

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TITLE 11. LAW

DIVISION 5. FIREARMS REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 6. CERTIFIED FIREARM SAFETY DEVICE LABORATORIES, FIREARM SAFETY DEVICE STANDARDS AND TESTING, AND STANDARDS FOR GUN SAFES

STD 399 ATTACHMENT A

Economic Impact Statement

Section B – Estimated Costs

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Business Costs for Firearm Safety Device Manufacturers and Importers

There are currently 165 FSD manufacturers, 29 of which reside in California. The cost to an entity that manufactures, causes to be manufactured, or imports a device listed on the Roster to complete the annual listing renewal certification is minimal. The total cost to the entity depends on the number of devices the entity has listed on the Roster and how long the entity chooses to keep a device listed on the Roster.

Commencing January 1, 2026, a device shall not be added to the Roster unless the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and the model name, as they appear on the Roster, are engraved or otherwise permanently affixed to the device. (Pen. Code, § 23655, subd. (f)(2).) Any related costs result from the statute, and not the proposed regulations.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Section B - Fiscal Effect on State Government

The Department will incur costs to review the annual listing renewal certifications. However, the Department expects that manufacturers will not renew the listing if their FSD is no longer on the market. This will enable the Department to remove the FSD from the Roster and destroy any prototype. The Department pays the Department of General Services (DGS) a storage fee for every prototype stored. DGS charges a storage fee of \$6.48 per cubic foot with each device averaging 16 cubic feet. The Department's annual storage cost is approximately \$104 per device ($\$6.48 \times 16 = \103.68). The Department expects its costs will be offset by the savings of no longer paying DGS to store prototypes.