



2026 Legislative Session

ASSEMBLY – 2A - Monitor

Updates highlighted in yellow

AB 1615 - Firearms: unsafe handguns.

Position – Monitor

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/28/2026-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/28/2026-S. RLS.

Legislator – Nguyen – D

Brief - This bill would authorize a peace officer employed by a county probation department and using an unsafe handgun as a service weapon to satisfy the above-described training requirement by completion of the firearm portion of a training course prescribed by POST and who qualifies with the handgun, as specified, at least every 3 months.

AB 1943 – Pupil safety: notifications: firearms.

Position – Monitor

Status: 5/20/2026-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 5/20/2026-S. ED.

Legislator – Gipson - D

Brief – This bill would revise and recast those requirements by, among other things, (A) instead requiring those local educational agencies to inform parents or guardians of each enrolled pupil of the importance of practicing secure firearm storage for all homes in which firearms are present through a notice entitled “Secure Firearm Storage Notification” that contains, among other things, a description of the risks of children accessing unsecured firearms in the home and California’s child access prevention laws and laws relating to the safe storage of firearms, (B) for all local educational agencies that maintain a website, requiring the notice to be additionally be posted, and annually updated, on the local educational agency’s internet website, as specified, (C) requiring the department, on or before July 1, 2027, to provide formatting and content options for local educational agencies to post the notice on their respective internet websites and for posting other relevant information and resources about secure firearm storage using other internet-based communication options, and (D) requiring the department to encourage each local educational agency to adopt a policy and practice of providing the notice to parents, guardians, and caregivers when otherwise providing notice to parents, guardians, or caregivers of disciplinary actions or supports given related to threats against other pupils or threats of self-harm.

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ASSEMBLY – 2A – OPPOSE

AB 1743 – Firearms.

Position – OPPOSE

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/27/2026-S. RLS.

Legislator – Wicks - D

Brief - This bill would clarify that the information be available, upon request, to any California town, city, county, or state government agency, the California State University, the University of California, or any private nonprofit university in California, under guidelines and format options set forth by the Attorney General, as specified.

AB 1753 – Protective order: firearms and ammunition.

Position – OPPOSE

Last Amend: 4/16/2026

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/27/2026-S. RLS.

Legislator – Stefani - D

Brief – This bill would make clarifying and conforming changes to the procedures relating to the protective or restraining orders described above by explicitly requiring the restrained person to relinquish, in addition to any firearm, any ammunition in that person’s immediate possession or control.

AB 1810 – Firearms: centralized list.

Position – OPPOSE

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/27/2026-S. RLS

Legislator – Berman - D

Brief – This bill would require the department to remove from the list a person who fails to comply with the requirements to be on the list and authorize the department to remove a person from the list who fails to remedy specified violations discovered as a result of the above-described inspections. The bill would subject a person removed from the list for failure to remedy specified violations to a fine and make that person ineligible to be placed on the list for a period of 2 years.

AB 1974 – Firearms: voluntary firearm storage program.

Position – OPPOSE

Last Amend: 4/9/2026

Status: 5/6/2026-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 5/6/2026-S. PUB. S.

Legislator – Stefani - D

Brief – This bill would authorize a law enforcement agency, as defined, to create a voluntary firearm storage program that allows a person to voluntarily transfer custody of their firearm to the local law enforcement agency for temporary safekeeping purposes to prevent firearm violence, suicide, and other injury. The bill would authorize a law enforcement agency adopting this program to

provide clear instructions on the procedure to voluntarily transfer custody of a firearm and to provide explicit instructions on the process for requesting return of the firearm, as specified.

AB 2047 – Firearms: 3-dimensional printing blocking technology.

Position – Oppose

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/27/2026-S. RLS.

Legislator – Bauer-Kahan - D

Brief – This bill would require the Department of Justice or other relevant state agency to engage in an investigation of known firearm blueprint design files and existing firearm blueprint detection algorithms, as defined. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2028, the department or other relevant state agency to publish written guidance on performance standards for persons or entities engaged in the creation of firearm blueprint detection algorithm for use by 3-dimensional printer manufacturers, as specified.

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ASSEMBLY – 2A – SUPPORT

AB 1589 - Firearms: silencers. - DEAD

Position – Support

Status: 5/27/2026-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Chen.

Legislator – Chen - R

AB 1948 – Firearms: concealed carry licenses. (Hearing June 9 Sen PS)

Position – SUPPORT

Last Amend: 3/19/2026

Status: 5/6/2026-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 5/6/2026-S. PUB. S.

Legislator – Ramos - D

Brief – This bill would extend the duration of those licenses to 2 years from the date of the new license and 4 years from the date of the license for renewal.

AB 2584 – Self Defense. - DEAD
Position – SUPPORT
Legislator – Flora - R

SENATE -2A – OPPOSE (2 Bills)

SB 948 - Firearms: safety certificates.

Last Amend: 5/14/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 27. Noes 9.)

Ordered to the Assembly.

Location: 5/27/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Arrequin - D

Position – Oppose

Brief – This bill would extend the above-described time period to within 180 days and would also require that personal firearm importer to obtain a valid firearm safety certificate and include a copy of the valid firearm safety certificate within the report and make a violation of this provision a misdemeanor. The bill would prohibit a person from bringing a firearm into this state without obtaining a valid firearm safety certificate within 180 days, except as specified, and make a violation of this provision a misdemeanor.

NOTE: Repeat of last session’s bill by Assemblymember Rodriguez AB1187.

SB 1220 – Firearms: prohibited persons.

Position – Oppose

Status: 5/27/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 30. Noes 8.) Ordered to the Assembly.

Location: 5/27/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Hurtado - D

Brief - This bill would prohibit a person, who is convicted on or after January 1, 2027, of the above prohibition, from owning, purchasing, receiving, or having in their possession or under their custody or control any firearm within 10 years of the conviction. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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ASSEMBLY – Hunting/Conser. - Support

Updates highlighted in yellow

AB 1673 - County fish and wildlife propagation fund: expenditure.

Position – **Support**

Last Amend: 4/9/2026

Status: 5/6/2026-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 5/6/2026-S. N.R. & W.

Legislator – Hadwick – R

Brief – This bill would additionally authorize expenditures from a county fish and wildlife propagation fund for costs incurred by a county sheriff for investigating, issuing citations, or making arrests for a civil or criminal violation relating to fish and wildlife, by a county for land use planning, design, and construction necessary to mitigate a specific environmental impact to a particular fish or wildlife species, and for wildlife coexistence programs to prevent human-wildlife conflict.

AB 1722 – California Endangered Species Act: take prohibition: self-defense.

Position – **SUPPORT**

Last Amend: 4/16/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 29. Noes 9.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/27/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Hadwick - R

Brief - This bill would prohibit the imposition of a civil, administrative, or criminal penalty for a violation of the take prohibition if the defendant committed the act based on a good faith belief that they were acting to protect themselves, a member of their

family, or any other individual from bodily harm from an animal listed under the act.

AB 1912 – Deer: archery season: concealed firearms. (Hearing June (Sen NR&W)

Position – SUPPORT

Last Amend: 3/25/2026

Status: 5/6/2026-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and PUB. S.

Location: 5/6/2026-S. N.R. & W.

Legislator – Hadwick - R

Brief –This bill would instead authorize any person to carry a firearm capable of being concealed on their person while engaging in taking or attempting to take a deer with a bow and arrow, as specified.

AB 1987 – Department-managed lands: wildlife areas: hunting.

Position – SUPPORT

Last Amend: 3/25/2026

Status: 5/6/2026-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 5/6/2026-S. N.R. & W.

Legislator – Aguiar-Curry - D

Brief Summary: This bill would authorize the department to enter into contracts or other agreements for the management and operation of the department-managed lands for the purposes of administering hunting or other public use programs.

AB 2207 – Hunting tags: transfer: youth participation programs.

Position – SUPPORT

Last Amend: 4/6/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 5/27/2026-S. N.R. & W.

Legislator – Hadwick - R

Brief Summary: The bill would require the department to establish a hunting tag transfer program that authorizes a person to transfer a tag issued for the take of one of those species to their child or grandchild, subject to specified conditions. In addition, the bill would require the department to establish a hunting tag transfer program that authorizes a person to transfer a tag issued for the take of one of those species to a nonprofit hunting organization for that organization to provide a hunting opportunity with that tag to a child with a life-threatening medical condition or permanent physical disability, subject to specified conditions..

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SENATE – Hunting/Conserv. - Oppose

SB 1135 – Human and wildlife coexistence.

Position – Oppose

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/22/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 29. Noes 2.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/22/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Blakespear - D

Brief – Would state the intent of the Legislature to reestablish and enact a statewide program to manage and promote human and wildlife coexistence.

SB 1152 – Fish and wildlife. (DEAD)

Position – Oppose

Legislator – McGuire - D

SB 1305 – Wildlife: bears.

Position – Oppose

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 29. Noes 9.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/27/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Richardson - D

Brief – Existing law classifies “black and brown or cinnamon bears (genus Euarctos)” as a game mammal for purposes of managing, taking, or hunting that species. Existing law makes it unlawful to take a bear using a firearm, trap, or bow and arrow without first procuring a tag authorizing the taking. Existing law also makes it unlawful for a person to take a bear with an iron or steel-jawed or any type of metal-jawed traps. In any part of a district within the Counties of San Bernardino and Riverside, existing law authorizes the taking of bears at any time with traps within a good and substantial fence surrounding beehives, as specified. This bill would exclude grizzly bear from the application of the above-described provisions.

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SENATE – Hunting/Conserv. - Support

SB 893 - State parks: facilities pass: Gold Star Family members.

Support - DEAD

Legislator – Seyarto - R

SB 1021 – Fishing and hunting: youth program.

Position – SUPPORT

Last Amend: 5/18/2026

Status: 5/27/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 35. Noes 4.) Ordered to the Assembly.

Location: 5/27/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Choi - R

Brief - This bill would require the commission to, on or before January 1, 2028, establish a program to increase opportunities to fish, and to hunt big game, wild pigs, upland game birds, and migratory game birds, for resident youth with life-threatening illnesses. The bill would require the commission, in developing the program, to consult with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, certain interested nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties. The bill would require the commission, in establishing and implementing the program, to provide reasonable accommodations for participants in accordance with federal and state disability laws, as prescribed. The bill would authorize the commission to adopt additional reasonable accommodations consistent with safe, ethical, and science-based wildlife management practices. The bill would require the department to, on or before January 1, 2032, prepare and submit a report to the relevant legislative policy and budget committees in both houses of the Legislature, as provided. The bill would make the implementation of its provisions contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2033.

SB 1232 – Mountain Lions. (DEAD)

Position – SUPPORT – SPOT BILL

Legislator – Alvarado-Gil - R

SB 1397 – Mountain Lions: human-mountain lion conflicts program: scientific research.

Position – SUPPORT

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Location: 5/28/2026-A. DESK

Legislator – Alvarado-Gil - R

Brief – This bill would require the department, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, to maintain, enhance, and expand its human-mountain lion conflicts program in a specified region of the state in order to protect public health and safety, including by exercising its authority to authorize nonlethal procedures.

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