

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TITLE 11. LAW

DIVISION 1. ATTORNEY GENERAL

**CHAPTER 12. CALIFORNIA RESTRAINING AND PROTECTIVE ORDER SYSTEM
(formerly GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS)**

NOTICE OF THIRD MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Notice of Modifications posted March 10, 2022

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c), and section 44 of title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Justice (Department) is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulation sections 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, and 968. These proposed regulations were the subject of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2021, No. 4-Z) on January 22, 2021 as file number Z2021-0112-05, and the subject of a public hearing on March 11, 2021. The Department reviewed all comments received during the public comment period. In response to the public comments, and to clarify the regulations as originally proposed, on August 11, 2021, the Department posted on its website notice of modifications to the regulations and documents added to the rulemaking file. Public comments on the first set of modified regulations were accepted until August 27, 2021.

Subsequently, Penal Code section 14231.5 was amended by Assembly Bill (AB) 173 (Stats. 2021, Ch. 253) and became effective September 23, 2021. Relatedly, AB 173 added Penal Code section 14240. The Department revised the proposed regulations to conform to the changes made to Penal Code section 14231.5 and the addition of Penal Code section 14240. On October 29, 2021, the Department posted on its website notice of modifications to the regulations and documents added to the rulemaking file. Public comments on the second set of modified regulations were accepted until November 15, 2021.

The Department has further revised the proposed regulations in response to comments from the Office of Administrative Law and to clarify the regulations as originally proposed. A copy of the proposed changes are attached to this notice.

Beginning March 10, 2022, these documents are available for public inspection on the Department's website at <https://oag.ca.gov/research-center/regs#gvro> or by request to the Department's contact information listed below.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes or additional documents, the Department will accept written comments between March 10, 2022 and March 27, 2022. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2022, and addressed to:

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All written comments received by March 27, 2022, which pertain to the indicated changes and the above-listed documents will be reviewed and responded to by the Department's staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text.

NOTE: Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

The originally-proposed regulation, this notice, the proposed changes, and other documents related to this rulemaking are available on the Department's website at <https://oag.ca.gov/regulations>. Other documents related to this rulemaking are available to the public upon a request to the Department using the contact information above.