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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA FIREARMS DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

This bulletin provides a brief summary of new and amended California firearms laws and Dangerous Weapons Control laws effective January 1, 2007. For more detailed language regarding these legislative changes, you may contact the California State Capitol Legislative Bill Room at (916) 445-2323 to obtain copies of the bills (order by statute year and chapter number) or you may access the full text of the bills via the Internet at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>. Additional information regarding firearms laws, including the full text of the Dangerous Weapons Control Law, is available on the Internet at the Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Firearms web site at <http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms>.

AB 2111 (Stats. 2006, ch. 71) (Haynes)

- Allows the delivery of a handgun by a dealer to a purchaser despite the fact, during the pendency of the DROS, the handgun is removed from the roster of not unsafe handguns due to nonpayment (PC § 12131).
- Provides that if the handgun, prior to the completion of the transfer, is removed from the roster because of a failure during retesting, the handgun cannot legally be delivered to the purchaser (PC § 12131).

AB 2521 (Stats. 2006, ch. 784) (Jones)

- Establishes the Centralized List of Exempted Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) (PC § 12072) as of January 1, 2008.
- As of July 1, 2008, requires both in-state and out of state FFLs to obtain approval (a unique verification number) from the California Department of Justice (CDOJ) prior to shipping firearms to any California FFL (PC § 12072). A subsequent DOJ Information Bulletin will be forwarded regarding this new law.

SB 1239 (Stats. 2006, ch.52) (Hollingsworth)

- Authorizes firearms dealers to provide a copy of a DROS in a private party transaction to the seller, as well as the purchaser, of the firearm (PC § 12076).

- Requires the redaction of personal information about the firearm seller from the copy of the document provided to the purchaser, and information regarding the purchaser from the copy of the document provided to the seller (PC § 12076).

SB 1538 (Stats. 2006, ch.668) (Scott)

- Provides that any person who is prohibited from obtaining a firearm who knowingly furnishes a fictitious name or address, knowingly furnishes any incorrect information, or knowingly omits any information required on the Dealer's Record of Sale (DRS) is guilty of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or imprisonment in state prison for 8, 12 or 18 months (PC § 12076).

If you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau of Firearms, Firearm Information Services Section, at (916) 263-4887.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Rossi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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