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AMMUNITION REGISTRATION BACK IN 2008

Licensing and Registration System to Purge Ammunition Vendors

Fair Oaks, CA – Jan 18 2008 - A **California Assemblyman pledged to bring back legislation that would require registration of purchasers and add significant restrictions on the sale of firearm ammunition.**

Assemblyman Kevin De Leon, D-Los Angeles, authored AB 362 in 2007. The bill was amended by the Senate Public Safety Committee into a bill calling for a study to determine the potential costs of the legislation.

In calling for the bill to be amended back to its original form, De Leon **creates a registration system for ammunition vendors through the Department of Justice, requires background checks for employees who handle ammunition, prohibits ammunition from being accessible to purchasers without an employee, requires a thumbprint from the buyer, and requires that handgun ammunition may only be purchased in a face-to-face transaction.**

De Leon's bill also increases identification requirements calling for background checks on ammunition buyers, thus creating a registration system.

Two separate measures, one calling for the removal of ammunition off of the counters of retail stores, and the other requiring face-to-face ammunition transactions had been vetoed by the Governor in 2006.

"This bill will do absolutely nothing to curb crime in any way. It will only serve to make it more difficult for law-abiding citizens to purchase legal ammunition. This bill is a solution to a non-existing problem," said Sam Paredes, Executive Director of Gun Owners of California.

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Gun Owners of California is a non-profit grassroots organization formed in 1975 to preserve and protect our Second Amendment Rights. Gun Owners of California Campaign Committee is the nation's oldest pro-Second Amendment political action committee dedicated to defeating anti-gun elected officials and electing pro-gun leaders.

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