

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**TITLE 11. LAW**  
**DIVISION 5. FIREARMS REGULATIONS**  
**CHAPTER 1. BUREAU OF FIREARMS FEES**  
**AND**  
**CHAPTER 4. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREARMS AND**  
**AMMUNITION ELIGIBILITY CHECKS**  
**AND**  
**CHAPTER 39. ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES**

**TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

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**Chapter 1. Bureau of Firearms Fees**

**§ 4002. Miscellaneous Report Fees.**

~~As authorized pursuant to section 28230 and subdivision (b) of section 28240 of the Penal Code,~~

†The Bureau of Firearms processing fee is ~~\$19~~[\\$31](#) for the first firearm and [\\$5](#) for each additional [firearm listed on](#) ~~each of~~ the following reports:

- (a) Firearm Ownership Report, form BOF 4542A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~[04/2026](#)), which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- (b) Report of Operation of Law or Intra-Familial Firearm Transaction, form BOF 4544A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~[04/2026](#)), which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- (c) New Resident Report of Firearm Ownership, form BOF 4010A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~[04/2026](#)), which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- (d) Curio or Relic Firearm Report, form BOF 4100A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~[04/2026](#)), which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- (e) Collector In-State Acquisition of Curio or Relic Long Gun Report, form BOF 961 (Rev. ~~01/2020~~[04/2026](#)), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 27560, 27565, 27875, 27920, 27966, [and](#) 28000, ~~28230 and 28240~~, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 27560, 27565, 27875, 27920, 27966, [and](#) 28000, ~~28230, 28235 and 28240~~, Penal Code.

**Chapter 4. Documentation Requirements for Firearms and Ammunition Eligibility Checks  
Article 2.**

**§ 4045.1 Additional Documentation Requirements for Eligibility Checks with Federal Non-Compliant California Driver License or Identification Card.**

...(omitting subdivisions (a) - (c))

(d) Applications or reports submitted in a paper format.

For eligibility checks based on an application or report submitted to the Department of Justice in a paper format, the documents required in subdivisions (a) through (c) shall be submitted along with the paper application. Do not send any original documentation when submitting the paper application. These applications and reports include:

(1) Certificate of Eligibility applications, pursuant to Penal Code section 26710.

(2) Firearm Ownership Reports:

(A) New Resident Report of Firearm Ownership, form BOF 4010A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~ [04/2026](#)), pursuant to Penal Code section 27560.

(B) Firearm Ownership Report, form BOF 4542A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~ [04/2026](#)), pursuant to Penal Code section 28000.

(C) Curio or Relic Firearm Report, form BOF 4100A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~ [04/2026](#)), pursuant to Penal Code section 27565.

(D) Collector In-State Acquisition of Curio or Relic Long Gun Report, form BOF 961 (Rev. ~~01/2020~~ [04/2026](#)), pursuant to Penal Code section 27966.

(E) Report of Operation of Law or Intra-Familial Firearm Transaction, form BOF 4544A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~ [04/2026](#)), pursuant to Penal Code sections 27875 and 27920.

(3) The application forms referenced in section 4142 of Chapter 7 of this Division 5 and amended for purposes of this division as follows: Dangerous Weapons License/Permit(s) Application, form BOF 030 (Rev. 01/2020), or Dangerous Weapons License/Permit(s) Renewal Application, form BOF 031 (Rev. 01/2020). These forms include options to apply for the following licenses/permits:

(A) Assault Weapon/.50 BMG Rifle Permit, pursuant to Penal Code sections 31000 and 31005.

(B) Short-Barreled Shotgun/Rifle Permit, pursuant to Penal Code sections 33300 and 33305.

- (C) Destructive Device Permit, pursuant to Penal Code sections 18900 and 18905.
  - (D) Machinegun Permit, pursuant to Penal Code sections 32650 and 32655.
  - (E) Machinegun License, pursuant to Penal Code sections 32700 to 32715.
- (4) Entertainment Firearms Permit Application, form BOF 051 (Rev. 01/2020), hereby incorporated by reference, pursuant to Penal Code section 29500.
- (5) Personal Firearms Eligibility Check Application, form BOF 116 (Rev. 01/2020), hereby incorporated by reference, pursuant to Penal Code section 30105.
- ...(omitting subdivisions (e) - (g))

Note: Authority cited: Sections 28060, 28100, 28155, 28215 and 28220, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 832.15, 832.16, 13511.5, 16400, 18900, 18905, 23000, 26150, 26155, 26170, 26710, 26815, 27540, 27560, 27565, 27875, 27920, 27966, 28000, 28160, 28215, 28220, 28250, 29182, 29500, 30105, 30370, 31000, 31005, 32650, 32655, 32700, 32705, 32710, 32715, 33300, 33305 and 33850, Penal Code; Section 12101, Health and Safety Code; and Section 922, Title 18, United States Code.

## **Chapter 39. Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines**

### **Article 3.**

#### **§ 5478. Registration of Assault Weapons Pursuant to Penal Code Section 30900(b)(1);**

##### **Voluntary Deregistration.**

(a) The Department will accept voluntary deregistration requests for assault weapons that are no longer possessed by the registrant, in the form of a completed Form BOF 4546, "Notice of No Longer in Possession," (Rev. 12/2019) hereby incorporated by reference. Deregistration requests will also be accepted for assault weapons, as defined in Penal Code section 30515, that have been modified or reconfigured to no longer meet that definition. Deregistration requests must be in writing, signed, dated, and provide the following information:

(1) Registrant's full name, telephone number, and current address; make, model, and serial number of the assault weapon; and the Department assault weapon registration number (as indicated on the registration confirmation letter provided to the registrant at the time of registration). If the Department assault weapon registration number is unknown, the request must be notarized.

(2) If the firearm has been modified or reconfigured to no longer meet the definition of assault weapon, one or more photographs clearly depicting the firearm in its current configuration shall be attached to the written deregistration request. Additional information, photographs, or inspection may be requested by the Department before determining eligibility for deregistration.

(3) If the registrant is no longer in possession of the firearm, proof of sale or transfer of the firearm shall be attached to the written deregistration request. Acceptable proof includes receipts from out-of-state gun stores, or law enforcement reports depicting the seizure and/or destruction of the firearm(s).

(b) Upon determining eligibility for deregistration, the Department will delete the assault weapon registration for the specified firearm(s), and, if the weapon is still in the possession of the registrant, will convert the information to a Firearm Ownership Report, form BOF 4542A (Rev. ~~01/2020~~ [04/2026](#)).

(c) If the registrant has sold the weapon to a party outside of the State of California or otherwise lawfully disposed of the weapon, or if the weapon was seized by law enforcement, the Department will create a "No Longer In Possession" entry in the Automated Firearms System.

(d) Upon completion of the assault weapon deregistration, the Department will mail confirmation of deregistration and updated firearm ownership information to the registrant at the address provided on the request.

Note: Authority cited: Section 30900, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 30515 and 30900, Penal Code.