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Re: AB 2062 (De Leon) Ammunition

Dear Members of the California Legislature:

I am writing to express my **opposition to AB 2062** which would require that lawful individuals obtain a Handgun Ammunition Buyer Permit from the Department of Justice (DOJ) before being allowed to buy ammunition, and that all lawful purchases of handgun ammunition be registered to the buyer by DOJ.

It would also require that before selling ammunition, retailers must verify the buyers permit validity with DOJ for each transaction, that handgun ammunition buyers must make their purchases in person, not by mail order or the internet, that handgun ammunition not be displayed by retailers in a location where customers can have access to it, thus necessitating that the retailer obtain it from storage upon the specific request of a potential buyer, and other related provisions.

AB 2062 is unnecessary, costly and would be a burden to lawful dealers and lawful ammunition buyers. If its purpose is to prevent crimes involving the use or possession of a handgun, it would be ineffective.

Those who would use firearms and ammunition illegally can, and do, easily obtain them from out of state sources or from the local underground marketplace. This bill would affect only lawful businesses and individuals. It would have no deterrent effect on criminals.

The damage it would do to retailers and their customers is substantial and unjustifiable. Accordingly, I am strongly opposed to the enactment of AB 2062.

Please vote **NO** on AB 2062.

Respectfully,

_____ Signature

_____ Print Name CLEARLY

_____ Street Address

_____ City, State, ZIP Code

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