



# CAPITOL REPORT

by Roy Griffith, CRPA Legislative Advocate

**G**reetings from Sacramento. Unless you live in a cave, by now you have heard of the beating we took on July 1! As your representative in Sacramento I want you to know we did everything we could to defeat these bills right up to the governor's signature. CRPA staff worked tirelessly and in close coordination with NRA, Gun owners of California, Firearms Policy coalition, California Waterfowl Association, Gaines and Associates, Lynch and Associates and others to coordinate our efforts and show a united front. Our dedicated members testified with truth and passion when these bills were on the Assembly and Senate floor, but ul-

timately they passed and made their way to the governor on what was basically a disgusting party line vote. Rather than rehash the bills, I'll ask you to refer to our website for complete details. **Our united effort did result in vetoes on five out of the 11 ugliest bills that went to the governor's desk.**

The battle is not over for us yet. Our President, Chuck Michel, and the entire CRPA staff are committed to spending the time and resources necessary to undue or mitigate the damage done. The legislative session is not over yet. We still have several bills of significant status we are following at the capital. I encourage you to refer to our website for a complete

list and watch for our email alerts for up to date information on what's going on in Sacramento.

The only way we are ever going to change things in California and have a fighting chance to protect our Second Amendment rights and hunting heritage is to change who occupies the seats under the dome! It has never been as critical as it is now that you not only get out to vote, but you get everyone who will listen to you to get out to vote. **DO NOT** miss an opportunity to tell our story. Wherever you go, whatever you do, take a moment to share your passion. We cannot do any of this without you. Thank you for your continued support!

**BILLS OPPOSED:**

BILL #	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	STATUS*
<b>AB 156</b>	(McCarty-D) Ammunition Regulation.	Requires background checks for ammunition purchasers, licenses to sell ammunition, and collection of sale information. Restrictions on ammunition purchases, creates a DOJ database of ammunition owners. Bans internet / out of state ammunition purchase.	Update 6/30/16: Inactive at request of author.
<b>AB 450</b>	(McCarty-D): "Sufficient" CCW Fee.	Clarifies current law regarding concealed weapon permits and mandates the issuing authority to charge a fee which is "sufficient" to cover the cost of issuing and overseeing CCW permits.	Update 9/26/16: Vetoed by Governor
<b>AB 466</b>	(McCarty-D): Good Cause Definition.	Establishes a definition of "good cause" which means that anyone who applies for a CCW permit, must show that they face potential danger and are more at risk than the average person.	Update 8/22/16: Gutted and amended to be a tribal gaming bill.
<b>AB 857</b>	(Cooper) Ghost Gun Registration.	Requires a person to get a serial number from DOJ before making or assembling a gun. Retroactively requires serial numbers to be placed on (some or numbers of) firearms dating back to 1899.	Update 7/26/16: Signed by governor
<b>AB 1135</b>	(Levine, Ting) Bullet Buttons.	Redefines assault weapons to encompass specified guns capable of accepting any type of detachable magazine. Bans common and constitutionally protected firearms that have magazine locking devices.	Update 7/8/16: Signed by governor.
<b>AB 1511</b>	(Santiago) Gun Lending.	Limits infrequent lending of guns to specified family members. Formerly dealt with energy conservation, but now criminalizes loaning of firearms between personally known, law-abiding adults, including sportsmen and women.	Update 7/8/16: Signed by governor.
<b>AB 1664</b>	(Levine-D) Firearms: assault weapons.	This bill would define "detachable magazine" to mean an ammunition feeding device that can be removed readily from the firearm without disassembly of the firearm action, including an ammunition feeding device that can be removed readily from the firearm with the use of a tool.	Update 8/22/16: Senate floor.
<b>AB 1673</b>	(Gipson-D) Firearms: unfinished frame or receiver.	This bill would expand the definition of "firearm" for other purposes to include an unfinished frame or receiver that can be readily converted to the functional condition of a finished frame or receiver.	Update 7/8/16: Vetoed by governor.
<b>AB 1674</b>	(Santiago-D) Firearms: waiting period.	This bill would make the current 30-day prohibition on handguns applicable to all types of firearms.	Update 7/8/16: Vetoed by governor.
<b>AB 1695</b>	(Bonta-D) Firearms: notice to purchasers: false reports of stolen firearms.	This bill would make it a misdemeanor to report to a local law enforcement agency that a firearm has been lost or stolen, knowing that report to be false.	Update 7/8/16: Signed by governor.
<b>AB 1792</b>	(Wood) Elk tags: Indian tribes.	If enacted it will amend Section 332 of the Fish and Game Code mandating CDFW allocate a 'specific number' of elk tags to federally-recognized Indian tribes in California for the purpose of cultural or religious ceremonies or celebrations.	Update 8/22/16: Suspense file.
<b>SB 880</b>	(Hall-D) Firearms: assault weapons.	This bill would revise the definition of "assault weapon" to mean a semiautomatic centerfire rifle, or a semiautomatic pistol that does not have a fixed magazine but has any one of those specified attributes.	Update 7/8/16: Signed by governor.
<b>SB 894</b>	(Jackson-D) Firearms: lost or stolen: reports.	This bill would make a violation of not reporting a theft or loss of a firearm within time allotted and/or report if the firearm is subsequently recovered punishable by a fine.	Update 7/8/16: Vetoed by governor.
<b>SB 1332</b>	(Mendoza-D) Penal Code related to firearms.	This bill establishes restrictions and regulations on the loaning of firearms, and mandates the Department of Justice to modify its registration form so that both spouses and domestic partners may register as the owners of a firearm.	Update 9/26/16: Vetoed by Governor
<b>SB 1446</b>	(Hancock-D) Magazine Capacity.	This bill prohibits the possession of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. Confiscation of lawfully acquired, standard capacity magazines that can hold over 10 rounds.	Update 7/1/2016: Signed by governor.

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BILLS SUPPORTED:			
<b>AB 1844</b>	(Gallagher-R) Hunting and fishing licenses: reduced license fees: veterans.	This bill would reduce the fee for hunting licenses for veterans.	Update 8/11/16: Placed on suspense.
<b>AB 2510</b>	(Linder-R) License to carry concealed: uniform license.	This bill allows local law enforcement authorities to issue carry concealed weapons (CCW) identification cards approved by the State of California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) as proof that individuals are licensed in the state.	Update 9/26/16: Signed by Governor
BILLS TO WATCH:			
<b>AB 1798</b>	(Cooper-D) Firearms-Cell Phone Case.	This bill would amend the law regulating imitation firearms. Specifies that the definition of imitation firearm includes, but is not limited to, a protective case for a cellular telephone that is so substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to perceive that the device is a firearm.	Update 8/12/16: Signed by governor.
<b>AB 1999</b>	(Achadjian-R) Prohibited Persons File.	This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the Prohibited Armed Persons File.	Update 8/22/16: Senate floor.
<b>AB 2165</b>	(Bonta-D) Handgun Roster LE Exception.	This bill would amend existing law that makes it a crime for any person in this state to manufacture, import into the state, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, give, or lend an unsafe handgun. Those who completed the firearms portion of a training course prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and training would be exempt.	Update 9/26/16: Signed by Governor
<b>AB 2245</b>	(Cooper-D) CCPOA exemptions to handgun roster.	This bill law makes it a crime for any person in this state to manufacture, import into the state, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, give, or lend an unsafe handgun. This bill would also make the above prohibition inapplicable to the sale to, or purchase by, a probation department.	Update 8/22/16: Suspense file.
<b>AB 2361</b>	(Santiago-D) Police Officers.	This bill would allow a person regularly employed as a security officer for an independent institution of higher education to be deputized or appointed as a reserve deputy or officer by a sheriff or chief of police if he or she has completed the basic training course for deputy sheriffs and police officers prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and the institution of higher education and the appropriate local law enforcement agency have entered into a memorandum of understanding.	Update 8/22/16: Assembly floor.
<b>AB 2481</b>	(Lackey-R) Crossbow discharge.	Existing law provides for specified enhancements for the use or discharge of a firearm, or discharge of a firearm that causes serious bodily injury or death, in connection with certain offenses, as specified. This bill would also make those enhancements applicable if the weapon used or discharged is a crossbow	Update 8/22/16: Held in Public Safety Committee process.
<b>SB 869</b>	(Hill-D) Firearms: securing handguns in vehicles.	This bill requires a person, when leaving a handgun in a vehicle, to secure the handgun by locking it in the trunk of the vehicle or locking it in a locked container and placing the container out of plain view, and making a violation of these requirements an infraction punishable by a fine.	Update 9/26/16: Signed by Governor

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*Roy joins CRPA after 32 years in law enforcement. He started at a small town police department in Northern California and went on to spend 26 years at the California Department of Fish & Game. More than six of those years he spent in special operations. Roy's final 12 years with the department were spent on Hunter Education – one of his biggest passions. Outside of his work, Roy enjoys hunting, fishing, backpacking, and spending time with his wonderful wife, kids, and grandkids. Roy is excited about his role at CRPA and the opportunity to help fight to protect our Second Amendment and hunting rights in California.*