

**Introduced by Senator Jackson**

February 24, 2015

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An act to amend Section 29805 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 347, as amended, Jackson. Firearms: prohibited persons.

Existing law generally prohibits a person who has been convicted of certain specified misdemeanors from possessing a firearm within 10 years of the conviction. Under existing law, a violation of this prohibition is a crime, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years, by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both that imprisonment and fine.

This bill would add to the list of misdemeanors, the conviction for which is subject to the above prohibition on possessing a firearm within 10 years of the conviction, misdemeanor offenses of *violating the 10-year prohibition on possessing a firearm specified above*, transferring a firearm without a firearms license, selling or giving possession of ammunition to a minor, selling handgun ammunition to a person under 21 years of age, possession of ammunition by a person prohibited from possessing a firearm, furnishing ammunition to a person prohibited from possessing ammunition, carrying ammunition onto school grounds, petty theft of a firearm, receiving stolen property consisting of a firearm, carrying a loaded or concealed weapon if the person has been previously convicted of a crime against a person or property, or of a narcotics or dangerous drug violation, or if the firearm is not registered. Because a violation of these provisions would be a crime, and because this bill

would expand the application of the crime to a larger class of potential offenders, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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 29805 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 29805. Except as provided in Section 29855 or subdivision (a)  
4 of Section 29800, any person who has been convicted of a  
5 misdemeanor violation of *this section*, Section 71, 76, 136.1, 136.5,  
6 or 140, subdivision (d) of Section 148, Section 171b, paragraph  
7 (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 171c, Section 171d, 186.28, 240,  
8 241, 242, 243, 243.4, 244.5, 245, 245.5, 246.3, 247, 273.5, 273.6,  
9 417, 417.6, 422, 626.9, 646.9, or 830.95, subdivision (a) of former  
10 Section 12100, as that section read at any time from when it was  
11 enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1386 of the Statutes of 1988 to  
12 when it was repealed by Section 18 of Chapter 23 of the Statutes  
13 of 1994, Section 17500, 17510, 25300, 25800, 26500, 30300,  
14 30305, 30306, 30310, 30315, or 32625, subdivision (b) or (d) of  
15 Section 26100, or Section 27510, or Section 8100, 8101, or 8103  
16 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any firearm-related offense  
17 pursuant to Sections 871.5 and 1001.5 of the Welfare and  
18 Institutions Code, Section 490.2 if the property taken was a firearm,  
19 Section 496 if the property consists of a firearm, Section 25400  
20 that is punishable pursuant to paragraph (5) or (6) of subdivision  
21 (c) of Section 25400, Section 25850 that is punishable pursuant  
22 to paragraph (5) or (6) of subdivision (c) of Section 25850, or of  
23 the conduct punished in subdivision (c) of Section 27590, and  
24 who, within 10 years of the conviction, owns, purchases, receives,  
25 or has in possession or under custody or control, any firearm is  
26 guilty of a public offense, which shall be punishable by  
27 imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in the  
28 state prison, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000),

1 or by both that imprisonment and fine. The court, on forms  
2 prescribed by the Department of Justice, shall notify the department  
3 of persons subject to this section. However, the prohibition in this  
4 section may be reduced, eliminated, or conditioned as provided in  
5 Section 29855 or 29860.

6 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
7 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
8 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
9 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or  
10 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty  
11 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of  
12 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within  
13 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
14 Constitution.

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