

Introduced by Senator Anderson

February 14, 2011

An act to amend Section 16640 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 311, as introduced, Anderson. Firearms.

Existing law defines the term "handgun" for specified provisions of law to mean any pistol, revolver, a firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provisions defining the term "handgun."

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 16640 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:

3 16640. (a) As used in this part, *the term* "handgun" means any
4 pistol, revolver, or firearm capable of being concealed upon the
5 person.

6 (b) Nothing shall prevent a device defined as a "handgun" from
7 also being found to be a short-barreled rifle or a short-barreled
8 shotgun.

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