) He or she intends to possess that handgun within this state
20 on or after January 1, 1998, or in the case of a firearm that is not
21 a handgun, he or she intends to possess that firearm within this
22 state on or after July 1, 2012.

23 (8) The firearm was not delivered to him or her by a person
24 licensed pursuant to Section 12071 who delivered that firearm
25 following the procedures set forth in Section 12071 and subdivision
26 (c) of Section 12072.

27 (9) He or she, while a resident of this state, had not previously
28 reported his or her ownership of that firearm to the Department of
29 Justice in a manner prescribed by the department that included
30 information concerning him or her and a description of the firearm.

31 (10) The firearm is not a firearm that is prohibited by subdivision
32 (a) of Section 12020.

33 (11) The firearm is not an assault weapon, as defined in Section
34 12276 or 12276.1.

35 (12) The firearm is not a machinegun, as defined in Section
36 12200.

37 (13) The person is 18 years of age or older.

38 (o) For purposes of paragraph (6) of subdivision (n):

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), residency shall be determined in the same manner as is the case for establishing residency pursuant to Section 12505 of the Vehicle Code.

(2) In the case of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, residency shall be deemed to be established when he or she was discharged from active service in this state.

(p) As used in this code, “basic firearms safety certificate” means a certificate issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 12800) of Chapter 6 of Title 2 of Part 4, prior to January 1, 2003.

(q) As used in this code, “handgun safety certificate” means a certificate issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 12800) of Chapter 6 of Title 2 of Part 4, as that article is operative on or after January 1, 2003.

(r) As used in this title, “gunsmith” means any person who is licensed as a dealer pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, who is engaged primarily in the business of repairing firearms, or making or fitting special barrels, stocks, or trigger mechanisms to firearms, or the agent or employee of that person.

(s) As used in this title, “consultant-evaluator” means a consultant or evaluator who, in the course of his or her profession is loaned firearms from a person licensed pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, for his or her research or evaluation, and has a current certificate of eligibility issued to him or her pursuant to Section 12071.

SEC. 3.5. Section 12001 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12001. (a) (1) As used in this title, the terms “pistol,” “revolver,” and “firearm capable of being concealed upon the person” shall apply to and include any device designed to be used as a weapon, from which is expelled a projectile by the force of any explosion, or other form of combustion, and that has a barrel less than 16 inches in length. These terms also include any device that has a barrel 16 inches or more in length which is designed to be interchanged with a barrel less than 16 inches in length.

(2) As used in this title, the term “handgun” means any “pistol,” “revolver,” or “firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.”

1 (b) As used in this title, “firearm” means any device, designed
2 to be used as a weapon, from which is expelled through a barrel,
3 a projectile by the force of any explosion or other form of
4 combustion.

5 (c) As used in Sections 12021, 12021.1, 12070, 12071, 12072,
6 12073, 12078, 12101, and 12801 of this code, and Sections 8100,
7 8101, and 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the term
8 “firearm” includes the frame or receiver of the weapon.

9 (d) For the purposes of Sections 12025 and 12031, the term
10 “firearm” also shall include any rocket, rocket propelled projectile
11 launcher, or similar device containing any explosive or incendiary
12 material whether or not the device is designed for emergency or
13 distress signaling purposes.

14 (e) For purposes of Sections 12037, 12070, 12071, and
15 paragraph (8) of subdivision (a), and subdivisions (b), (c), (d), and
16 (f) of Section 12072, the term “firearm” does not include an
17 unloaded firearm that is defined as an “antique firearm” in Section
18 921(a)(16) of Title 18 of the United States Code.

19 (f) Nothing shall prevent a device defined as a “handgun,”
20 “pistol,” “revolver,” or “firearm capable of being concealed upon
21 the person” from also being found to be a short-barreled shotgun
22 or a short-barreled rifle, as defined in Section 12020.

23 (g) For purposes of Sections 12551 and 12552, the term “BB
24 device” means any instrument that expels a projectile, such as a
25 BB or a pellet, not exceeding 6mm caliber, through the force of
26 air pressure, gas pressure, or spring action, or any spot marker gun.

27 (h) As used in this title, “wholesaler” means any person who is
28 licensed as a dealer pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with
29 Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the
30 regulations issued pursuant thereto who sells, transfers, or assigns
31 firearms, or parts of firearms, to persons who are licensed as
32 manufacturers, importers, or gunsmiths pursuant to Chapter 44
33 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
34 Code, or persons licensed pursuant to Section 12071, and includes
35 persons who receive finished parts of firearms and assemble them
36 into completed or partially completed firearms in furtherance of
37 that purpose.

38 “Wholesaler” shall not include a manufacturer, importer, or
39 gunsmith who is licensed to engage in those activities pursuant to
40 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the

1 United States Code or a person licensed pursuant to Section 12071
2 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto. A wholesaler also does
3 not include those persons dealing exclusively in grips, stocks, and
4 other parts of firearms that are not frames or receivers thereof.

5 (i) As used in Section 12071 or 12072, “application to purchase”
6 means any of the following:

7 (1) The initial completion of the register by the purchaser,
8 transferee, or person being loaned the firearm as required by
9 subdivision (b) of Section 12076.

10 (2) The initial completion and transmission to the department
11 of the record of electronic or telephonic transfer by the dealer on
12 the purchaser, transferee, or person being loaned the firearm as
13 required by subdivision (c) of Section 12076.

14 (j) For purposes of Section 12023, a firearm shall be deemed
15 to be “loaded” whenever both the firearm and the unexpended
16 ammunition capable of being discharged from the firearm are in
17 the immediate possession of the same person.

18 (k) For purposes of Sections 12021, 12021.1, 12025, 12070,
19 12072, 12073, 12078, 12101, and 12801 of this code, and Sections
20 8100, 8101, and 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,
21 notwithstanding the fact that the term “any firearm” may be used
22 in those sections, each firearm or the frame or receiver of the same
23 shall constitute a distinct and separate offense under those sections.

24 (l) For purposes of Section 12020, a violation of that section as
25 to each firearm, weapon, or device enumerated therein shall
26 constitute a distinct and separate offense.

27 (m) Each application that requires any firearms eligibility
28 determination involving the issuance of any license, permit, or
29 certificate pursuant to this title shall include two copies of the
30 applicant’s fingerprints on forms prescribed by the Department of
31 Justice. One copy of the fingerprints may be submitted to the
32 United States Federal Bureau of Investigation.

33 (n) As used in this chapter, ~~a “personal handgun~~ until July 1,
34 2012, any reference to the term “personal firearm importer” shall
35 be deemed to mean “personal handgun importer” and, on and
36 after July 1, 2012, any reference to the term “personal handgun
37 importer” shall be deemed to mean “personal firearm importer.”
38 A “personal handgun importer,” until July 1, 2012, and
39 commencing July 1, 2012, a “personal firearm importer” means
40 an individual who meets all of the following criteria:

1 (1) He or she is not a person licensed pursuant to Section 12071.

2 (2) He or she is not a licensed manufacturer of firearms pursuant
3 to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
4 United States Code.

5 (3) He or she is not a licensed importer of firearms pursuant to
6 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
7 United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

8 (4) He or she is the owner of a ~~handgun~~ *firearm*.

9 (5) He or she acquired that ~~handgun~~ *firearm* outside of
10 California.

11 (6) He or she moves into this state on or after January 1, 1998,
12 *in the case of a handgun, or in the case of a firearm that is not a*
13 *handgun, on or after July 1, 2012*, as a resident of this state.

14 (7) He or she intends to possess that handgun within this state
15 on or after January 1, 1998, *or in the case of a firearm that is not*
16 *a handgun, he or she intends to possess that firearm within this*
17 *state on or after July 1, 2012*.

18 (8) The ~~handgun~~ *firearm* was not delivered to him or her by a
19 person licensed pursuant to Section 12071 who delivered that
20 firearm following the procedures set forth in Section 12071 and
21 subdivision (c) of Section 12072.

22 (9) He or she, while a resident of this state, had not previously
23 reported his or her ownership of that ~~handgun~~ *firearm* to the
24 Department of Justice in a manner prescribed by the department
25 that included information concerning him or her and a description
26 of the firearm.

27 (10) The ~~handgun~~ *firearm* is not a firearm that is prohibited by
28 subdivision (a) of Section 12020.

29 (11) The ~~handgun~~ *firearm* is not an assault weapon, as defined
30 in Section 12276 or 12276.1.

31 (12) The ~~handgun~~ *firearm* is not a machinegun, as defined in
32 Section 12200.

33 (13) The person is 18 years of age or older.

34 (o) For purposes of paragraph (6) of subdivision (n):

35 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), residency shall be
36 determined in the same manner as is the case for establishing
37 residency pursuant to Section 12505 of the Vehicle Code.

38 (2) In the case of members of the Armed Forces of the United
39 States, residency shall be deemed to be established when he or she
40 was discharged from active service in this state.

(p) As used in this code, “basic firearms safety certificate” means a certificate issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 12800) of Chapter 6 of Title 2 of Part 4, prior to January 1, 2003.

(q) As used in this code, “handgun safety certificate” means a certificate issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 12800) of Chapter 6 of Title 2 of Part 4, as that article is operative on or after January 1, 2003.

(r) As used in this title, “gunsmith” means any person who is licensed as a dealer pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, who is engaged primarily in the business of repairing firearms, or making or fitting special barrels, stocks, or trigger mechanisms to firearms, or the agent or employee of that person.

(s) As used in this title, “consultant-evaluator” means a consultant or evaluator who, in the course of his or her profession is loaned firearms from a person licensed pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, for his or her research or evaluation, and has a current certificate of eligibility issued to him or her pursuant to Section 12071.

SEC. 4. Section 12021.3 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12021.3. (a) (1) Any person who claims title to any firearm that is in the custody or control of a court or law enforcement agency and who wishes to have the firearm returned to him or her shall make application for a determination by the Department of Justice as to whether he or she is eligible to possess a firearm. The application shall include the following:

(A) The applicant’s name, date and place of birth, gender, telephone number, and complete address.

(B) Whether the applicant is a United States citizen. If the applicant is not a United States citizen, he or she shall also provide his or her country of citizenship and his or her alien registration or I-94 number.

(C) If the firearm is a handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, for any firearm, the firearm’s make, model, caliber, barrel length, handgun type, country of origin, and serial number, provided, however, that if the firearm is not a handgun and does not have a

1 serial number, identification number, or identification mark
2 assigned to it, a place on the application to note that fact.

3 (D) For residents of California, the applicant's valid California
4 driver's license number or valid California identification card
5 number issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. For
6 nonresidents of California, a copy of the applicant's military
7 identification with orders indicating that the individual is stationed
8 in California, or a copy of the applicant's valid driver's license
9 from the state of residence, or a copy of the applicant's state
10 identification card from the state of residence. Copies of the
11 documents provided by non-California residents shall be notarized.

12 (E) The name of the court or law enforcement agency holding
13 the firearm.

14 (F) The signature of the applicant and the date of signature.

15 (G) Any person furnishing a fictitious name or address or
16 knowingly furnishing any incorrect information or knowingly
17 omitting any information required to be provided for the
18 application, including any notarized information pursuant to
19 subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) shall be guilty
20 of a misdemeanor.

21 (2) A person who owns a firearm that is in the custody of a court
22 or law enforcement agency and who does not wish to obtain
23 possession of the firearm, and the firearm is an otherwise legal
24 firearm, and the person otherwise has right to title of the firearm,
25 shall be entitled to sell or transfer title of the firearm to a licensed
26 dealer as defined in Section 12071.

27 (3) Any person furnishing a fictitious name or address, or
28 knowingly furnishing any incorrect information or knowingly
29 omitting any information required to be provided for the
30 application, including any notarized information pursuant to
31 subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) is punishable
32 as a misdemeanor.

33 (b) No law enforcement agency or court that has taken custody
34 of any firearm may return the firearm to any individual unless the
35 following requirements are satisfied:

36 (1) That individual presents to the agency or court notification
37 of a determination by the department pursuant to subdivision (e)
38 that the person is eligible to possess firearms.

39 (2) If the agency or court has direct access to the Automated
40 Firearms System, the agency or court has verified that the firearm

1 is not listed as stolen pursuant to Section 11108, and that the
2 firearm has been recorded in the Automated Firearms System in
3 the name of the individual who seeks its return.

4 (3) If the firearm has been reported lost or stolen pursuant to
5 Section 11108, a law enforcement agency shall notify the owner
6 or person entitled to possession pursuant to Section 11108.5.
7 However, that person shall provide proof of eligibility to possess
8 a firearm pursuant to subdivision (e). Nothing in this subdivision
9 shall prevent the local law enforcement agency from charging the
10 rightful owner or person entitled to possession of the firearm the
11 fees described in subdivision (j). However, individuals who are
12 applying for a background check to retrieve a firearm that comes
13 into the custody or control of the court or law enforcement agency
14 pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be exempt from the fees in
15 subdivision (c) provided that the court or agency determines the
16 firearm was reported stolen to a law enforcement agency prior to
17 the date the firearm came into custody or control of the court or
18 law enforcement agency or within five business days of the firearm
19 being stolen from its owner. The court or agency shall notify the
20 Department of Justice of this fee exemption in a manner prescribed
21 by the department.

22 (c) The Department of Justice shall establish a fee of twenty
23 dollars (\$20) per request for return of a firearm, plus a three-dollar
24 (\$3) charge for each additional firearm being processed as part of
25 the request to return a firearm, to cover its costs for processing
26 firearm clearance determinations submitted pursuant to this section.
27 The fees shall be deposited into the Dealers' Record of Sale Special
28 Account. The department may increase the fee by using the
29 California Consumer Price Index as compiled and reported by the
30 California Department of Industrial Relations to determine an
31 annual rate of increase. Any fee increase shall be rounded to the
32 nearest dollar.

33 (d) When the Department of Justice receives a completed
34 application pursuant to subdivision (a) accompanied with the fee
35 required pursuant to subdivision (c), it shall conduct an eligibility
36 check of the applicant to determine whether the applicant is eligible
37 to possess firearms.

38 (e) (1) If the department determines that the applicant is eligible
39 to possess the firearm, the department shall provide the applicant
40 with written notification that includes the following:

1 (A) The identity of the applicant.

2 (B) A statement that the applicant is eligible to possess a firearm.

3 (C) A description of the firearm by make, model, and serial
4 number, provided, however, that if the firearm is not a handgun
5 and does not have a serial number, identification number, or
6 identification mark assigned to it, a place on the application to
7 note that fact.

8 (2) If the firearm is a handgun, and, commencing July 1, 2012,
9 for any firearm, the department shall enter a record of the firearm
10 into the Automated Firearms System, provided, however, that if
11 the firearm is not a handgun and does not have a serial number,
12 identification number, or identification mark assigned to it, the
13 department shall note that fact.

14 (3) The department shall have 30 days from the date of receipt
15 to complete the background check unless delayed by circumstances
16 beyond the control of the department. The applicant may contact
17 the department to inquire about the reason for the delay.

18 (f) If the department denies the application, and the firearm is
19 an otherwise legal firearm, the department shall notify the applicant
20 of the denial and provide a form for the applicant to use to sell or
21 transfer the firearm to a licensed dealer as defined in Section 12071.
22 The applicant may contact the department to inquire about the
23 reason for the denial.

24 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no law
25 enforcement agency or court shall be required to retain a firearm
26 for more than 180 days after the owner of the firearm has been
27 notified by the court or law enforcement agency that the firearm
28 has been made available for return. An unclaimed firearm may be
29 disposed of after the 180-day period has expired.

30 (h) Notwithstanding Section 11106, the department may retain
31 personal information about an applicant in connection with a claim
32 for a firearm that is not a handgun to allow for law enforcement
33 confirmation of compliance with this section. The information
34 retained may include personal identifying information regarding
35 the individual applying for the clearance, but may not include
36 information that identifies any particular firearm that is not a
37 handgun. This subdivision shall become inoperative on July 1,
38 2012.

39 (i) (1) If a law enforcement agency determines that the applicant
40 is the legal owner of any firearm deposited with the law

1 enforcement agency and is prohibited from possessing any firearm
2 and the firearm is an otherwise legal firearm, the applicant shall
3 be entitled to sell or transfer the firearm to a licensed dealer as
4 defined in Section 12071.

5 (2) If the firearm has been lost or stolen, the firearm shall be
6 restored to the lawful owner pursuant to Section 11108.5 upon his
7 or her identification of the firearm and proof of ownership, and
8 proof of eligibility to possess a firearm pursuant to subdivision
9 (e). Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent the local law
10 enforcement agency from charging the rightful owner of the firearm
11 the fees described in subdivision (j).

12 (3) Subdivision (a) of Section 12070 shall not apply to
13 deliveries, transfers, or returns of firearms made by a court or a
14 law enforcement agency pursuant to this section.

15 (4) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to
16 deliveries, transfers, or returns of firearms made pursuant to this
17 section.

18 (j) (1) A city, county, or city and county, or a state agency may
19 adopt a regulation, ordinance, or resolution imposing a charge
20 equal to its administrative costs relating to the seizure, impounding,
21 storage, or release of firearms. The fees shall not exceed the actual
22 costs incurred for the expenses directly related to taking possession
23 of a firearm, storing the firearm, and surrendering possession of
24 the firearm to a licensed firearms dealer or to the owner. Those
25 administrative costs may be waived by the local or state agency
26 upon verifiable proof that the firearm was reported stolen at the
27 time the firearm came into the custody or control of the law
28 enforcement agency.

29 (2) The following apply to any charges imposed for
30 administrative costs pursuant to this subdivision:

31 (A) The charges shall only be imposed on the person claiming
32 title to the firearms.

33 (B) Any charges shall be collected by the local or state authority
34 only from the person claiming title to the firearm.

35 (C) The charges shall be in addition to any other charges
36 authorized or imposed pursuant to this code.

37 (D) No charge may be imposed for any hearing or appeal
38 relating to the removal, impound, storage, or release of a firearm
39 unless that hearing or appeal was requested in writing by the legal

owner of the firearm. In addition, the charge may be imposed only upon the person requesting that hearing or appeal.

(3) No costs for any hearing or appeal related to the release of a firearm shall be charged to the legal owner who redeems the firearm unless the legal owner voluntarily requests the poststorage hearing or appeal. No city, county, city and county, or state agency shall require a legal owner to request a poststorage hearing as a requirement for release of the firearm to the legal owner.

(k) In a proceeding for the return of a firearm seized and not returned pursuant to this section, where the defendant or cross-defendant is a law enforcement agency, the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

SEC. 5. Section 12071 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12071. (a) (1) As used in this chapter, the term "licensee," "person licensed pursuant to Section 12071," or "dealer" means a person who has all of the following:

(A) A valid federal firearms license.

(B) Any regulatory or business license, or licenses, required by local government.

(C) A valid seller's permit issued by the State Board of Equalization.

(D) A certificate of eligibility issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to paragraph (4).

(E) A license issued in the format prescribed by paragraph (6).

(F) Is among those recorded in the centralized list specified in subdivision (e).

(2) The duly constituted licensing authority of a city, county, or a city and county shall accept applications for, and may grant licenses permitting, licensees to sell firearms at retail within the city, county, or city and county. The duly constituted licensing authority shall inform applicants who are denied licenses of the reasons for the denial in writing.

(3) No license shall be granted to any applicant who fails to provide a copy of his or her valid federal firearms license, valid seller's permit issued by the State Board of Equalization, and the certificate of eligibility described in paragraph (4).

(4) A person may request a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall examine its records and records available to the department in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System in order to determine

1 if the applicant is prohibited by state or federal law from
2 possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm and issue
3 a certificate to an applicant if the department's records indicate
4 that the applicant is not a person who is prohibited by state or
5 federal law from possessing firearms.

6 (5) The department shall adopt regulations to administer the
7 certificate of eligibility program and shall recover the full costs of
8 administering the program by imposing fees assessed to applicants
9 who apply for those certificates.

10 (6) A license granted by the duly constituted licensing authority
11 of any city, county, or city and county, shall be valid for not more
12 than one year from the date of issuance and shall be in one of the
13 following forms:

14 (A) In the form prescribed by the Attorney General.

15 (B) A regulatory or business license that states on its face "Valid
16 for Retail Sales of Firearms" and is endorsed by the signature of
17 the issuing authority.

18 (C) A letter from the duly constituted licensing authority having
19 primary jurisdiction for the applicant's intended business location
20 stating that the jurisdiction does not require any form of regulatory
21 or business license or does not otherwise restrict or regulate the
22 sale of firearms.

23 (7) Local licensing authorities may assess fees to recover their
24 full costs of processing applications for licenses.

25 (b) A license is subject to forfeiture for a breach of any of the
26 following prohibitions and requirements:

27 (1) (A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), the
28 business shall be conducted only in the buildings designated in the
29 license.

30 (B) A person licensed pursuant to subdivision (a) may take
31 possession of firearms and commence preparation of registers for
32 the sale, delivery, or transfer of firearms at gun shows or events,
33 as defined in Section 478.100 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal
34 Regulations, or its successor, if the gun show or event is not
35 conducted from any motorized or towed vehicle. A person
36 conducting business pursuant to this subparagraph shall be entitled
37 to conduct business as authorized herein at any gun show or event
38 in the state without regard to the jurisdiction within this state that
39 issued the license pursuant to subdivision (a), provided the person
40 complies with (i) all applicable laws, including, but not limited to,

1 the waiting period specified in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (3),
2 and (ii) all applicable local laws, regulations, and fees, if any.

3 A person conducting business pursuant to this subparagraph
4 shall publicly display his or her license issued pursuant to
5 subdivision (a), or a facsimile thereof, at any gun show or event,
6 as specified in this subparagraph.

7 (C) A person licensed pursuant to subdivision (a) may engage
8 in the sale and transfer of firearms other than handguns, at events
9 specified in subdivision (g) of Section 12078, subject to the
10 prohibitions and restrictions contained in that subdivision.

11 A person licensed pursuant to subdivision (a) also may accept
12 delivery of firearms other than handguns, outside the building
13 designated in the license, provided the firearm is being donated
14 for the purpose of sale or transfer at an auction or similar event
15 specified in subdivision (g) of Section 12078.

16 (D) The firearm may be delivered to the purchaser, transferee,
17 or person being loaned the firearm at one of the following places:

18 (i) The building designated in the license.

19 (ii) The places specified in subparagraph (B) or (C).

20 (iii) The place of residence of, the fixed place of business of,
21 or on private property owned or lawfully possessed by, the
22 purchaser, transferee, or person being loaned the firearm.

23 (2) The license or a copy thereof, certified by the issuing
24 authority, shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily
25 be seen.

26 (3) No firearm shall be delivered:

27 (A) Within 10 days of the application to purchase, or, after
28 notice by the department pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section
29 12076, within 10 days of the submission to the department of any
30 correction to the application, or within 10 days of the submission
31 to the department of any fee required pursuant to subdivision (e)
32 of Section 12076, whichever is later.

33 (B) Unless unloaded and securely wrapped or unloaded and in
34 a locked container.

35 (C) Unless the purchaser, transferee, or person being loaned the
36 firearm presents clear evidence of his or her identity and age to
37 the dealer.

38 (D) Whenever the dealer is notified by the Department of Justice
39 that the person is prohibited by state or federal law from processing,
40 owning, purchasing, or receiving a firearm. The dealer shall make

1 available to the person in the prohibited class a prohibited notice
2 and transfer form, provided by the department, stating that the
3 person is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm, and that
4 the person may obtain from the department the reason for the
5 prohibition.

6 (4) No handgun or imitation thereof, or placard advertising the
7 sale or other transfer thereof, shall be displayed in any part of the
8 premises where it can readily be seen from the outside.

9 (5) The licensee shall agree to and shall act properly and
10 promptly in processing firearms transactions pursuant to Section
11 12082.

12 (6) The licensee shall comply with Sections 12073, 12076, and
13 12077, subdivisions (a) and (b) and paragraph (1) of subdivision
14 (f) of Section 12072, and subdivision (a) of Section 12316.

15 (7) The licensee shall post conspicuously within the licensed
16 premises the following warnings in block letters not less than one
17 inch in height:

18
19 (A) "IF YOU KEEP A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN ANY
20 PREMISES UNDER YOUR CUSTODY OR CONTROL, AND
21 A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OBTAINS IT AND
22 USES IT, RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH, OR CARRIES
23 IT TO A PUBLIC PLACE, YOU MAY BE GUILTY OF A
24 MISDEMEANOR OR A FELONY UNLESS YOU STORED
25 THE FIREARM IN A LOCKED CONTAINER OR LOCKED
26 THE FIREARM WITH A LOCKING DEVICE, TO KEEP IT
27 FROM TEMPORARILY FUNCTIONING."

28 (B) "IF YOU KEEP A PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR OTHER
29 FIREARM CAPABLE OF BEING CONCEALED UPON THE
30 PERSON, WITHIN ANY PREMISES UNDER YOUR CUSTODY
31 OR CONTROL, AND A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
32 GAINS ACCESS TO THE FIREARM, AND CARRIES IT
33 OFF-PREMISES, YOU MAY BE GUILTY OF A
34 MISDEMEANOR, UNLESS YOU STORED THE FIREARM IN
35 A LOCKED CONTAINER, OR LOCKED THE FIREARM WITH
36 A LOCKING DEVICE, TO KEEP IT FROM TEMPORARILY
37 FUNCTIONING."

38 (C) "IF YOU KEEP ANY FIREARM WITHIN ANY
39 PREMISES UNDER YOUR CUSTODY OR CONTROL, AND
40 A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE GAINS ACCESS TO

1 THE FIREARM, AND CARRIES IT OFF-PREMISES TO A
2 SCHOOL OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT, YOU MAY BE
3 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, INCLUDING A FINE OF UP
4 TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000), UNLESS YOU
5 STORED THE FIREARM IN A LOCKED CONTAINER, OR
6 LOCKED THE FIREARM WITH A LOCKING DEVICE.”

7 (D) “DISCHARGING FIREARMS IN POORLY
8 VENTILATED AREAS, CLEANING FIREARMS, OR
9 HANDLING AMMUNITION MAY RESULT IN EXPOSURE
10 TO LEAD, A SUBSTANCE KNOWN TO CAUSE BIRTH
11 DEFECTS, REPRODUCTIVE HARM, AND OTHER SERIOUS
12 PHYSICAL INJURY. HAVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION AT
13 ALL TIMES. WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER
14 EXPOSURE.”

15 (E) “FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT IF YOU
16 DO NOT TAKE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM
17 THAT YOU ARE ACQUIRING OWNERSHIP OF WITHIN 30
18 DAYS AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE INITIAL
19 BACKGROUND CHECK PAPERWORK, THEN YOU HAVE
20 TO GO THROUGH THE BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS
21 A SECOND TIME IN ORDER TO TAKE PHYSICAL
22 POSSESSION OF THAT FIREARM.”

23 (F) “NO PERSON SHALL MAKE AN APPLICATION TO
24 PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR
25 OTHER FIREARM CAPABLE OF BEING CONCEALED UPON
26 THE PERSON WITHIN ANY 30-DAY PERIOD AND NO
27 DELIVERY SHALL BE MADE TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS
28 MADE AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE
29 PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR OTHER FIREARM CAPABLE OF
30 BEING CONCEALED UPON THE PERSON WITHIN ANY
31 30-DAY PERIOD.”

32
33 (8) (A) Commencing April 1, 1994, and until January 1, 2003,
34 no pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed
35 upon the person shall be delivered unless the purchaser, transferee,
36 or person being loaned the firearm presents to the dealer a basic
37 firearms safety certificate.

38 (B) No dealer may deliver a handgun unless the person receiving
39 the handgun presents to the dealer a valid handgun safety
40 certificate. The firearms dealer shall retain a photocopy of the

1 handgun safety certificate as proof of compliance with this
2 requirement.

3 (C) No handgun may be delivered unless the purchaser,
4 transferee, or person being loaned the firearm presents
5 documentation indicating that he or she is a California resident.
6 Satisfactory documentation shall include a utility bill from within
7 the last three months, a residential lease, a property deed, or
8 military permanent duty station orders indicating assignment within
9 this state, or other evidence of residency as permitted by the
10 Department of Justice. The firearms dealer shall retain a photocopy
11 of the documentation as proof of compliance with this requirement.

12 (D) Except as authorized by the department, no firearms dealer
13 may deliver a handgun unless the recipient performs a safe handling
14 demonstration with that handgun. The demonstration shall
15 commence with the handgun unloaded and locked with the firearm
16 safety device with which it is required to be delivered, if applicable.
17 While maintaining muzzle awareness, that is, the firearm is pointed
18 in a safe direction, preferably down at the ground, and trigger
19 discipline, that is, the trigger finger is outside of the trigger guard
20 and along side of the handgun frame, at all times, the handgun
21 recipient shall correctly and safely perform the following:

22 (i) If the handgun is a semiautomatic pistol:

23 (I) Remove the magazine.

24 (II) Lock the slide back. If the model of firearm does not allow
25 the slide to be locked back, pull the slide back, visually and
26 physically check the chamber to ensure that it is clear.

27 (III) Visually and physically inspect the chamber, to ensure that
28 the handgun is unloaded.

29 (IV) Remove the firearm safety device, if applicable. If the
30 firearm safety device prevents any of the previous steps, remove
31 the firearm safety device during the appropriate step.

32 (V) Load one bright orange, red, or other readily identifiable
33 dummy round into the magazine. If no readily identifiable dummy
34 round is available, an empty cartridge casing with an empty primer
35 pocket may be used.

36 (VI) Insert the magazine into the magazine well of the firearm.

37 (VII) Manipulate the slide release or pull back and release the
38 slide.

39 (VIII) Remove the magazine.

1 (IX) Visually inspect the chamber to reveal that a round can be
2 chambered with the magazine removed.

3 (X) Lock the slide back to eject the bright orange, red, or other
4 readily identifiable dummy round. If the handgun is of a model
5 that does not allow the slide to be locked back, pull the slide back
6 and physically check the chamber to ensure that the chamber is
7 clear. If no readily identifiable dummy round is available, an empty
8 cartridge casing with an empty primer pocket may be used.

9 (XI) Apply the safety, if applicable.

10 (XII) Apply the firearm safety device, if applicable. This
11 requirement shall not apply to an Olympic competition pistol if
12 no firearms safety device, other than a cable lock that the
13 department has determined would damage the barrel of the pistol,
14 has been approved for the pistol, and the pistol is either listed in
15 paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section 12132 or is subject to
16 paragraph (3) of subdivision (h) of Section 12132.

17 (ii) If the handgun is a double-action revolver:

18 (I) Open the cylinder.

19 (II) Visually and physically inspect each chamber, to ensure
20 that the revolver is unloaded.

21 (III) Remove the firearm safety device. If the firearm safety
22 device prevents any of the previous steps, remove the firearm
23 safety device during the appropriate step.

24 (IV) While maintaining muzzle awareness and trigger discipline,
25 load one bright orange, red, or other readily identifiable dummy
26 round into a chamber of the cylinder and rotate the cylinder so that
27 the round is in the next-to-fire position. If no readily identifiable
28 dummy round is available, an empty cartridge casing with an empty
29 primer pocket may be used.

30 (V) Close the cylinder.

31 (VI) Open the cylinder and eject the round.

32 (VII) Visually and physically inspect each chamber to ensure
33 that the revolver is unloaded.

34 (VIII) Apply the firearm safety device, if applicable. This
35 requirement shall not apply to an Olympic competition pistol if
36 no firearms safety device, other than a cable lock that the
37 department has determined would damage the barrel of the pistol,
38 has been approved for the pistol, and the pistol is either listed in
39 paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section 12132 or is subject to
40 paragraph (3) of subdivision (h) of Section 12132.

- 1 (iii) If the handgun is a single-action revolver:
- 2 (I) Open the loading gate.
- 3 (II) Visually and physically inspect each chamber, to ensure
- 4 that the revolver is unloaded.
- 5 (III) Remove the firearm safety device required to be sold with
- 6 the handgun. If the firearm safety device prevents any of the
- 7 previous steps, remove the firearm safety device during the
- 8 appropriate step.
- 9 (IV) Load one bright orange, red, or other readily identifiable
- 10 dummy round into a chamber of the cylinder, close the loading
- 11 gate and rotate the cylinder so that the round is in the next-to-fire
- 12 position. If no readily identifiable dummy round is available, an
- 13 empty cartridge casing with an empty primer pocket may be used.
- 14 (V) Open the loading gate and unload the revolver.
- 15 (VI) Visually and physically inspect each chamber to ensure
- 16 that the revolver is unloaded.
- 17 (VII) Apply the firearm safety device, if applicable. This
- 18 requirement shall not apply to an Olympic competition pistol if
- 19 no firearms safety device, other than a cable lock that the
- 20 department has determined would damage the barrel of the pistol,
- 21 has been approved for the pistol, and the pistol is either listed in
- 22 paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section 12132 or is subject to
- 23 paragraph (3) of subdivision (h) of Section 12132.
- 24 (E) The recipient shall receive instruction regarding how to
- 25 render that handgun safe in the event of a jam.
- 26 (F) The firearms dealer shall sign and date an affidavit stating
- 27 that the requirements of subparagraph (D) have been met. The
- 28 firearms dealer shall additionally obtain the signature of the
- 29 handgun purchaser on the same affidavit. The firearms dealer shall
- 30 retain the original affidavit as proof of compliance with this
- 31 requirement.
- 32 (G) The recipient shall perform the safe handling demonstration
- 33 for a department-certified instructor.
- 34 (H) No demonstration shall be required if the dealer is returning
- 35 the handgun to the owner of the handgun.
- 36 (I) Department-certified instructors who may administer the
- 37 safe handling demonstration shall meet the requirements set forth
- 38 in subdivision (j) of Section 12804.

1 (J) The persons who are exempt from the requirements of
2 subdivision (b) of Section 12801, pursuant to Section 12807, are
3 also exempt from performing the safe handling demonstration.

4 (9) The licensee shall offer to provide the purchaser or transferee
5 of a firearm, or person being loaned a firearm, with a copy of the
6 pamphlet described in Section 12080 and may add the cost of the
7 pamphlet, if any, to the sales price of the firearm.

8 (10) The licensee shall not commit an act of collusion as defined
9 in Section 12072.

10 (11) The licensee shall post conspicuously within the licensed
11 premises a detailed list of each of the following:

12 (A) All charges required by governmental agencies for
13 processing firearm transfers required by Sections 12076, 12082,
14 and 12806.

15 (B) All fees that the licensee charges pursuant to Sections 12082
16 and 12806.

17 (12) The licensee shall not misstate the amount of fees charged
18 by a governmental agency pursuant to Sections 12076, 12082, and
19 12806.

20 (13) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
21 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b), all firearms that are in the
22 inventory of the licensee shall be kept within the licensed location.
23 The licensee shall report the loss or theft of any firearm that is
24 merchandise of the licensee, any firearm that the licensee takes
25 possession of pursuant to Section 12082, or any firearm kept at
26 the licensee's place of business within 48 hours of discovery to
27 the appropriate law enforcement agency in the city, county, or city
28 and county where the licensee's business premises are located.

29 (14) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
30 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b), any time when the licensee is not
31 open for business, all inventory firearms shall be stored in the
32 licensed location. All firearms shall be secured using one of the
33 following methods as to each particular firearm:

34 (A) Store the firearm in a secure facility that is a part of, or that
35 constitutes, the licensee's business premises.

36 (B) Secure the firearm with a hardened steel rod or cable of at
37 least one-eighth inch in diameter through the trigger guard of the
38 firearm. The steel rod or cable shall be secured with a hardened
39 steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and shackle shall be
40 protected or shielded from the use of a boltcutter and the rod or

1 cable shall be anchored in a manner that prevents the removal of
2 the firearm from the premises.

3 (C) Store the firearm in a locked fireproof safe or vault in the
4 licensee's business premises.

5 (15) The licensing authority in an unincorporated area of a
6 county or within a city may impose security requirements that are
7 more strict or are at a higher standard than those specified in
8 paragraph (14).

9 (16) Commencing January 1, 1994, the licensee shall, upon the
10 issuance or renewal of a license, submit a copy of the same to the
11 Department of Justice.

12 (17) The licensee shall maintain and make available for
13 inspection during business hours to any peace officer, authorized
14 local law enforcement employee, or Department of Justice
15 employee designated by the Attorney General, upon the
16 presentation of proper identification, a firearms transaction record.

17 (18) (A) On the date of receipt, the licensee shall report to the
18 Department of Justice in a format prescribed by the department
19 the acquisition by the licensee of the ownership of a handgun, and
20 commencing July 1, 2012, of any firearm.

21 (B) The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any of
22 the following transactions:

23 (i) A transaction subject to the provisions of subdivision (n) of
24 Section 12078.

25 (ii) The dealer acquired the firearm from a wholesaler.

26 (iii) The dealer acquired the firearm from a person who is
27 licensed as a manufacturer or importer to engage in those activities
28 pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title
29 18 of the United States Code and any regulations issued pursuant
30 thereto.

31 (iv) The dealer acquired the firearm from a person who resides
32 outside this state who is licensed pursuant to Chapter 44
33 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
34 Code and any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

35 (v) The dealer is also licensed as a secondhand dealer pursuant
36 to Article 4 (commencing with Section 21625) of Chapter 9 of
37 Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, acquires a
38 handgun, and reports its acquisition pursuant to Section 21628.2
39 of the Business and Professions Code.

1 (19) The licensee shall forward in a format prescribed by the
2 Department of Justice, information as required by the department
3 on any firearm that is not delivered within the time period set forth
4 in Section 478.102 (c) of Title 27 of the Code of Federal
5 Regulations.

6 (20) (A) Firearms dealers may require any agent who handles,
7 sells, or delivers firearms to obtain and provide to the dealer a
8 certificate of eligibility from the department pursuant to paragraph
9 (4) of subdivision (a). The agent or employee shall provide on the
10 application, the name and California firearms dealer number of
11 the firearms dealer with whom he or she is employed.

12 (B) The department shall notify the firearms dealer in the event
13 that the agent or employee who has a certificate of eligibility is or
14 becomes prohibited from possessing firearms.

15 (C) If the local jurisdiction requires a background check of the
16 agents or employees of the firearms dealer, the agent or employee
17 shall obtain a certificate of eligibility pursuant to subparagraph
18 (A).

19 (D) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to preclude a
20 local jurisdiction from conducting an additional background check
21 pursuant to Section 11105 or prohibiting employment based on
22 criminal history that does not appear as part of obtaining a
23 certificate of eligibility, provided however, that the local
24 jurisdiction may not charge a fee for the additional criminal history
25 check.

26 (E) The licensee shall prohibit any agent who the licensee knows
27 or reasonably should know is within a class of persons prohibited
28 from possessing firearms pursuant to Section 12021 or 12021.1
29 of this code, or Section 8100 or 8103 of the Welfare and
30 Institutions Code, from coming into contact with any firearm that
31 is not secured and from accessing any key, combination, code, or
32 other means to open any of the locking devices described in clause
33 (ii) of subparagraph (G) of this paragraph.

34 (F) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing
35 a local government from enacting an ordinance imposing additional
36 conditions on licensees with regard to agents.

37 (G) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall
38 apply:

39 (i) An “agent” is an employee of the licensee.

(ii) “Secured” means a firearm that is made inoperable in one or more of the following ways:

(I) The firearm is inoperable because it is secured by a firearms safety device listed on the department’s roster of approved firearms safety devices pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 12088 of this chapter.

(II) The firearm is stored in a locked gun safe or long-gun safe which meets the standards for department-approved gun safes set forth in Section 12088.2.

(III) The firearm is stored in a distinct locked room or area in the building that is used to store firearms that can only be unlocked by a key, a combination, or similar means.

(IV) The firearm is secured with a hardened steel rod or cable that is at least one-eighth of an inch in diameter through the trigger guard of the firearm. The steel rod or cable shall be secured with a hardened steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and shackle shall be protected or shielded from the use of a boltcutter and the rod or cable shall be anchored in a manner that prevents the removal of the firearm from the premises.

(c) (1) As used in this article, “clear evidence of his or her identity and age” means either of the following:

(A) A valid California driver’s license.

(B) A valid California identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(2) As used in this section, a “secure facility” means a building that meets all of the following specifications:

(A) All perimeter doorways shall meet one of the following:

(i) A windowless steel security door equipped with both a dead bolt and a doorknob lock.

(ii) A windowed metal door that is equipped with both a dead bolt and a doorknob lock. If the window has an opening of five inches or more measured in any direction, the window shall be covered with steel bars of at least ½-inch diameter or metal grating of at least 9 gauge affixed to the exterior or interior of the door.

(iii) A metal grate that is padlocked and affixed to the licensee’s premises independent of the door and doorframe.

(B) All windows are covered with steel bars.

(C) Heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, and service openings are secured with steel bars, metal grating, or an alarm system.

1 (D) Any metal grates have spaces no larger than six inches wide
2 measured in any direction.

3 (E) Any metal screens have spaces no larger than three inches
4 wide measured in any direction.

5 (F) All steel bars shall be no further than six inches apart.

6 (3) As used in this section, “licensed premises,” “licensed place
7 of business,” “licensee’s place of business,” or “licensee’s business
8 premises” means the building designated in the license.

9 (4) For purposes of paragraph (17) of subdivision (b):

10 (A) A “firearms transaction record” is a record containing the
11 same information referred to in subdivision (a) of Section 478.124,
12 Section 478.124a, and subdivision (e) of Section 478.125 of Title
13 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

14 (B) A licensee shall be in compliance with the provisions of
15 paragraph (17) of subdivision (b) if he or she maintains and makes
16 available for inspection during business hours to any peace officer,
17 authorized local law enforcement employee, or Department of
18 Justice employee designated by the Attorney General, upon the
19 presentation of proper identification, the bound book containing
20 the same information referred to in Section 478.124a and
21 subdivision (e) of Section 478.125 of Title 27 of the Code of
22 Federal Regulations and the records referred to in subdivision (a)
23 of Section 478.124 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

24 (d) Upon written request from a licensee, the licensing authority
25 may grant an exemption from compliance with the requirements
26 of paragraph (14) of subdivision (b) if the licensee is unable to
27 comply with those requirements because of local ordinances,
28 covenants, lease conditions, or similar circumstances not under
29 the control of the licensee.

30 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the
31 Department of Justice shall keep a centralized list of all persons
32 licensed pursuant to subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of
33 paragraph (1) of subdivision (a). The department may remove from
34 this list any person who knowingly or with gross negligence
35 violates this article. Upon removal of a dealer from this list,
36 notification shall be provided to local law enforcement and
37 licensing authorities in the jurisdiction where the dealer’s business
38 is located.

1 (2) The department shall remove from the centralized list any
2 person whose federal firearms license has expired or has been
3 revoked.

4 (3) Information compiled from the list shall be made available,
5 upon request, for the following purposes only:

6 (A) For law enforcement purposes.

7 (B) When the information is requested by a person licensed
8 pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title
9 18 of the United States Code for determining the validity of the
10 license for firearm shipments.

11 (C) When information is requested by a person promoting,
12 sponsoring, operating, or otherwise organizing a show or event as
13 defined in Section 478.100 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal
14 Regulations, or its successor, who possesses a valid certificate of
15 eligibility issued pursuant to Section 12071.1, if that information
16 is requested by the person to determine the eligibility of a
17 prospective participant in a gun show or event to conduct
18 transactions as a firearms dealer pursuant to subparagraph (B) of
19 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

20 (4) Information provided pursuant to paragraph (3) shall be
21 limited to information necessary to corroborate an individual's
22 current license status as being one of the following:

23 (A) A person licensed pursuant to subparagraphs (A) to (E),
24 inclusive, of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).

25 (B) A person licensed pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing
26 with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and who
27 is not subject to the requirement that he or she be licensed pursuant
28 to subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of paragraph (1) of
29 subdivision (a).

30 (f) The Department of Justice may inspect dealers to ensure
31 compliance with this article. The department may assess an annual
32 fee, not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115), to cover the
33 reasonable cost of maintaining the list described in subdivision
34 (e), including the cost of inspections. Dealers whose place of
35 business is in a jurisdiction that has adopted an inspection program
36 to ensure compliance with firearms law shall be exempt from that
37 portion of the department's fee that relates to the cost of
38 inspections. The applicant is responsible for providing evidence
39 to the department that the jurisdiction in which the business is
40 located has the inspection program.

(g) The Department of Justice shall maintain and make available upon request information concerning the number of inspections conducted and the amount of fees collected pursuant to subdivision (f), a listing of exempted jurisdictions, as defined in subdivision (f), the number of dealers removed from the centralized list defined in subdivision (e), and the number of dealers found to have violated this article with knowledge or gross negligence.

(h) Paragraph (14) or (15) of subdivision (b) shall not apply to a licensee organized as a nonprofit public benefit or mutual benefit corporation organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) or Part 3 (commencing with Section 7110) of Division 2 of the Corporations Code, if both of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The nonprofit public benefit or mutual benefit corporation obtained the dealer's license solely and exclusively to assist that corporation or local chapters of that corporation in conducting auctions or similar events at which firearms are auctioned off to fund the activities of that corporation or the local chapters of the corporation.

(2) The firearms are not handguns.

SEC. 6. Section 12072 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12072. (a) (1) No person, corporation, or firm shall knowingly supply, deliver, sell, or give possession or control of a firearm to any person within any of the classes prohibited by Section 12021 or 12021.1.

(2) No person, corporation, or dealer shall sell, supply, deliver, or give possession or control of a firearm to any person whom he or she has cause to believe to be within any of the classes prohibited by Section 12021 or 12021.1 of this code or Section 8100 or 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(3) (A) No person, corporation, or firm shall sell, loan, or transfer a firearm to a minor, nor sell a handgun to an individual under 21 years of age.

(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to or affect those circumstances set forth in subdivision (p) of Section 12078.

(4) No person, corporation, or dealer shall sell, loan, or transfer a firearm to any person whom he or she knows or has cause to believe is not the actual purchaser or transferee of the firearm, or to any person who is not the person actually being loaned the

1 firearm, if the person, corporation, or dealer has either of the
2 following:

3 (A) Knowledge that the firearm is to be subsequently loaned,
4 sold, or transferred to avoid the provisions of subdivision (c) or
5 (d).

6 (B) Knowledge that the firearm is to be subsequently loaned,
7 sold, or transferred to avoid the requirements of any exemption to
8 the provisions of subdivision (c) or (d).

9 (5) No person, corporation, or dealer shall acquire a firearm for
10 the purpose of selling, transferring, or loaning the firearm, if the
11 person, corporation, or dealer has either of the following:

12 (A) In the case of a dealer, intent to violate subdivision (b) or
13 (c).

14 (B) In any other case, intent to avoid either of the following:

15 (i) The provisions of subdivision (d).

16 (ii) The requirements of any exemption to the provisions of
17 subdivision (d).

18 (6) The dealer shall comply with the provisions of paragraph
19 (18) of subdivision (b) of Section 12071.

20 (7) The dealer shall comply with the provisions of paragraph
21 (19) of subdivision (b) of Section 12071.

22 (8) No person shall sell or otherwise transfer his or her
23 ownership in a handgun unless the firearm bears either:

24 (A) The name of the manufacturer, the manufacturer's make or
25 model, and a manufacturer's serial number assigned to that firearm.

26 (B) The identification number or mark assigned to the firearm
27 by the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 12092.

28 (9) (A) No person shall make an application to purchase more
29 than one handgun within any 30-day period.

30 (B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any of the following:

31 (i) Any law enforcement agency.

32 (ii) Any agency duly authorized to perform law enforcement
33 duties.

34 (iii) Any state or local correctional facility.

35 (iv) Any private security company licensed to do business in
36 California.

37 (v) Any person who is properly identified as a full-time paid
38 peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section
39 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, and who is authorized to, and does carry

1 a firearm during the course and scope of his or her employment
2 as a peace officer.

3 (vi) Any motion picture, television, or video production
4 company or entertainment or theatrical company whose production
5 by its nature involves the use of a firearm.

6 (vii) Any person who may, pursuant to Section 12078, claim
7 an exemption from the waiting period set forth in subdivision (c)
8 of this section.

9 (viii) Any transaction conducted through a licensed firearms
10 dealer pursuant to Section 12082.

11 (ix) Any person who is licensed as a collector pursuant to
12 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
13 United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto
14 and who has a current certificate of eligibility issued to him or her
15 by the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 12071.

16 (x) The exchange of a handgun where the dealer purchased that
17 firearm from the person seeking the exchange within the 30-day
18 period immediately preceding the date of exchange or replacement.

19 (xi) The replacement of a handgun when the person's handgun
20 was lost or stolen, and the person reported that firearm lost or
21 stolen prior to the completion of the application to purchase to any
22 local law enforcement agency of the city, county, or city and county
23 in which he or she resides.

24 (xii) The return of any handgun to its owner.

25 (xiii) Community colleges that are certified by the Commission
26 on Peace Officer Standards and Training to present the law
27 enforcement academy basic course or other commission-certified
28 law enforcement training.

29 (b) No person licensed under Section 12071 shall supply, sell,
30 deliver, or give possession or control of a handgun to any person
31 under the age of 21 years or any other firearm to a person under
32 the age of 18 years.

33 (c) No dealer, whether or not acting pursuant to Section 12082,
34 shall deliver a firearm to a person, as follows:

35 (1) Within 10 days of the application to purchase, or, after notice
36 by the department pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 12076,
37 within 10 days of the submission to the department of any
38 correction to the application, or within 10 days of the submission
39 to the department of any fee required pursuant to subdivision (e)
40 of Section 12076, whichever is later.

1 (2) Unless unloaded and securely wrapped or unloaded and in
2 a locked container.

3 (3) Unless the purchaser, transferee, or person being loaned the
4 firearm presents clear evidence of his or her identity and age, as
5 defined in Section 12071, to the dealer.

6 (4) Whenever the dealer is notified by the Department of Justice
7 that the person is prohibited by state or federal law from possessing,
8 receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm.

9 (5) No handgun shall be delivered unless the purchaser,
10 transferee, or person being loaned the handgun presents a handgun
11 safety certificate to the dealer.

12 (6) No handgun shall be delivered whenever the dealer is
13 notified by the Department of Justice that within the preceding
14 30-day period the purchaser has made another application to
15 purchase a handgun and that the previous application to purchase
16 involved none of the entities specified in subparagraph (B) of
17 paragraph (9) of subdivision (a).

18 (d) Where neither party to the transaction holds a dealer's license
19 issued pursuant to Section 12071, the parties to the transaction
20 shall complete the sale, loan, or transfer of that firearm through a
21 licensed firearms dealer pursuant to Section 12082.

22 (e) No person may commit an act of collusion relating to Article
23 8 (commencing with Section 12800) of Chapter 6. For purposes
24 of this section and Section 12071, collusion may be proven by any
25 one of the following factors:

26 (1) Answering a test applicant's questions during an objective
27 test relating to firearms safety.

28 (2) Knowingly grading the examination falsely.

29 (3) Providing an advance copy of the test to an applicant.

30 (4) Taking or allowing another person to take the basic firearms
31 safety course for one who is the applicant for a basic firearms
32 safety certificate or a handgun safety certificate.

33 (5) Allowing another to take the objective test for the applicant,
34 purchaser, or transferee.

35 (6) Using or allowing another to use one's identification, proof
36 of residency, or thumbprint.

37 (7) Allowing others to give unauthorized assistance during the
38 examination.

39 (8) Reference to unauthorized materials during the examination
40 and cheating by the applicant.

1 (9) Providing originals or photocopies of the objective test, or
2 any version thereof, to any person other than as authorized by the
3 department.

4 (f) (1) (A) Commencing July 1, 2008, a person who is licensed
5 pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title
6 18 of the United States Code may not deliver, sell, or transfer a
7 firearm to a person in California who is licensed pursuant to
8 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
9 United States Code unless, prior to delivery, the person intending
10 to deliver, sell, or transfer the firearm obtains a verification number
11 via the Internet for the intended delivery, sale, or transfer, from
12 the department. If Internet service is unavailable to either the
13 department or the licensee due to a technical or other malfunction,
14 or a federal firearms licensee who is located outside of California
15 does not possess a computer or have Internet access, alternate
16 means of communication, including facsimile or telephone, shall
17 be made available for a licensee to obtain a verification number
18 in order to comply with this section.

19 (B) For every verification number request received pursuant to
20 this section, the department shall determine whether the intended
21 recipient is on the centralized list of firearms dealers pursuant to
22 this section, or the centralized list of exempted federal firearms
23 licensees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12083, or the
24 centralized list of firearms manufacturers pursuant to subdivision
25 (f) of Section 12086.

26 (C) If the department finds after the reviews specified in
27 subparagraph (B) that the intended recipient is authorized to receive
28 the firearm shipment, the department shall issue to the inquiring
29 party a unique verification number for the intended delivery, sale,
30 or transfer. One verification number shall be issued for each
31 delivery, sale, or transfer, which may involve multiple firearms.
32 In addition to the unique verification number, the department may
33 provide to the inquiring party information necessary for
34 determining the eligibility of the intended recipient to receive the
35 firearm. The person intending to deliver, sell, or transfer the firearm
36 shall provide the unique verification number to the recipient along
37 with the firearm upon delivery, in a manner to be determined by
38 the department.

39 (D) If the department finds after the reviews specified in
40 subparagraph (B) that the intended recipient is not authorized to

1 receive the firearm shipment, the department shall notify the
2 inquiring party that the intended recipient is ineligible to receive
3 the shipment.

4 (E) The department shall prescribe the manner in which the
5 verification numbers may be requested via the Internet, or by
6 alternate means of communication, such as by facsimile or
7 telephone, including all required enrollment information and
8 procedures.

9 (2) (A) Within 60 days of bringing a handgun into this state,
10 and commencing July 1, 2012, within 60 days of bringing any
11 firearm into this state, a personal firearm importer shall do one of
12 the following:

13 (i) Forward by prepaid mail or deliver in person to the
14 Department of Justice, a report prescribed by the department
15 including information concerning that individual and a description
16 of the firearm in question.

17 (ii) Sell or transfer the firearm in accordance with the provisions
18 of subdivision (d) or in accordance with the provisions of an
19 exemption from subdivision (d).

20 (iii) Sell or transfer the firearm to a dealer licensed pursuant to
21 Section 12071.

22 (iv) Sell or transfer the firearm to a sheriff or police department.

23 (B) If the personal firearm importer sells or transfers the firearm
24 pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and the sale or transfer
25 cannot be completed by the dealer to the purchaser or transferee,
26 and the firearm can be returned to the personal firearm importer,
27 the personal firearm importer shall have complied with the
28 provisions of this paragraph.

29 (C) The provisions of this paragraph are cumulative and shall
30 not be construed as restricting the application of any other law.
31 However, an act or omission punishable in different ways by this
32 section and different provisions of the Penal Code shall not be
33 punished under more than one provision.

34 (D) (i) The department shall conduct a public education and
35 notification program regarding this paragraph to ensure a high
36 degree of publicity of the provisions of this paragraph.

37 (ii) As part of the public education and notification program
38 described in this subparagraph, the department shall do all of the
39 following:

1 (I) Work in conjunction with the Department of Motor Vehicles
2 to ensure that any person who is subject to this paragraph is advised
3 of the provisions of this paragraph, and provided with blank copies
4 of the report described in clause (i) of subparagraph (A) at the time
5 that person applies for a California driver's license or registers his
6 or her motor vehicle in accordance with the Vehicle Code.

7 (II) Make the reports referred to in clause (i) of subparagraph
8 (A) available to dealers licensed pursuant to Section 12071.

9 (III) Make the reports referred to in clause (i) of subparagraph
10 (A) available to law enforcement agencies.

11 (IV) Make persons subject to the provisions of this paragraph
12 aware of the fact that reports referred to in clause (i) of
13 subparagraph (A) may be completed at either the licensed premises
14 of dealers licensed pursuant to Section 12071 or at law enforcement
15 agencies, that it is advisable to do so for the sake of accuracy and
16 completeness of the reports, that prior to transporting a firearm to
17 a law enforcement agency in order to comply with subparagraph
18 (A), the person should give prior notice to the law enforcement
19 agency that he or she is doing so, and that in any event, the handgun
20 should be transported unloaded and in a locked container and a
21 firearm that is not a handgun should be transported unloaded.

22 (iii) Any costs incurred by the department to implement this
23 paragraph shall be absorbed by the department within its existing
24 budget and the fees in the Dealers' Record of Sale Special Account
25 allocated for implementation of this subparagraph pursuant to
26 Section 12076.

27 (3) Where a person who is licensed as a collector pursuant to
28 Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
29 United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto,
30 whose licensed premises are within this state, acquires a handgun,
31 and after July 1, 2012, any firearm that in either case is a curio or
32 relic, as defined in Section 478.11 of Title 27 of the Code of
33 Federal Regulations, outside of this state, takes actual possession
34 of that firearm outside of this state pursuant to the provisions of
35 subsection (j) of Section 923 of Title 18 of the United States Code,
36 as amended by Public Law 104-208, and transports that firearm
37 into this state, within five days of that licensed collector
38 transporting that firearm into this state, he or she shall report to
39 the department in a format prescribed by the department his or her
40 acquisition of that firearm.

(4) (A) It is the intent of the Legislature that a violation of paragraph (2) or (3) shall not constitute a “continuing offense” and the statute of limitations for commencing a prosecution for a violation of paragraph (2) or (3) commences on the date that the applicable grace period specified in paragraph (2) or (3) expires.

(B) Paragraphs (2) and (3) shall not apply to a person who reports his or her ownership of a handgun after the applicable grace period specified in paragraph (2) or (3) expires if evidence of that violation arises only as the result of the person submitting the report described in paragraph (2) or (3).

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), (3), or (5), a violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

(2) If any of the following circumstances apply, a violation of this section is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years.

(A) If the violation is of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).

(B) If the defendant has a prior conviction of violating the provisions, other than paragraph (9) of subdivision (a), of this section or former Section 12100 of this code or Section 8101 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(C) If the defendant has a prior conviction of violating any offense specified in subdivision (b) of Section 12021.1 or of a violation of Section 12020, 12220, or 12520, or of former Section 12560.

(D) If the defendant is in a prohibited class described in Section 12021 or 12021.1 of this code or Section 8100 or 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(E) A violation of this section by a person who actively participates in a “criminal street gang” as defined in Section 186.22.

(F) A violation of subdivision (b) involving the delivery of any firearm to a person who the dealer knows, or should know, is a minor.

(3) If any of the following circumstances apply, a violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in the state prison, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

(A) A violation of paragraph (2), (4), or (5) of subdivision (a).

(B) A violation of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) involving the sale, loan, or transfer of a handgun to a minor.

1 (C) A violation of subdivision (b) involving the delivery of a
2 handgun.

3 (D) A violation of paragraph (1), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of
4 subdivision (c) involving a handgun.

5 (E) A violation of subdivision (d) involving a handgun.

6 (F) A violation of subdivision (e).

7 (4) If both of the following circumstances apply, an additional
8 term of imprisonment in the state prison for one, two, or three
9 years shall be imposed in addition and consecutive to the sentence
10 prescribed.

11 (A) A violation of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) or subdivision
12 (b).

13 (B) The firearm transferred in violation of paragraph (2) of
14 subdivision (a) or subdivision (b) is used in the subsequent
15 commission of a felony for which a conviction is obtained and the
16 prescribed sentence is imposed.

17 (5) (A) A first violation of paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) is
18 an infraction punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).

19 (B) A second violation of paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) is an
20 infraction punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100).

21 (C) A third or subsequent violation of paragraph (9) of
22 subdivision (a) is a misdemeanor.

23 (D) For purposes of this paragraph each application to purchase
24 a handgun in violation of paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) shall be
25 deemed a separate offense.

26 SEC. 7. Section 12073 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

27 12073. (a) As required by the Department of Justice, every
28 dealer shall keep a register or record of electronic or telephonic
29 transfer in which shall be entered the information prescribed in
30 Section 12077.

31 (b) This section shall not apply to any of the following
32 transactions:

33 (1) Until July 1, 2012, the delivery, sale, or transfer of an
34 unloaded firearm that is not a handgun by a dealer to another dealer
35 upon proof of compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1)
36 of subdivision (f) of Section 12072.

37 (2) The delivery, sale, or transfer of an unloaded firearm by a
38 dealer to another dealer if that firearm is intended as merchandise
39 in the receiving dealer's business upon proof of compliance with

1 the requirements of paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section
2 12072.

3 (3) The delivery, sale, or transfer of an unloaded firearm by a
4 dealer to a person licensed as an importer or manufacturer pursuant
5 to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
6 United States Code and any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

7 (4) The delivery, sale, or transfer of an unloaded firearm by a
8 dealer who sells, transfers, or delivers the firearm to a person who
9 resides outside this state who is licensed pursuant to Chapter 44
10 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
11 Code and any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

12 (5) The delivery, sale, or transfer of an unloaded firearm by a
13 dealer to a wholesaler if that firearm is being returned to the
14 wholesaler and is intended as merchandise in the wholesaler's
15 business.

16 (6) Until July 1, 2012, the delivery, sale, or transfer of an
17 unloaded firearm that is not a handgun by a dealer to himself or
18 herself.

19 (7) The loan of an unloaded firearm by a dealer who also
20 operates a target facility which holds a business or regulatory
21 license on the premises of the building designated in the license
22 or whose building designated in the license is on the premises of
23 any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing
24 shooting at targets upon established ranges, whether public or
25 private, to a person at that target facility or club or organization,
26 if the firearm is kept at all times within the premises of the target
27 range or on the premises of the club or organization.

28 (8) The delivery of an unloaded firearm by a dealer to a
29 gunsmith for service or repair.

30 (9) The return of an unloaded firearm to the owner of that
31 firearm by a dealer, if the owner initially delivered the firearm to
32 the dealer for service or repair.

33 (10) The loan of an unloaded firearm by a dealer to a person
34 who possesses a valid entertainment firearms permit issued
35 pursuant to Section 12081, for use solely as a prop in a motion
36 picture, television, video, theatrical, or other entertainment
37 production or event.

38 (11) The loan of an unloaded firearm by a dealer to a
39 consultant-evaluator, if the loan does not exceed 45 days from the

1 date of delivery of the firearm by the dealer to the
2 consultant-evaluator.

3 (c) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

4 SEC. 8. Section 12076 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

5 12076. (a) (1) Before January 1, 1998, the Department of
6 Justice shall determine the method by which a dealer shall submit
7 firearm purchaser information to the department and the
8 information shall be in one of the following formats:

9 (A) Submission of the register described in Section 12077.

10 (B) Electronic or telephonic transfer of the information contained
11 in the register described in Section 12077.

12 (2) On or after January 1, 1998, electronic or telephonic transfer,
13 including voice or facsimile transmission, shall be the exclusive
14 means by which purchaser information is transmitted to the
15 department.

16 (3) On or after January 1, 2003, except as permitted by the
17 department, electronic transfer shall be the exclusive means by
18 which information is transmitted to the department. Telephonic
19 transfer shall not be permitted for information regarding sales of
20 any firearms.

21 (b) (1) Where the register is used, the purchaser of any firearm
22 shall be required to present clear evidence of his or her identity
23 and age, as defined in Section 12071, to the dealer, and the dealer
24 shall require him or her to sign his or her current legal name and
25 affix his or her residence address and date of birth to the register
26 in quadruplicate. The salesperson shall affix his or her signature
27 to the register in quadruplicate as a witness to the signature and
28 identification of the purchaser. Any person furnishing a fictitious
29 name or address or knowingly furnishing any incorrect information
30 or knowingly omitting any information required to be provided
31 for the register and any person violating any provision of this
32 section is guilty of a misdemeanor, provided however, that any
33 person who is prohibited from obtaining a firearm pursuant to
34 Section 12021 or 12021.1 of this code, or Section 8100 or 8103
35 of the Welfare and Institutions Code who knowingly furnishes a
36 fictitious name or address or knowingly furnishes any incorrect
37 information or knowingly omits any information required to be
38 provided for the register shall be punished by imprisonment in a
39 county jail not exceeding one year or imprisonment in the state
40 prison for a term of 8, 12, or 18 months.

(2) The original of the register shall be retained by the dealer in consecutive order. Each book of 50 originals shall become the permanent register of transactions that shall be retained for not less than three years from the date of the last transaction and shall be available for the inspection of any peace officer, Department of Justice employee designated by the Attorney General, or agent of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives upon the presentation of proper identification, but until July 1, 2012, no information shall be compiled therefrom regarding the purchasers or other transferees of firearms that are not handguns.

(3) Two copies of the original sheet of the register, on the date of the application to purchase, shall be placed in the mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the Department of Justice.

(4) If requested, a photocopy of the original shall be provided to the purchaser by the dealer.

(5) If the transaction is a private party transfer conducted pursuant to Section 12082, a photocopy of the original shall be provided to the seller or purchaser by the dealer, upon request. The dealer shall redact all of the purchaser's personal information, as required pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 12077, from the seller's copy, and the seller's personal information from the purchaser's copy.

(c) (1) Where the electronic or telephonic transfer of applicant information is used, the purchaser shall be required to present clear evidence of his or her identity and age, as defined in Section 12071, to the dealer, and the dealer shall require him or her to sign his or her current legal name to the record of electronic or telephonic transfer. The salesperson shall affix his or her signature to the record of electronic or telephonic transfer as a witness to the signature and identification of the purchaser. Any person furnishing a fictitious name or address or knowingly furnishing any incorrect information or knowingly omitting any information required to be provided for the electronic or telephonic transfer and any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, provided however, that any person who is prohibited from obtaining a firearm pursuant to Section 12021 or 12021.1 of this code, or Section 8100 or 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code who knowingly furnishes a fictitious name or address or knowingly

1 furnishes any incorrect information or knowingly omits any
2 information required to be provided for the register shall be
3 punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year
4 or imprisonment in the state prison for a term of 8, 12, or 18
5 months.

6 (2) The record of applicant information shall be transmitted to
7 the Department of Justice by electronic or telephonic transfer on
8 the date of the application to purchase.

9 (3) The original of each record of electronic or telephonic
10 transfer shall be retained by the dealer in consecutive order. Each
11 original shall become the permanent record of the transaction that
12 shall be retained for not less than three years from the date of the
13 last transaction and shall be provided for the inspection of any
14 peace officer, Department of Justice employee designated by the
15 Attorney General, or agent of the federal Bureau of Alcohol,
16 Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives upon the presentation of proper
17 identification, but until July 1, 2012, no information shall be
18 compiled therefrom regarding the purchasers or other transferees
19 of firearms that are not handguns.

20 (4) If requested, a copy of the record of electronic or telephonic
21 transfer shall be provided to the purchaser by the dealer.

22 (5) If the transaction is a private party transfer conducted
23 pursuant to Section 12082, a copy shall be provided to the seller
24 or purchaser by the dealer, upon request. The dealer shall redact
25 all of the purchaser's personal information, as required pursuant
26 to paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) and paragraph (1) of subdivision
27 (c) of Section 12077, from the seller's copy, and the seller's
28 personal information from the purchaser's copy.

29 (d) (1) The department shall examine its records, as well as
30 those records that it is authorized to request from the State
31 Department of Mental Health pursuant to Section 8104 of the
32 Welfare and Institutions Code, in order to determine if the
33 purchaser is a person described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph
34 (9) of subdivision (a) of Section 12072, or is prohibited by state
35 or federal law from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing
36 a firearm.

37 (2) To the extent that funding is available, the Department of
38 Justice may participate in the National Instant Criminal Background
39 Check System (NICS), as described in subsection (t) of Section
40 922 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and, if that participation

1 is implemented, shall notify the dealer and the chief of the police
2 department of the city or city and county in which the sale was
3 made, or if the sale was made in a district in which there is no
4 municipal police department, the sheriff of the county in which
5 the sale was made, that the purchaser is a person prohibited from
6 acquiring a firearm under federal law.

7 (3) If the department determines that the purchaser is prohibited
8 by state or federal law from possessing, receiving, owning, or
9 purchasing a firearm or is a person described in subparagraph (A)
10 of paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) of Section 12072, it shall
11 immediately notify the dealer and the chief of the police department
12 of the city or city and county in which the sale was made, or if the
13 sale was made in a district in which there is no municipal police
14 department, the sheriff of the county in which the sale was made,
15 of that fact.

16 (4) If the department determines that the copies of the register
17 submitted to it pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) contain
18 any blank spaces or inaccurate, illegible, or incomplete information,
19 preventing identification of the purchaser or the handgun or other
20 firearm to be purchased, or if any fee required pursuant to
21 subdivision (e) is not submitted by the dealer in conjunction with
22 submission of copies of the register, the department may notify
23 the dealer of that fact. Upon notification by the department, the
24 dealer shall submit corrected copies of the register to the
25 department, or shall submit any fee required pursuant to subdivision
26 (e), or both, as appropriate and, if notification by the department
27 is received by the dealer at any time prior to delivery of the firearm
28 to be purchased, the dealer shall withhold delivery until the
29 conclusion of the waiting period described in Sections 12071 and
30 12072.

31 (5) If the department determines that the information transmitted
32 to it pursuant to subdivision (c) contains inaccurate or incomplete
33 information preventing identification of the purchaser or the firearm
34 to be purchased, or if the fee required pursuant to subdivision (e)
35 is not transmitted by the dealer in conjunction with transmission
36 of the electronic or telephonic record, the department may notify
37 the dealer of that fact. Upon notification by the department, the
38 dealer shall transmit corrections to the record of electronic or
39 telephonic transfer to the department, or shall transmit any fee
40 required pursuant to subdivision (e), or both, as appropriate, and

1 if notification by the department is received by the dealer at any
2 time prior to delivery of the firearm to be purchased, the dealer
3 shall withhold delivery until the conclusion of the waiting period
4 described in Sections 12071 and 12072.

5 (e) The Department of Justice may require the dealer to charge
6 each firearm purchaser a fee not to exceed fourteen dollars (\$14),
7 except that the fee may be increased at a rate not to exceed any
8 increase in the California Consumer Price Index as compiled and
9 reported by the Department of Industrial Relations. The fee shall
10 be no more than is necessary to fund the following:

11 (1) (A) The department for the cost of furnishing this
12 information.

13 (B) The department for the cost of meeting its obligations under
14 paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8100 of the Welfare
15 and Institutions Code.

16 (2) Local mental health facilities for state-mandated local costs
17 resulting from the reporting requirements imposed by Section 8103
18 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

19 (3) The State Department of Mental Health for the costs resulting
20 from the requirements imposed by Section 8104 of the Welfare
21 and Institutions Code.

22 (4) Local mental hospitals, sanitariums, and institutions for
23 state-mandated local costs resulting from the reporting
24 requirements imposed by Section 8105 of the Welfare and
25 Institutions Code.

26 (5) Local law enforcement agencies for state-mandated local
27 costs resulting from the notification requirements set forth in
28 subdivision (a) of Section 6385 of the Family Code.

29 (6) Local law enforcement agencies for state-mandated local
30 costs resulting from the notification requirements set forth in
31 subdivision (c) of Section 8105 of the Welfare and Institutions
32 Code.

33 (7) For the actual costs associated with the electronic or
34 telephonic transfer of information pursuant to subdivision (c).

35 (8) The Department of Food and Agriculture for the costs
36 resulting from the notification provisions set forth in Section 5343.5
37 of the Food and Agricultural Code.

38 (9) The department for the costs associated with subparagraph
39 (D) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section 12072.

(10) The department for the costs associated with funding Department of Justice firearms-related regulatory and enforcement activities related to the sale, purchase, loan, or transfer of firearms pursuant to this chapter.

The fee established pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed the sum of the actual processing costs of the department, the estimated reasonable costs of the local mental health facilities for complying with the reporting requirements imposed by paragraph (2) of this subdivision, the costs of the State Department of Mental Health for complying with the requirements imposed by paragraph (3) of this subdivision, the estimated reasonable costs of local mental hospitals, sanitariums, and institutions for complying with the reporting requirements imposed by paragraph (4) of this subdivision, the estimated reasonable costs of local law enforcement agencies for complying with the notification requirements set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 6385 of the Family Code, the estimated reasonable costs of local law enforcement agencies for complying with the notification requirements set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 8105 of the Welfare and Institutions Code imposed by paragraph (6) of this subdivision, the estimated reasonable costs of the Department of Food and Agriculture for the costs resulting from the notification provisions set forth in Section 5343.5 of the Food and Agricultural Code, the estimated reasonable costs of the department for the costs associated with subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section 12072, and the estimated reasonable costs of department firearms-related regulatory and enforcement activities related to the sale, purchase, loan, or transfer of firearms pursuant to this chapter.

(f) (1) The Department of Justice may charge a fee sufficient to reimburse it for each of the following but not to exceed fourteen dollars (\$14), except that the fee may be increased at a rate not to exceed any increase in the California Consumer Price Index as compiled and reported by the Department of Industrial Relations:

(A) For the actual costs associated with the preparation, sale, processing, and filing of forms or reports required or utilized pursuant to Section 12078.

(B) For the actual processing costs associated with the submission of a Dealers' Record of Sale to the department.

1 (C) For the actual costs associated with the preparation, sale,
2 processing, and filing of reports utilized pursuant to subdivision
3 (l) of Section 12078 or paragraph (18) of subdivision (b) of Section
4 12071, or clause (i) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of
5 subdivision (f) of Section 12072, or paragraph (3) of subdivision
6 (f) of Section 12072.

7 (D) For the actual costs associated with the electronic or
8 telephonic transfer of information pursuant to subdivision (c).

9 (2) If the department charges a fee pursuant to subparagraph
10 (B) of paragraph (1) of this subdivision, it shall be charged in the
11 same amount to all categories of transaction that are within that
12 subparagraph.

13 (3) Any costs incurred by the Department of Justice to
14 implement this subdivision shall be reimbursed from fees collected
15 and charged pursuant to this subdivision. No fees shall be charged
16 to the dealer pursuant to subdivision (e) for implementing this
17 subdivision.

18 (g) All money received by the department pursuant to this
19 section shall be deposited in the Dealers' Record of Sale Special
20 Account of the General Fund, which is hereby created, to be
21 available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for expenditure
22 by the department to offset the costs incurred pursuant to this
23 section, paragraph (1) and subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2) of
24 subdivision (f) of Section 12072, Sections 12083 and 12099,
25 subdivision (c) of Section 12131, Sections 12234, 12289, and
26 12289.5, and subdivisions (f) and (g) of Section 12305.

27 (h) Where the electronic or telephonic transfer of applicant
28 information is used, the department shall establish a system to be
29 used for the submission of the fees described in subdivision (e) to
30 the department.

31 (i) (1) Until July 1, 2012, only one fee shall be charged pursuant
32 to this section for a single transaction on the same date for the sale
33 of any number of firearms that are not handguns or for the taking
34 of possession of those firearms.

35 (2) In a single transaction on the same date for the delivery of
36 any number of firearms that are handguns, and commencing July
37 1, 2012, for any firearm, the department shall charge a reduced
38 fee pursuant to this section for the second and subsequent firearms
39 that are part of that transaction.

(j) Only one fee shall be charged pursuant to this section for a single transaction on the same date for taking title or possession of any number of firearms pursuant to paragraph (18) of subdivision (b) of Section 12071 or subdivision (c) or (i) of Section 12078.

(k) Whenever the Department of Justice acts pursuant to this section as it pertains to firearms other than handguns, the department's acts or omissions shall be deemed to be discretionary within the meaning of the California Tort Claims Act pursuant to Division 3.6 (commencing with Section 810) of Title 1 of the Government Code.

(l) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Purchaser" means the purchaser or transferee of a firearm or a person being loaned a firearm.

(2) "Purchase" means the purchase, loan, or transfer of a firearm.

(3) "Sale" means the sale, loan, or transfer of a firearm.

(4) "Seller" means, if the transaction is being conducted pursuant to Section 12082, the person selling, loaning, or transferring the firearm.

SEC. 9. Section 12077 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12077. (a) The Department of Justice shall prescribe the form of the register and the record of electronic transfer pursuant to Section 12074.

(b) (1) Until July 1, 2012, for handguns, and thereafter for all firearms, information contained in the register or record of electronic transfer shall be the date and time of sale, make of firearm, peace officer exemption status pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12078 and the agency name, auction or event waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 12078, dealer waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (n) of Section 12078, dangerous weapons permitholder waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (r) of Section 12078, curio and relic waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (t) of Section 12078, California Firearms Dealer number issued pursuant to Section 12071, for transactions occurring prior to January 1, 2003, the purchaser's basic firearms safety certificate number issued pursuant to Sections 12805 and 12809, for transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2003, the purchaser's handgun safety certificate number issued pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 12800), manufacturer's name if stamped on the

1 firearm, model name or number, if stamped on the firearm, if
2 applicable, serial number, other number (if more than one serial
3 number is stamped on the firearm), any identification number or
4 mark assigned to the firearm pursuant to Section 12092, provided
5 however, that if the firearm is not a handgun and does not have a
6 serial number, identification number, or mark assigned to it, a
7 notation as to that fact, the caliber, type of firearm, if the firearm
8 is new or used, barrel length, color of the firearm, full name of
9 purchaser, purchaser's complete date of birth, purchaser's local
10 address, if current address is temporary, complete permanent
11 address of purchaser, identification of purchaser, purchaser's place
12 of birth (state or country), purchaser's complete telephone number,
13 purchaser's occupation, purchaser's sex, purchaser's physical
14 description, all legal names and aliases ever used by the purchaser,
15 yes or no answer to questions that prohibit purchase including, but
16 not limited to, conviction of a felony as described in Section 12021
17 or an offense described in Section 12021.1, the purchaser's status
18 as a person described in Section 8100 of the Welfare and
19 Institutions Code, whether the purchaser is a person who has been
20 adjudicated by a court to be a danger to others or found not guilty
21 by reason of insanity, whether the purchaser is a person who has
22 been found incompetent to stand trial or placed under
23 conservatorship by a court pursuant to Section 8103 of the Welfare
24 and Institutions Code, signature of purchaser, signature of
25 salesperson (as a witness to the purchaser's signature),
26 salesperson's certificate of eligibility number if he or she has
27 obtained a certificate of eligibility, name and complete address of
28 the dealer or firm selling the firearm as shown on the dealer's
29 license, the establishment number, if assigned, the dealer's
30 complete business telephone number, any information required by
31 Section 12082, any information required to determine whether or
32 not paragraph (6) of subdivision (c) of Section 12072 applies, and
33 a statement of the penalties for any person signing a fictitious name
34 or address or for knowingly furnishing any incorrect information
35 or for knowingly omitting any information required to be provided
36 for the register.

37 (2) The purchaser shall provide his or her right thumbprint on
38 the register in a manner prescribed by the department. No exception
39 to this requirement shall be permitted except by regulations adopted
40 by the department.

1 (3) The firearms dealer shall record on the register or record of
2 electronic transfer the date that the firearm is delivered.

3 (c) (1) For firearms other than handguns, information contained
4 in the register or record of electronic transfer shall be the date and
5 time of sale, peace officer exemption status pursuant to subdivision
6 (a) of Section 12078 and the agency name, auction or event waiting
7 period exemption pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 12078,
8 California Firearms Dealer number issued pursuant to Section
9 12071, dangerous weapons permit holder waiting period exemption
10 pursuant to subdivision (r) of Section 12078, curio and relic waiting
11 period exemption pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (t) of
12 Section 12078, full name of purchaser, purchaser's complete date
13 of birth, purchaser's local address, if current address is temporary,
14 complete permanent address of purchaser, identification of
15 purchaser, purchaser's place of birth (state or country), purchaser's
16 complete telephone number, purchaser's occupation, purchaser's
17 sex, purchaser's physical description, all legal names and aliases
18 ever used by the purchaser, yes or no answer to questions that
19 prohibit purchase, including, but not limited to, conviction of a
20 felony as described in Section 12021 or an offense described in
21 Section 12021.1, the purchaser's status as a person described in
22 Section 8100 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, whether the
23 purchaser is a person who has been adjudicated by a court to be a
24 danger to others or found not guilty by reason of insanity, whether
25 the purchaser is a person who has been found incompetent to stand
26 trial or placed under conservatorship by a court pursuant to Section
27 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, signature of purchaser,
28 signature of salesperson (as a witness to the purchaser's signature),
29 salesperson's certificate of eligibility number if he or she has
30 obtained a certificate of eligibility, name and complete address of
31 the dealer or firm selling the firearm as shown on the dealer's
32 license, the establishment number, if assigned, the dealer's
33 complete business telephone number, any information required by
34 Section 12082, and a statement of the penalties for any person
35 signing a fictitious name or address or for knowingly furnishing
36 any incorrect information or for knowingly omitting any
37 information required to be provided for the register.

38 (2) The purchaser shall provide his or her right thumbprint on
39 the register in a manner prescribed by the department. No exception

1 to this requirement shall be permitted except by regulations adopted
2 by the department.

3 (3) The firearms dealer shall record on the register or record of
4 electronic transfer the date that the firearm is delivered.

5 (4) This subdivision shall become inoperative on July 1, 2012.

6 (d) Where the register is used, the following shall apply:

7 (1) Dealers shall use ink to complete each document.

8 (2) The dealer or salesperson making a sale shall ensure that all
9 information is provided legibly. The dealer and salespersons shall
10 be informed that incomplete or illegible information will delay
11 sales.

12 (3) Each dealer shall be provided instructions regarding the
13 procedure for completion of the form and routing of the form.
14 Dealers shall comply with these instructions which shall include
15 the information set forth in this subdivision.

16 (4) One firearm transaction shall be reported on each record of
17 sale document.

18 (e) The dealer or salesperson making a sale shall ensure that all
19 required information has been obtained from the purchaser. The
20 dealer and all salespersons shall be informed that incomplete
21 information will delay sales.

22 (f) The purchaser's name, date of birth, and driver's license or
23 identification number shall be obtained electronically from the
24 magnetic strip on the purchaser's driver's license or identification
25 and shall not be supplied by any other means except as authorized
26 by the department. This requirement shall not apply in either of
27 the following cases:

28 (1) The purchaser's identification consists of a military
29 identification card.

30 (2) Due to technical limitations, the magnetic stripe reader is
31 unable to obtain the required information from the purchaser's
32 identification. In those circumstances, the firearms dealer shall
33 obtain a photocopy of the identification as proof of compliance.

34 (3) In the event that the dealer has reported to the department
35 that the dealer's equipment has failed, information pursuant to this
36 subdivision shall be obtained by an alternative method to be
37 determined by the department.

38 (g) As used in this section, the following definitions shall
39 control:

1 (1) "Purchaser" means the purchaser or transferee of a firearm
2 or the person being loaned a firearm.

3 (2) "Purchase" means the purchase, loan, or transfer of a firearm.

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11 or record of electronic transfer shall be the date and time of sale,
12 make of firearm, peace officer exemption status pursuant to
13 subdivision (a) of Section 12078 and the agency name, *auction or*
14 *event waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (g) of*
15 *Section 12078,* dealer waiting period exemption pursuant to
16 subdivision (n) of Section 12078, dangerous weapons permitholder
17 waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (r) of Section
18 12078, curio and relic waiting period exemption pursuant to
19 subdivision (t) of Section 12078, California Firearms Dealer
20 number issued pursuant to Section 12071, for transactions
21 occurring prior to January 1, 2003, the purchaser's basic firearms
22 safety certificate number issued pursuant to Sections 12805 and
23 12809, for transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2003, the
24 purchaser's handgun safety certificate number issued pursuant to
25 Article 8 (commencing with Section 12800), manufacturer's name
26 if stamped on the firearm, model name or number, if stamped on
27 the firearm, if applicable, serial number, other number (if more
28 than one serial number is stamped on the firearm), any
29 identification number or mark assigned to the firearm pursuant to
30 Section 12092, *provided, however, that if the firearm is not a*
31 *handgun and does not have a serial number, identification number,*
32 *or mark assigned to it, a notation as to that fact, the caliber, type*
33 *of firearm, if the firearm is new or used, barrel length, color of the*
34 *firearm, full name of purchaser, purchaser's complete date of birth,*
35 *purchaser's local address, if current address is temporary, complete*
36 *permanent address of purchaser, identification of purchaser,*
37 *purchaser's place of birth (state or country), purchaser's complete*
38 *telephone number, purchaser's occupation, purchaser's sex,*
39 *purchaser's physical description, all legal names and aliases ever*
40 *used by the purchaser, yes or no answer to questions that prohibit*

purchase including, but not limited to, conviction of a felony as described in Section 12021 or an offense described in Section 12021.1, the purchaser's status as a person described in Section 8100 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, whether the purchaser is a person who has been adjudicated by a court to be a danger to others or found not guilty by reason of insanity, whether the purchaser is a person who has been found incompetent to stand trial or placed under conservatorship by a court pursuant to Section 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, signature of purchaser, signature of salesperson (as a witness to the purchaser's signature), salesperson's certificate of eligibility number if he or she has obtained a certificate of eligibility, name and complete address of the dealer or firm selling the firearm as shown on the dealer's license, the establishment number, if assigned, the dealer's complete business telephone number, any information required by Section 12082, any information required to determine whether or not paragraph (6) of subdivision (c) of Section 12072 applies, and a statement of the penalties for any person signing a fictitious name or address or for knowingly furnishing any incorrect information or for knowingly omitting any information required to be provided for the register.

(2) ~~Effective January 1, 2003, the~~ The purchaser shall provide his or her right thumbprint on the register in a manner prescribed by the department. No exception to this requirement shall be permitted except by regulations adopted by the department.

(3) The firearms dealer shall record on the register or record of electronic transfer the date that the ~~handgun~~ *firearm* is delivered.

(c) (1) For firearms other than handguns, information contained in the register or record of electronic transfer shall be the date and time of sale, peace officer exemption status pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12078 and the agency name, auction or event waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 12078, California Firearms Dealer number issued pursuant to Section 12071, dangerous weapons permitholder waiting period exemption pursuant to subdivision (r) of Section 12078, curio and relic waiting period exemption pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (t) of Section 12078, full name of purchaser, purchaser's complete date of birth, purchaser's local address, if current address is temporary, complete permanent address of purchaser, identification of purchaser, purchaser's place of birth (state or country), purchaser's

1 complete telephone number, purchaser's occupation, purchaser's
2 sex, purchaser's physical description, all legal names and aliases
3 ever used by the purchaser, yes or no answer to questions that
4 prohibit purchase, including, but not limited to, conviction of a
5 felony as described in Section 12021 or an offense described in
6 Section 12021.1, the purchaser's status as a person described in
7 Section 8100 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, whether the
8 purchaser is a person who has been adjudicated by a court to be a
9 danger to others or found not guilty by reason of insanity, whether
10 the purchaser is a person who has been found incompetent to stand
11 trial or placed under conservatorship by a court pursuant to Section
12 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, signature of purchaser,
13 signature of salesperson (as a witness to the purchaser's signature),
14 salesperson's certificate of eligibility number if he or she has
15 obtained a certificate of eligibility, name and complete address of
16 the dealer or firm selling the firearm as shown on the dealer's
17 license, the establishment number, if assigned, the dealer's
18 complete business telephone number, any information required by
19 Section 12082, and a statement of the penalties for any person
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25 by the department. No exception to this requirement shall be
26 permitted except by regulations adopted by the department.

27 (3) The firearms dealer shall record on the register or record of
28 electronic transfer the date that the firearm is delivered.

29 (4) *This subdivision shall become inoperative on July 1, 2012.*

30 (d) Where the register is used, the following shall apply:

31 (1) Dealers shall use ink to complete each document.

32 (2) The dealer or salesperson making a sale shall ensure that all
33 information is provided legibly. The dealer and salespersons shall
34 be informed that incomplete or illegible information will delay
35 sales.

36 (3) Each dealer shall be provided instructions regarding the
37 procedure for completion of the form and routing of the form.
38 Dealers shall comply with these instructions which shall include
39 the information set forth in this subdivision.

(4) One firearm transaction shall be reported on each record of sale document. ~~For purposes of this subdivision, a “transaction” means a single sale, loan, or transfer of any number of firearms that are not handguns.~~

(e) The dealer or salesperson making a sale shall ensure that all required information has been obtained from the purchaser. The dealer and all salespersons shall be informed that incomplete information will delay sales.

(f) ~~Effective January 1, 2003, the~~ The purchaser’s name, date of birth, and driver’s license or identification number shall be obtained electronically from the magnetic strip on the purchaser’s driver’s license or identification and shall not be supplied by any other means except as authorized by the department. This requirement shall not apply in either of the following cases:

(1) The purchaser’s identification consists of a military identification card.

(2) Due to technical limitations, the magnetic ~~stripe~~ *strip* reader is unable to obtain the required information from the purchaser’s identification. In those circumstances, the firearms dealer shall obtain a photocopy of the identification as proof of compliance.

(3) In the event that the dealer has reported to the department that the dealer’s equipment has failed, information pursuant to this subdivision shall be obtained by an alternative method to be determined by the department.

(g) No dealer shall provide the information required by this section to any third party, or use the information for any purpose other than as is required or authorized by statute or regulation, without the written consent of the purchaser or transferee. This subdivision shall not apply to the electronic submission to the department, through a third party authorized by the department, of information required by this section and Section 12076.

(h) Any records generated pursuant to this section by a person licensed pursuant to Section 12071 that are no longer required to be maintained by that licensee, if destroyed, shall be destroyed pursuant to Section 1798.81 of the Civil Code.

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(i) As used in this section, the following definitions shall control:

(1) “Purchaser” means the purchaser or transferee of a firearm or the person being loaned a firearm.

(2) “Purchase” means the purchase, loan, or transfer of a firearm.

1 (3) “Sale” means the sale, loan, or transfer of a firearm.

2 SEC. 10. Section 12077.5 of the Penal Code is amended to
3 read:

4 12077.5. (a) An individual may request that the Department
5 of Justice perform a firearms eligibility check for that individual.
6 The applicant requesting the eligibility check shall provide the
7 personal information required by subdivision (b) or (c) of Section
8 12077, as applicable, but not information regarding any firearm,
9 to the department, in an application specified by the department.

10 (b) The department shall charge a fee of twenty dollars (\$20)
11 for performing the eligibility check authorized by this section, but
12 not to exceed the actual processing costs of the department. After
13 the department establishes fees sufficient to reimburse the
14 department for processing costs, fees charged may increase at a
15 rate not to exceed the legislatively approved cost-of-living
16 adjustment for the department’s budget or as otherwise increased
17 through the Budget Act.

18 (c) An applicant for the eligibility check pursuant to subdivision
19 (a) shall complete the application, have it notarized by any licensed
20 California Notary Public, and submit it by mail to the department.
21 Upon receipt of a notarized application and fee, the department
22 shall do all of the following:

23 (1) Examine its records, and the records it is authorized to
24 request from the State Department of Mental Health pursuant to
25 Section 8104 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to determine
26 if the purchaser is prohibited by state or federal law from
27 possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm.

28 (2) Notify the applicant by mail of its determination of whether
29 the applicant is prohibited by state or federal law from possessing,
30 receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm. The department’s
31 notification shall state either “eligible to possess firearms as of the
32 date the check was completed” or “ineligible to possess firearms
33 as of the date the check was completed.”

34 (d) If the department determines that the information submitted
35 to it in the application contains any blank spaces, or inaccurate,
36 illegible, or incomplete information, preventing identification of
37 the applicant, or if the required fee is not submitted, the department
38 shall not be required to perform the firearms eligibility check.

1 (e) The department shall make applications to conduct a firearms
2 eligibility check as described in this section available to licensed
3 firearms dealers and on the department's Web site.

4 (f) The department shall be immune from any liability arising
5 out of the performance of the firearms eligibility check, or any
6 reliance upon the firearms eligibility check.

7 (g) No person or agency may require or request another person
8 to obtain a firearms eligibility check or notification of a firearms
9 eligibility check pursuant to this section. A violation of this
10 subdivision is a misdemeanor.

11 (h) The department shall include on the application specified
12 in subdivision (a) and the notification of eligibility specified in
13 subdivision (c) the following statements:

14 "No person or agency may require or request another person to
15 obtain a firearms eligibility check or notification of firearms
16 eligibility check pursuant to Section 12077.5 of the Penal Code.
17 A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor."

18 "If the applicant for a firearms eligibility check purchases,
19 transfers, or receives a firearm through a licensed dealer as required
20 by law, a waiting period and background check are both required."

21 SEC. 11. Section 12078 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

22 12078. (a) (1) The waiting periods described in Sections 12071
23 and 12072 shall not apply to the deliveries, transfers, or sales of
24 firearms made to persons properly identified as full-time paid peace
25 officers as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830)
26 of Title 3 of Part 2, provided that the peace officers are authorized
27 by their employer to carry firearms while in the performance of
28 their duties. Proper identification is defined as verifiable written
29 certification from the head of the agency by which the purchaser
30 or transferee is employed, identifying the purchaser or transferee
31 as a peace officer who is authorized to carry firearms while in the
32 performance of his or her duties, and authorizing the purchase or
33 transfer. The certification shall be delivered to the dealer at the
34 time of purchase or transfer and the purchaser or transferee shall
35 identify himself or herself as the person authorized in the
36 certification. The dealer shall keep the certification with the record
37 of sale. On the date that the delivery, sale, or transfer is made, the
38 dealer delivering the firearm shall transmit to the Department of
39 Justice an electronic or telephonic report of the transaction as is
40 indicated in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 12077.

(2) Subdivision (b) of Section 12801 and the preceding provisions of this article do not apply to deliveries, transfers, or sales of firearms made to authorized law enforcement representatives of cities, counties, cities and counties, or state or federal governments for exclusive use by those governmental agencies if, prior to the delivery, transfer, or sale of these firearms, written authorization from the head of the agency authorizing the transaction is presented to the person from whom the purchase, delivery, or transfer is being made. Proper written authorization is defined as verifiable written certification from the head of the agency by which the purchaser or transferee is employed, identifying the employee as an individual authorized to conduct the transaction, and authorizing the transaction for the exclusive use of the agency by which he or she is employed. Within 10 days of the date a handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, any firearm, is acquired by the agency, a record of the same shall be entered as an institutional weapon into the Automated Firearms System (AFS) via the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) by the law enforcement or state agency. Those agencies without access to AFS shall arrange with the sheriff of the county in which the agency is located to input this information via this system.

(3) Subdivision (b) of Section 12801 and the preceding provisions of this article do not apply to the loan of a firearm made by an authorized law enforcement representative of a city, county, or city and county, or the state or federal government to a peace officer employed by that agency and authorized to carry a firearm for the carrying and use of that firearm by that peace officer in the course and scope of his or her duties.

(4) Subdivision (b) of Section 12801 and the preceding provisions of this article do not apply to the delivery, sale, or transfer of a firearm by a law enforcement agency to a peace officer pursuant to Section 10334 of the Public Contract Code. Within 10 days of the date that a handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, any firearm, is sold, delivered, or transferred pursuant to Section 10334 of the Public Contract Code to that peace officer, the name of the officer and the make, model, serial number, and other identifying characteristics of the firearm being sold, transferred, or delivered shall be entered into the Automated Firearms System (AFS) via the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications

1 System (CLETS) by the law enforcement or state agency that sold,
2 transferred, or delivered the firearm. Those agencies without access
3 to AFS shall arrange with the sheriff of the county in which the
4 agency is located to input this information via this system.

5 (5) Subdivision (b) of Section 12801 and the preceding
6 provisions of this article do not apply to the delivery, sale, or
7 transfer of a firearm by a law enforcement agency to a retiring
8 peace officer who is authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to
9 Section 12027.1. Within 10 days of the date that a handgun, and
10 commencing July 1, 2012, any firearm, is sold, delivered, or
11 transferred to that retiring peace officer, the name of the officer
12 and the make, model, serial number, and other identifying
13 characteristics of the firearm being sold, transferred, or delivered
14 shall be entered into the Automated Firearms System (AFS) via
15 the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
16 (CLETS) by the law enforcement or state agency that sold,
17 transferred, or delivered the firearm. Those agencies without access
18 to AFS shall arrange with the sheriff of the county in which the
19 agency is located to input this information via this system.

20 (6) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
21 Section 12801 do not apply to sales, deliveries, or transfers of
22 firearms to authorized representatives of cities, cities and counties,
23 counties, or state or federal governments for those governmental
24 agencies where the entity is acquiring the weapon as part of an
25 authorized, voluntary program where the entity is buying or
26 receiving weapons from private individuals. Any weapons acquired
27 pursuant to this paragraph shall be disposed of pursuant to the
28 applicable provisions of Section 12028 or 12032.

29 (7) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
30 Section 12801 shall not apply to the sale, loan, delivery, or transfer
31 of a firearm made by an authorized law enforcement representative
32 of a city, county, city and county, state, or the federal government
33 to any public or private nonprofit historical society, museum, or
34 institutional collection or the purchase or receipt of that firearm
35 by that public or private nonprofit historical society, museum, or
36 institutional collection if all of the following conditions are met:

37 (A) The entity receiving the firearm is open to the public.

38 (B) The firearm prior to delivery is deactivated or rendered
39 inoperable.

1 (C) The firearm is not subject to Section 12028, 12028.5, 12030,
2 or 12032.

3 (D) The firearm is not prohibited by other provisions of law
4 from being sold, delivered, or transferred to the public at large.

5 (E) Prior to delivery, the entity receiving the firearm submits a
6 written statement to the law enforcement representative stating
7 that the firearm will not be restored to operating condition, and
8 will either remain with that entity, or if subsequently disposed of,
9 will be transferred in accordance with the applicable provisions
10 of this article and, if applicable, Section 12801.

11 (F) Within 10 days of the date that the firearm is sold, loaned,
12 delivered, or transferred to that entity, the name of the government
13 entity delivering the firearm, and the make, model, serial number,
14 and other identifying characteristics of the firearm and the name
15 of the person authorized by the entity to take possession of the
16 firearm shall be reported to the department in a manner prescribed
17 by the department.

18 (G) In the event of a change in the status of the designated
19 representative, the entity shall notify the department of a new
20 representative within 30 days.

21 (8) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
22 Section 12801 shall not apply to the sale, loan, delivery, or transfer
23 of a firearm made by any person other than a representative of an
24 authorized law enforcement agency to any public or private
25 nonprofit historical society, museum, or institutional collection if
26 all of the following conditions are met:

27 (A) The entity receiving the firearm is open to the public.

28 (B) The firearm is deactivated or rendered inoperable prior to
29 delivery.

30 (C) The firearm is not of a type prohibited from being sold,
31 delivered, or transferred to the public.

32 (D) Prior to delivery, the entity receiving the firearm submits a
33 written statement to the person selling, loaning, or transferring the
34 firearm stating that the firearm will not be restored to operating
35 condition, and will either remain with that entity, or if subsequently
36 disposed of, will be transferred in accordance with the applicable
37 provisions of this article and, if applicable, Section 12801.

38 (E) If title to a handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, any
39 firearm, is being transferred to the public or private nonprofit
40 historical society, museum, or institutional collection, then the

1 designated representative of that public or private historical society,
2 museum, or institutional collection, within 30 days of taking
3 possession of that firearm, shall forward by prepaid mail or deliver
4 in person to the Department of Justice, a single report signed by
5 both parties to the transaction, that includes information identifying
6 the person representing that public or private historical society,
7 museum, or institutional collection, how title was obtained and
8 from whom, and a description of the firearm in question, along
9 with a copy of the written statement referred to in subparagraph
10 (D). The report forms that are to be completed pursuant to this
11 paragraph shall be provided by the Department of Justice.

12 (F) In the event of a change in the status of the designated
13 representative, the entity shall notify the department of a new
14 representative within 30 days.

15 (b) (1) Section 12071, subdivisions (c) and (d) of Section 12072,
16 and subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to deliveries,
17 sales, or transfers of firearms between or to importers and
18 manufacturers of firearms licensed to engage in that business
19 pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title
20 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant
21 thereto.

22 (2) Subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to the
23 delivery, sale, or transfer of a handgun to a person licensed pursuant
24 to Section 12071, where the licensee is receiving the handgun in
25 the course and scope of his or her activities as a person licensed
26 pursuant to Section 12071.

27 (c) (1) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the
28 infrequent transfer of a firearm that is not a handgun by gift,
29 bequest, intestate succession, or other means by one individual to
30 another if both individuals are members of the same immediate
31 family. This paragraph shall become inoperative on July 1, 2012.

32 (2) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the
33 infrequent transfer of a handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012,
34 a firearm that is not a handgun, by gift, bequest, intestate
35 succession, or other means by one individual to another if both
36 individuals are members of the same immediate family and all of
37 the following conditions are met:

38 (A) The person to whom the firearm is transferred shall, within
39 30 days of taking possession of the firearm, forward by prepaid
40 mail or deliver in person to the Department of Justice, a report that

1 includes information concerning the individual taking possession
2 of the firearm, how title was obtained and from whom, and a
3 description of the firearm in question. The report forms that
4 individuals complete pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided
5 to them by the Department of Justice.

6 (B) The person taking title to the firearm shall first obtain a
7 handgun safety certificate, if the firearm is a handgun.

8 (C) The person receiving the firearm is 18 years of age or older.

9 (3) As used in this subdivision, “immediate family member”
10 means any one of the following relationships:

11 (A) Parent and child.

12 (B) Grandparent and grandchild.

13 (d) (1) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the
14 infrequent loan of firearms between persons who are personally
15 known to each other for any lawful purpose, if the loan does not
16 exceed 30 days in duration and, when the firearm is a handgun,
17 the individual being loaned the handgun has a valid handgun safety
18 certificate.

19 (2) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072, and subdivision (b) of
20 Section 12801 shall not apply to the loan of a firearm where all of
21 the following conditions exist:

22 (A) The person loaning the firearm is at all times within the
23 presence of the person being loaned the firearm.

24 (B) The loan is for a lawful purpose.

25 (C) The loan does not exceed three days in duration.

26 (D) The individual receiving the firearm is not prohibited by
27 state or federal law from possessing, receiving, owning, or
28 purchasing a firearm.

29 (E) The person loaning the firearm is 18 years of age or older.

30 (F) The person being loaned the firearm is 18 years of age or
31 older.

32 (e) (1) Section 12071, subdivisions (c) and (d) and paragraph
33 (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 12072, and subdivision (b) of
34 Section 12801 shall not apply to the delivery of a firearm to a
35 gunsmith for service or repair, or to the return of the firearm to its
36 owner by the gunsmith, or to the delivery of a firearm by a
37 gunsmith to a person licensed pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing
38 with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code for service
39 or repair and the return of the firearm to the gunsmith.

1 (2) Paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 12072 shall not
2 apply to the delivery, sale, or transfer of any firearm in any of the
3 following circumstances:

4 (A) Where the transferor and the transferee are the same person
5 or corporation.

6 (B) Where the transfer is to or from a person who has a valid
7 entertainment firearms permit under Section 12081 and the transfer
8 involves the loan or return of firearms used solely as props in
9 television, film, or theatrical productions.

10 (f) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
11 Section 12801 shall not apply to the sale, delivery, or transfer of
12 firearms by persons who reside in this state to persons who reside
13 outside this state who are licensed pursuant to Chapter 44
14 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
15 Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, if the sale,
16 delivery, or transfer is in accordance with Chapter 44 (commencing
17 with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the
18 regulations issued pursuant thereto.

19 (g) (1) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the
20 infrequent sale or transfer of a firearm, other than a handgun, at
21 auctions or similar events conducted by nonprofit mutual or public
22 benefit corporations organized pursuant to the Corporations Code.

23 As used in this paragraph, the term “infrequent” shall not be
24 construed to prohibit different local chapters of the same nonprofit
25 corporation from conducting auctions or similar events, provided
26 the individual local chapter conducts the auctions or similar events
27 infrequently. It is the intent of the Legislature that different local
28 chapters, representing different localities, be entitled to invoke the
29 exemption created by this paragraph, notwithstanding the frequency
30 with which other chapters of the same nonprofit corporation may
31 conduct auctions or similar events.

32 (2) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the
33 transfer of a firearm other than a handgun, if the firearm is donated
34 for an auction or similar event described in paragraph (1) and the
35 firearm is delivered to the nonprofit corporation immediately
36 preceding, or contemporaneous with, the auction or similar event.

37 (3) The waiting period described in Sections 12071 and 12072
38 shall not apply to a dealer who delivers a firearm other than a
39 handgun at an auction or similar event described in paragraph (1),
40 as authorized by subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision

(b) of Section 12071. Within two business days of completion of the application to purchase, the dealer shall forward by prepaid mail to the Department of Justice a report of the same as is indicated in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 12077, as applicable. If the electronic or telephonic transfer of applicant information is used, within two business days of completion of the application to purchase, the dealer delivering the firearm shall transmit to the Department of Justice an electronic or telephonic report of the same as is indicated in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 12077, as applicable.

(h) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to the loan of a firearm to a person 18 years of age or older for the purposes of shooting at targets if the loan occurs on the premises of a target facility that holds a business or regulatory license or on the premises of any club or organization organized for the purposes of practicing shooting at targets upon established ranges, whether public or private, if the firearm is at all times kept within the premises of the target range or on the premises of the club or organization.

(i) (1) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to a person who takes title or possession of a firearm that is not a handgun by operation of law if the person is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm. This paragraph shall become inoperative on July 1, 2012.

(2) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to a person who takes title or possession of a handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, a firearm that is not a handgun, by operation of law if the person is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm and all of the following conditions are met:

(A) If the person taking title or possession is neither a levying officer as defined in Section 481.140, 511.060, or 680.210 of the Code of Civil Procedure, nor a person who is receiving that firearm pursuant to subparagraph (G), (I), or (J) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (u), the person shall, within 30 days of taking possession, forward by prepaid mail or deliver in person to the Department of Justice, a report of information concerning the individual taking possession of the firearm, how title or possession was obtained and from whom, and a description of the firearm in

1 question. The reports that individuals complete pursuant to this
2 paragraph shall be provided to them by the department.

3 (B) If the person taking title or possession is receiving the
4 firearm pursuant to subparagraph (G) of paragraph (2) of
5 subdivision (u), the person shall do both of the following:

6 (i) Within 30 days of taking possession, forward by prepaid
7 mail or deliver in person to the department, a report of information
8 concerning the individual taking possession of the firearm, how
9 title or possession was obtained and from whom, and a description
10 of the firearm in question. The reports that individuals complete
11 pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided to them by the
12 department.

13 (ii) Prior to taking title or possession of the firearm, the person
14 shall obtain a handgun safety certificate, if the firearm is a handgun.

15 (C) Where the person receiving title or possession of the
16 handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, a firearm that is not a
17 handgun, is a person described in subparagraph (I) of paragraph
18 (2) of subdivision (u), on the date that the person is delivered the
19 firearm, the name and other information concerning the person
20 taking possession of the firearm, how title or possession of the
21 firearm was obtained and from whom, and a description of the
22 firearm by make, model, serial number, and other identifying
23 characteristics shall be entered into the Automated Firearms System
24 (AFS) via the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications
25 System (CLETS) by the law enforcement or state agency that
26 transferred or delivered the firearm, provided however, that if the
27 firearm is not a handgun and does not have a serial number,
28 identification number, or identification mark assigned to it, that
29 fact shall be noted. Those agencies without access to AFS shall
30 arrange with the sheriff of the county in which the agency is located
31 to input this information via this system.

32 (D) Where the person receiving title or possession of the
33 handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012, a firearm that is not a
34 handgun, is a person described in subparagraph (J) of paragraph
35 (2) of subdivision (u), on the date that the person is delivered the
36 firearm, the name and other information concerning the person
37 taking possession of the firearm, how title or possession of the
38 firearm was obtained and from whom, and a description of the
39 firearm by make, model, serial number, and other identifying
40 characteristics shall be entered into the AFS via the CLETS by the

1 law enforcement or state agency that transferred or delivered the
2 firearm, provided, however, that if the firearm is not a handgun
3 and does not have a serial number, identification number, or
4 identification mark assigned to it, that fact shall be noted. Those
5 agencies without access to AFS shall arrange with the sheriff of
6 the county in which the agency is located to input this information
7 via this system. In addition, that law enforcement agency shall not
8 deliver that handgun to the person referred to in this subparagraph
9 unless, prior to the delivery of the same, the person presents proof
10 to the agency that he or she is the holder of a handgun safety
11 certificate.

12 (3) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to a person
13 who takes possession of a firearm by operation of law in a
14 representative capacity who subsequently transfers ownership of
15 the firearm to himself or herself in his or her individual capacity.
16 In the case of a handgun, the individual shall obtain a handgun
17 safety certificate prior to transferring ownership to himself or
18 herself, or taking possession of a handgun in an individual capacity.

19 (j) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
20 Section 12801 shall not apply to deliveries, transfers, or returns
21 of firearms made pursuant to Section 12021.3, 12028, 12028.5, or
22 12030.

23 (k) Section 12071, subdivision (c) of Section 12072, and
24 subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to any of the
25 following:

26 (1) Until July 1, 2012, the delivery, sale, or transfer of unloaded
27 firearms that are not handguns by a dealer to another dealer upon
28 proof of compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) of
29 subdivision (f) of Section 12072.

30 (2) The delivery, sale, or transfer of unloaded firearms by dealers
31 to persons who reside outside this state who are licensed pursuant
32 to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the
33 United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

34 (3) The delivery, sale, or transfer of unloaded firearms to a
35 wholesaler if the firearms are being returned to the wholesaler and
36 are intended as merchandise in the wholesaler's business.

37 (4) The delivery, sale, or transfer of unloaded firearms by one
38 dealer to another dealer if the firearms are intended as merchandise
39 in the receiving dealer's business upon proof of compliance with

1 the requirements of paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section
2 12072.

3 (5) Until July 1, 2012, the delivery, sale, or transfer of an
4 unloaded firearm that is not a handgun by a dealer to himself or
5 herself.

6 (6) The loan of an unloaded firearm by a dealer who also
7 operates a target facility that holds a business or regulatory license
8 on the premises of the building designated in the license or whose
9 building designated in the license is on the premises of any club
10 or organization organized for the purposes of practicing shooting
11 at targets upon established ranges, whether public or private, to a
12 person at that target facility or that club or organization, if the
13 firearm is at all times kept within the premises of the target range
14 or on the premises of the club or organization.

15 (l) A person who is exempt from subdivision (d) of Section
16 12072 or is otherwise not required by law to report his or her
17 acquisition, ownership, or disposal of a handgun, and commencing
18 July 1, 2012, a firearm that is not a handgun, or who moves out of
19 this state with his or her handgun, and commencing July 1, 2012,
20 a firearm that is not a handgun, may submit a report of the same
21 to the Department of Justice in a format prescribed by the
22 department.

23 (m) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
24 Section 12801 shall not apply to the delivery, sale, or transfer of
25 unloaded firearms to a wholesaler as merchandise in the
26 wholesaler's business by manufacturers or importers licensed to
27 engage in that business pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with
28 Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the
29 regulations issued pursuant thereto, or by another wholesaler, if
30 the delivery, sale, or transfer is made in accordance with Chapter
31 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
32 Code.

33 (n) (1) The waiting period described in Section 12071 or 12072
34 shall not apply to the delivery, sale, or transfer of a handgun, and
35 commencing July 1, 2012, a firearm that is not a handgun, by a
36 dealer in either of the following situations:

37 (A) The dealer is delivering the firearm to another dealer and
38 it is not intended as merchandise in the receiving dealer's business.

39 (B) The dealer is delivering the firearm to himself or herself
40 and it is not intended as merchandise in his or her business.

(2) In order for this subdivision to apply, both of the following shall occur:

(A) If the dealer is receiving the firearm from another dealer, the dealer receiving the firearm shall present proof to the dealer delivering the firearm that he or she is licensed pursuant to Section 12071 by complying with paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 12072.

(B) Whether the dealer is delivering, selling, or transferring the firearm to himself or herself or to another dealer, on the date that the application to purchase is completed, the dealer delivering the firearm shall forward by prepaid mail to the Department of Justice a report of the same and the type of information concerning the purchaser or transferee as is indicated in subdivision (b) of Section 12077. Where the electronic or telephonic transfer of applicant information is used, on the date that the application to purchase is completed, the dealer delivering the firearm shall transmit an electronic or telephonic report of the same and the type of information concerning the purchaser or transferee as is indicated in subdivision (b) of Section 12077.

(o) Section 12071 and subdivisions (c) and (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the delivery, sale, or transfer of a firearm regulated pursuant to Section 12020, Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 12200), Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 12275), or Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 12301), if the delivery, sale, or transfer of that firearm is conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 12020, Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 12200), Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 12275), or Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 12301).

(p) (1) Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) and subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the loan of a firearm that is not a handgun to a minor, with the express permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, if the loan does not exceed 30 days in duration and is for a lawful purpose.

(2) Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 12072, subdivision (d) of Section 12072, and subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to the loan of a handgun to a minor by a person who is not the parent or legal guardian of the minor if all of the following circumstances exist:

(A) The minor has the written consent of his or her parent or legal guardian that is presented at the time of, or prior to the time

1 of, the loan, or is accompanied by his or her parent or legal
2 guardian at the time the loan is made.

3 (B) The minor is being loaned the firearm for the purpose of
4 engaging in a lawful, recreational sport, including, but not limited
5 to, competitive shooting, or agricultural, ranching, or hunting
6 activity, or a motion picture, television, or video production, or
7 entertainment or theatrical event, the nature of which involves the
8 use of a firearm.

9 (C) The duration of the loan does not exceed the amount of time
10 that is reasonably necessary to engage in the lawful, recreational
11 sport, including, but not limited to, competitive shooting, or
12 agricultural, ranching, or hunting activity, or a motion picture,
13 television, or video production, or entertainment or theatrical event,
14 the nature of which involves the use of a firearm.

15 (D) The duration of the loan does not, in any event, exceed 10
16 days.

17 (3) Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a), and subdivision (d), of
18 Section 12072, and subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not
19 apply to the loan of a handgun to a minor by his or her parent or
20 legal guardian if both of the following circumstances exist:

21 (A) The minor is being loaned the firearm for the purposes of
22 engaging in a lawful, recreational sport, including, but not limited
23 to, competitive shooting, or agricultural, ranching, or hunting
24 activity, or a motion picture, television, or video production, or
25 entertainment or theatrical event, the nature of which involves the
26 use of a firearm.

27 (B) The duration of the loan does not exceed the amount of time
28 that is reasonably necessary to engage in the lawful, recreational
29 sport, including, but not limited to, competitive shooting, or
30 agricultural, ranching, or hunting activity, or a motion picture,
31 television, or video production, or entertainment or theatrical event,
32 the nature of which involves the use of a firearm.

33 (4) Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a), and subdivision (d), of
34 Section 12072 shall not apply to the transfer or loan of a firearm
35 that is not a handgun to a minor by his or her parent or legal
36 guardian.

37 (5) Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a), and subdivision (d), of
38 Section 12072 shall not apply to the transfer or loan of a firearm
39 that is not a handgun to a minor by his or her grandparent who is

1 not the legal guardian of the minor if the transfer is done with the
2 express permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

3 (6) Subparagraph (A) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of
4 Section 12072 shall not apply to the sale of a handgun if both of
5 the following requirements are satisfied:

6 (A) The sale is to a person who is at least 18 years of age.

7 (B) The firearm is an antique firearm as defined in paragraph
8 (16) of subsection (a) of Section 921 of Title 18 of the United
9 States Code.

10 (q) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 shall not apply to the loan
11 of a firearm that is not a handgun to a licensed hunter for use by
12 that licensed hunter for a period of time not to exceed the duration
13 of the hunting season for which that firearm is to be used.

14 (r) The waiting period described in Section 12071 or 12072
15 shall not apply to the delivery, sale, or transfer of a firearm to the
16 holder of a special weapons permit issued by the Department of
17 Justice issued pursuant to Section 12095, 12230, 12250, or 12305.
18 On the date that the application to purchase is completed, the dealer
19 delivering the firearm shall transmit to the Department of Justice
20 an electronic or telephonic report of the same as is indicated in
21 subdivision (b) or (c), as applicable, of Section 12077.

22 (s) (1) Subdivision (d) of Section 12072 and subdivision (b) of
23 Section 12801 shall not apply to the infrequent loan of an unloaded
24 firearm by a person who is neither a dealer as defined in Section
25 12071 nor a federal firearms licensee pursuant to Chapter 44
26 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
27 Code, to a person 18 years of age or older for use solely as a prop
28 in a motion picture, television, video, theatrical, or other
29 entertainment production or event.

30 (2) Subdivision (d), and paragraph (1) of subdivision (f), of
31 Section 12072, and subdivision (b) of Section 12801 shall not
32 apply to the loan of an unloaded firearm by a person who is not a
33 dealer as defined in Section 12071 but who is a federal firearms
34 licensee pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921)
35 of Title 18 of the United States Code, to a person who possesses
36 a valid entertainment firearms permit issued pursuant to Section
37 12081, for use solely as a prop in a motion picture, television,
38 video, theatrical, or other entertainment production or event. The
39 person loaning the firearm pursuant to this paragraph shall retain

1 a photocopy of the entertainment firearms permit as proof of
2 compliance with this requirement.

3 (3) Subdivision (b) of Section 12071, subdivision (c) of, and
4 paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of, Section 12072, and subdivision
5 (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to the loan of an unloaded
6 firearm by a dealer as defined in Section 12071, to a person who
7 possesses a valid entertainment firearms permit issued pursuant
8 to Section 12081, for use solely as a prop in a motion picture,
9 television, video, theatrical, or other entertainment production or
10 event. The dealer shall retain a photocopy of the entertainment
11 firearms permit as proof of compliance with this requirement.

12 (4) Subdivision (b) of Section 12071, subdivision (c) and
13 paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 12072, and subdivision
14 (b) of Section 12801 shall not apply to the loan of an unloaded
15 firearm to a consultant-evaluator by a person licensed pursuant to
16 Section 12071 if the loan does not exceed 45 days from the date
17 of delivery. At the time of the loan, the consultant-evaluator shall
18 provide the following information, which the dealer shall retain
19 for two years:

20 (A) A photocopy of a valid, current, government-issued
21 identification to determine the consultant-evaluator's identity,
22 including, but not limited to, a California driver's license,
23 identification card, or passport.

24 (B) A photocopy of the consultant-evaluator's valid, current
25 certificate of eligibility.

26 (C) A letter from the person licensed as an importer,
27 manufacturer, or dealer pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with
28 Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code, with whom the
29 consultant-evaluator has a bona fide business relationship. The
30 letter shall detail the bona fide business purposes for which the
31 firearm is being loaned and confirm that the consultant-evaluator
32 is being loaned the firearm as part of a bona fide business
33 relationship.

34 (D) The signature of the consultant-evaluator on a form
35 indicating the date the firearm is loaned and the last day the firearm
36 may be returned.

37 (t) (1) The waiting periods described in Sections 12071 and
38 12072 shall not apply to the sale, delivery, loan, or transfer of a
39 firearm that is a curio or relic, as defined in Section 478.11 of Title
40 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or its successor, by a dealer

1 to a person who is licensed as a collector pursuant to Chapter 44
2 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States
3 Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto who has a current
4 certificate of eligibility issued to him or her by the Department of
5 Justice pursuant to Section 12071. On the date that the delivery,
6 sale, or transfer is made, the dealer delivering the firearm shall
7 transmit to the Department of Justice an electronic or telephonic
8 report of the transaction as is indicated in subdivision (b) or (c) of
9 Section 12077.

10 (2) Subdivision (d) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of
11 Section 12072 shall not apply to the infrequent sale, loan, or
12 transfer of a firearm that is not a handgun, which is a curio or relic
13 manufactured at least 50 years prior to the current date, but not
14 including replicas thereof, as defined in Section 478.11 of Title
15 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or its successor.

16 (u) As used in this section:

17 (1) “Infrequent” has the same meaning as in paragraph (1) of
18 subdivision (c) of Section 12070.

19 (2) “A person taking title or possession of firearms by operation
20 of law” includes, but is not limited to, any of the following
21 instances wherein an individual receives title to, or possession of,
22 firearms:

23 (A) The executor or administrator of an estate if the estate
24 includes firearms.

25 (B) A secured creditor or an agent or employee thereof when
26 the firearms are possessed as collateral for, or as a result of, a
27 default under a security agreement under the Commercial Code.

28 (C) A levying officer, as defined in Section 481.140, 511.060,
29 or 680.260 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

30 (D) A receiver performing his or her functions as a receiver if
31 the receivership estate includes firearms.

32 (E) A trustee in bankruptcy performing his or her duties if the
33 bankruptcy estate includes firearms.

34 (F) An assignee for the benefit of creditors performing his or
35 her functions as an assignee, if the assignment includes firearms.

36 (G) A transmutation of property consisting of firearms pursuant
37 to Section 850 of the Family Code.

38 (H) Firearms passing to a surviving spouse pursuant to Chapter
39 1 (commencing with Section 13500) of Part 2 of Division 8 of the
40 Probate Code.

(I) Firearms received by the family of a police officer or deputy sheriff from a local agency pursuant to Section 50081 of the Government Code.

(J) The transfer of a firearm by a law enforcement agency to the person who found the firearm where the delivery is to the person as the finder of the firearm pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 2080) of Chapter 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code.

SEC. 12. Section 12082 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12082. (a) A person shall complete any sale, loan, or transfer of a firearm through a person licensed pursuant to Section 12071 in accordance with this section in order to comply with subdivision (d) of Section 12072. The seller or transferor or the person loaning the firearm shall deliver the firearm to the dealer who shall retain possession of that firearm. The dealer shall then deliver the firearm to the purchaser or transferee or the person being loaned the firearm, if it is not prohibited, in accordance with subdivision (c) of Section 12072. If the dealer cannot legally deliver the firearm to the purchaser or transferee or the person being loaned the firearm, the dealer shall forthwith, without waiting for the conclusion of the waiting period described in Sections 12071 and 12072, return the firearm to the transferor or seller or the person loaning the firearm. The dealer shall not return the firearm to the seller or transferor or the person loaning the firearm when to do so would constitute a violation of subdivision (a) of Section 12072. If the dealer cannot legally return the firearm to the transferor or seller or the person loaning the firearm, then the dealer shall forthwith deliver the firearm to the sheriff of the county or the chief of police or other head of a municipal police department of any city or city and county who shall then dispose of the firearm in the manner provided by Sections 12028 and 12032. The purchaser or transferee or person being loaned the firearm may be required by the dealer to pay a fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) per firearm, and no other fee may be charged by the dealer for a sale, loan, or transfer of a firearm conducted pursuant to this section, except for the applicable fees that may be charged pursuant to Sections 12076, 12076.5, and 12088.9 and forwarded to the Department of Justice, and the fees set forth in Section 12805. Nothing in these provisions shall prevent a dealer from charging a smaller fee. The dealer may not charge any additional fees.

(b) The Attorney General shall adopt regulations under this section to do all of the following:

(1) Allow the seller or transferor or the person loaning the firearm, and the purchaser or transferee or the person being loaned the firearm, to complete a sale, loan, or transfer through a dealer, and to allow those persons and the dealer to comply with the requirements of this section and Sections 12071, 12072, 12076, and 12077 and to preserve the confidentiality of those records.

(2) Record sufficient information for purposes of subdivision (c) of Section 11106 in the instance where a firearm is returned to a personal firearm importer because a sale or transfer of that firearm by the personal firearm importer could not be completed.

(3) Ensure that the register or record of electronic transfer shall state the name and address of the seller or transferor of the firearm or the person loaning the firearm and whether or not the person is a personal firearm importer in addition to any other information required by Section 12077.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a dealer who does not sell, transfer, or keep an inventory of handguns is not required to process private party transfers of handguns.

(d) A violation of this section by a dealer is a misdemeanor.

SEC. 13. Section 3.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 12001 of the Penal Code proposed by both this bill and AB 1934. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2011, (2) each bill amends Section 12001 of the Penal Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 1934, in which case Section 3 of this bill shall not become operative.

SEC. 14. Section 9.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 12077 of the Penal Code proposed by both this bill and SB 282. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2011, (2) each bill amends Section 12077 of the Penal Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after SB 282, in which case Section 9 of this bill shall not become operative.

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SEC. 15. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or

1 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
2 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
3 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
4 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
5 Constitution.

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