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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Legislation:

AB2858 (Ridley-Thomas) - AMMO AND HANDGUN TAX - Would impose a 10% Tax on Ammunition and a 5% Tax on handguns; the revenue to be deposited in the Firearm Victims' Reimbursement Fund. In Assembly Appropriations - 5/12/04.

SB1140 (Scott) - CRIMINAL STORAGE - This bill would make criminal storage of a firearm of the 3rd degree punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding 6 months, by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment. In Senate Appropriations - 5/10/04.

SB1152 (Scott) - AMMUNITION SALES REGISTRATION - Would require any person engaged in the retail sale of ammunition to record the date, the name, address, and date of birth of the transferee, a thumbprint, and to make the information available to peace officers. This bill would also outlaw the sale of ammunition to a person under 18 years of age. On the Senate Floor - vote could come at any time.

SB1733 (Speier) - FIREARMS & AMMO SALES BAN AT THE COW PALACE FAIRGROUNDS - Would prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow Palace Fairgrounds. Gun Show promoter's Alert and Discussion Points are available at http://www.calnra.com/legs.shtml#sb1733 . In Senate Appropriations - 5/10/04.

Action requested:

KEEP UP THE PRESSURE!!! Your voice is being heard in the Capitol. Please continue to CALL, FAX, and EMAIL the legislators. All three methods of communication are effective and we must keep up the broad-based effort.

Contact Information:

Assembly Appropriations Committee: (AB2858) The phone number for this committee is (916) 319-2081. A complete listing of all of the members of the Assembly Appropriations Committee phone/fax/email information can be found on the Internet at: http://www.nramemberscouncils.com/legs/asmapprops.shtml . Also, you can send a single email to each of the Assembly Appropriations Committee Members by using the special "ONE CLICK" email address that you can find at: http://www.nramemberscouncils.com/legs.shtml . By sending one email to the special "ONE CLICK" address, each one of the Assembly Appropriations Committee Members will receive a copy of your message (so it is probably a good idea to address your messages with: Dear Assembly Member,).

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Senate Appropriations Committee: (SB1140 & SB1733) The phone number for this committee is (916) 445-3284. A complete listing of all of the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee phone/fax/email information can be found at: http://www.nramemberscouncils.com/legs/senapprops.shtml . Also, you can send a single email to each of the Senate Appropriations Committee Members by using the special "ONE CLICK" email address that you can find at: http://www.nramemberscouncils.com/legs.shtml . By sending one email to the special "ONE CLICK" address, each one of the Senate Appropriations Committee Members will receive a copy of your message (so it is probably a good idea to address your messages with: Dear Senator,).

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