

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 180**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta**

January 24, 2013

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An act relating to ammunition.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 180, as introduced, Bonta. Ammunition.

Existing law prohibits a handgun ammunition vendor, as defined, from selling, offering for sale, or displaying for sale, any handgun ammunition in a manner that allows that ammunition to be accessible to a purchaser without the assistance of the vendor or employee thereof. Existing law requires, subject to exceptions, that handgun ammunition vendors obtain a thumbprint and other information from ammunition purchasers, as specified.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a tax on all ammunition sold in retail stores and gun shows in the state and direct tax revenue to a fund to prevent crime in high-crime areas of the state.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would establish a tax on all ammunition sold in
- 3 retail stores and gun shows in the state and direct the revenue from

- 1 the tax to a high-crime prevention fund for crime prevention efforts
- 2 in high-crime areas of the state.

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