

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TITLE 11. LAW
DIVISION 5. FIREARMS REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 17. FIREARM LOAN OBLIGATIONS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

There have been no changes to the information described in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

CORRECTIONS AND NON-SUBSTANTIAL EDITS

A “non-substantial change” is one that clarifies without materially altering the requirements, rights, responsibilities, conditions or prescriptions contained in the original text. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 40.) The following minor additional issues were noted since publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Initial Statement of Reasons:

§ 4700. Firearm Loan Obligations Acknowledgment.

The Firearm Loan Obligations Acknowledgment, Form BOF 145, will be incorporated by reference. This does not materially alter the requirements, rights, responsibilities, conditions, or prescriptions contained in the original text because the form is a restatement of law.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND DEPARTMENT RESPONSES

The Department did not receive any comments during the 45-day public comment period.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The proposed regulation does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATIONS

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.9, subdivision (a)(4), the Department has determined that no alternative it considered, or that it otherwise identified, or was brought to its attention, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. Members of the public did not present any alternatives.

The Department has determined the proposed regulations are the most effective way to mandate use of the Firearm Loan Obligations Acknowledgment. There are no costs associated with requiring the use of the prescribed document.

ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD LESSEN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

The Department has determined that this proposed action does not affect small businesses because the Firearm Loan Obligations Acknowledgment is signed by individuals.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Firearm Loan Obligations Acknowledgment, Form BOF 145 (Rev. 06/2026): Section 4700

The above form is incorporated by reference because it would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, or otherwise impractical to publish the form in the California Code of Regulations. During the rulemaking proceeding, the form was made available upon request, and was available for viewing on the Department's website.

NON-DUPLICATION

Some of the regulations may repeat or rephrase in whole or in part a state or federal statute or regulation. This was necessary to satisfy the clarity standard set forth in Government Code section 11349.1, subdivision (a)(3).