

# AB 3071 Facts Sheet

## **Introduction:**

Sacramento is taking the next big step to make it impossible for you to recreate and practice your rights! First, it was the ban to hunt big game with lead ammunition, 'in the interest of wildlife'. Next, ammunition background checks, 'to keep ammunition out of the hands of criminals'. Both these efforts were dismal failures and not necessary. Only a false front for their true agenda! Now Assembly Bill 3071, a total ban of the sale and use of lead ammunition at California ranges! Why? We are waiting for the answer they come up with this time. The fact of the matter is this measure will make it all but impossible for many to afford to practice shooting sports in a safe controlled environment. Shooters will instead seek areas of National Forrest and public lands to practice shooting skills. These locations are often prone to trash, unsafe shooting practices and afford no opportunity for lead recovery! The impact on youth shooting sports and hunter education alone will be devastating.

CRPA Stands United with Gun Owners of California, The National Rifle Association, National Shooting Sports Foundation and many other NGO's to fight this bad legislation to the end! Please understand this is very early on in the legislative process. This bill cannot even be heard for 30 days after introduction. Often bills are amended several times before we face them in committee. However, we greatly appreciate your interest, STAY MAD and STAY INVOLVED this bill is as bad as it gets! Let your voice be heard! If the anti-Second Amendment group has not got you angry yet, Now is the time! This is another classic example of Sacramento coming up with a solution for a problem that does not exist! Take a Stand and Tell Sacramento Enough is Enough!

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**Timeline:** Introduced 02/21/20, AB 3071 cannot be heard in committee for at least 30 days after date of introduction. We will keep you updated at our website as it moves through the process.

## **AB 3071 Implications as introduced:**

- Will greatly impact recreation shooting sports and youth education
  - Make it impossible for California to host Olympic shooting events
  - Further drive the cost of non-lead ammunition sky high
  - Force shooters to non-regulated potentially unsafe shooting locations
  - Make the current best practices of lead recovery and recycling impossible
  - Greatly impact law enforcement's ability to train and significantly impact budgets.
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## **Bill Language as Introduced 02/21/20**

### **AB 3071: Mullin: Lead ammunition: shooting ranges.**

Existing law requires the sale of ammunition to be conducted by or processed through a licensed ammunition vendor. Existing law also requires the use of nonlead ammunition when taking big game mammals, nongame birds, or nongame mammals within the California condor range. Existing law requires the Fish and Game Commission to maintain, by regulation, a public process to certify ammunition as nonlead ammunition and to establish and annually update a list of certified nonlead ammunition.

This bill would prohibit a sport shooting range or an indoor shooting range, as defined, from selling or giving away ammunition unless that ammunition is certified as nonlead ammunition by the commission. The bill would also prohibit patrons or employees of a sport shooting range or an indoor shooting range from firing ammunition unless it is nonlead certified and would require a sport shooting range and an indoor shooting range to post a specified sign to that effect.