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TO: All California Centralized List of Firearms Dealers, Manufacturers, and Exempted Federal Firearms Licensees

This bulletin provides a brief summary of new and amended California firearms/weapons laws that took effect on January 1, 2011, unless otherwise noted. 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 access the full text of the bills via the Internet at http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/.

SB 1062 (Stats. 2010, ch. 709)

Every person who attempts to purchase, receive, possess, or own a firearm knowing that
he or she is prohibited from doing so by the provisions of a protective order sought by an
officer of a postsecondary educational institution where a student has received a credible
threat of violence is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Pen. Code, § 12021.)

SB 1080 (Stats. 2010, ch. 711) and SB 1115 (Stats. 2010, ch. 178)

 Effective January 1, 2012, provisions of the Penal Code relating to firearms and other deadly weapons are reorganized/renumbered without substantive change.

If you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please contact the Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms at (916) 263-4887.

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