

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TITLE 11. LAW

DIVISION 5. FIREARMS REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 12. CALIFORNIA FIREARMS APPLICATION REPORTING SYSTEM

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

Effect of the Proposed Rulemaking:

On January 9, 2026, the Department of Justice (Department) published the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. After the initial 45-day public comment period, modifications were made to the text of the originally proposed regulations. Subsequently, notice for public comment was provided for an additional 15-day comment period on May 26, 2026. The modifications are described below:

§ 4342. Online Reporting with CFARS.

Subdivision (b) was amended to delete “eligible,” “may satisfy the reporting requirements of,” “of an unsafe handgun to an eligible entity or individual,” and “as prescribed by Penal Code section 26600, subdivision (c)” and add “that report firearm transfers as prescribed in Penal Code section 26600, et seq. may satisfy the 72-hour reporting requirement in.”

§ 4343. Reporting Requirements.

Subdivision (a)(1) was amended to replace “agree to” with “acknowledge” and replace “report” with “record.”

Subdivision (a)(2) was amended to delete “and a violation of Penal Code section 32000.”

This section was also non-substantively amended to replace subdivisions (b)-(g) with subdivisions (a)-(f) to account for the deletion of the previous subdivision (a).

§ 4344. Notice of Incomplete Report.

Subdivision (a) was amended to delete “may,” “any missing mandatory,” “requested,” and “of the transferor being notified of the request in CFARS,” and add “will also,” “that,” “be corrected or provided within 30 calendar days of the transferor being notified,” and “mandatory.”

Applicable Laws:

There have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.