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REORGANIZATION OF THE WEAPONS LAWS WITHIN THE PENAL CODE (SB 1080)

The California Legislature and Governor passed into law SB 1080 which reorganized the deadly weapons Penal Code sections. This reorganization becomes effective January 1, 2012.

SB 1080 does not change the content of the weapons Penal Code sections, but separates the majority of the weapons Penal Code sections into individual code sections. More than 150 weapons arrest codes have been renumbered as well as definition, exemption, enhancement, and requirement code sections.

Attached is a chart which lists the weapons arrest sections within the Penal Code. This chart has the old Penal Code numbers (sections) and the new corresponding Penal Code numbers (sections). In addition, the chart has the new Penal Code numbers for pertinent weapons definition sections.

Beginning January 1, 2012, at 0001 hours, it will be mandatory for the new code sections to be used. The Department's computer programs will not accept the old arrest code sections unless the suspect is arrested pursuant to a warrant using an old arrest code section.

The State's and Department's computer programs will not eliminate the old Penal Code sections, but they will have an "end date" for their usage. If a deputy runs a person for criminal history and/or a warrant for an arrest issued prior to January 1, 2012, the history or warrant will show the old Penal Code section. If a deputy runs a person for criminal history and/or a warrant for an arrest issued on or after January 1, 2012, the history or warrant will show the new Penal Code section. This means that personnel will need to know the old Penal Code sections as well as the new correlating Penal Code sections.

Personnel should consider updating their personal Penal Code books, brain book, and/or Quik Code books to reflect the new weapons Penal Code sections.

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SB 1080 Conversion (Weapon Laws)

Old PC	New Crime PC	Definitions	Description
653K, repealed	21510(a)	17235	Possession of a switchblade knife in a passenger's or driver's area of a vehicle in public place or open to the public
653K, repealed	21510(b)		Carries a switchblade knife upon their person
653K, repealed	21510(c)		Sells, offers for sale, exposes for sale, loans, transfers, or gives the switchblade knife to another person
12001.1(a)	20810(a)	17290	Undetectable knife
12001.5	33210	16530/16640	Short barreled shotgun/rifle - handgun and firearms
12020(a)(1)	20310	16140	Air gauge knife
12020(a)(1)	21110	16220	Ballistic knife
12020(a)(1)	20410	16260	Belt buckle knife
12020(a)(1)	22210	16760	Leaded cane, billy, blackjack, slungshot, sandclub, sap, sandbag
12020(a)(1)	30210(a)	16570	Flechette dart
12020(a)(1)	30210(b)		Bullet with explosive agent
12020(a)(1)	24310	16320	Camouflaging firearm container
12020(a)(1)	24410	16330	Cane gun
12020(a)(1)	20510	16340	Cane sword
12020(a)(1)	24510		Firearm not immediately recognizable as a firearm
12020(a)(1)	20610	16830	Lipstick case knife
12020(a)(1)	21810	16920	Metal knuckles
12020(a)(1)	19200(a)		Metal military practice/metal replica hand grenade
12020(a)(1)	32900	16930	Multiburst trigger activator
12020(a)(1)	22010	16940	Nunchaku
12020(a)(1)	20710	17160	Shobi-zue
12020(a)(1)	33215	17170	Short-barreled rifle, short-barreled shotgun
12020(a)(1)	22410	17200	Shuriken
12020(a)(1)	31500	27170	Unconventional pistol
12020(a)(1)	24610	17280	Undetectable firearm
12020(a)(1)	24710	17330	Wallet gun
12020(a)(1)	20910	17350	Writing pen knife
12020(a)(1)	33600	17360	Zip gun
12020(a)(2)	32310	16740	Large capacity magazine
12020(a)(3)	19100	16510	Explosive substance
12020(a)(4)	21310	16470	Dirk/dagger
12020(a)(4)	19200(b)		Replica handgrenade by criminal street gang
12020.1	21710	16405/16680	Composite knuckles or hard wooden knuckles

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12020.5	17505		Unlawful advertisement and sale of a firearm
12021(a)(1)	29800(a)(1)		Ex-felon with a firearm
12021(b)	29800(b)		Ex-felon of violent crimes owns, or possess firearm
12021(c)(1)	29805		Convicted of certain misd. Within 10 years - owns/possesses/receives/purchases a firearm
12021(d)(1)	29815(a)		Condition of probation - owns, possess, controls, receives or purchases a firearm
12021(e)	29820(b)		Cannot own or possess firearm until age 30 if meets requirements
12021(g)(1)	29825(a)		Violation of TRO/PO, purchases or receives a firearm
12021(g)(2)	29825(b)		Owns or possess a firearm when subject of a restraining order
12021.1(a)	29900(a)(1)		Felony possession of a firearm, prior conviction
12021.1(c)	29900(b)(1)		Felony possession of a firearm, prior adult conviction for juvie
12024	17500		Possession of a deadly weapon with intent to assault
12025(a)(1)	25400(a)(1)		Carry a concealed firearm - vehicle driver
12025(a)(2)	25400(a)(2)		Carry a concealed firearm - upon a person
12025(a)(3)	25400(a)(3)		Carry a concealed firearm - vehicle occupants
12028.5(b)	18250		Domestic violence - take custody of firearm
12031(a)(1)	25850(a)		Loaded firearm in public (person or vehicle)
12034(a)	26100(a)		Driver/owner permit another person to bring or carry a firearm in vehicle
12034(b)	26100(b)		Driver/owner allows someone to discharge a firearm from the vehicle
12034(c)	26100(c)		Driver/owner allows someone to discharge a firearm at a person who is not an occupant of the vehicle
12035(b)(1)	25100(a)		Criminal storage of a firearm of the 1st degree
12035(b)(2)	25100(b)		Criminal storage of a firearm of the 2nd degree
12036(b)	25200(a)		Child carries firearm off premises
12036(c)	25200(b)		Child carries firearm off premises to school
12040(a)	25300(a)		Criminal possession of a firearm while masked
12051(b)	26180(a)		CCW - false statement on an application - misd.
12051(c)	26180(b)		CCW - false statement on an application - felony
12061(a)(3)	30352(a)		Vendor not sell or transfer ownership of handgun ammunition without required info
12061(a)(4)	30355		Vendor's handgun ammunition records must remain on premises for 5 years
12061(a)(6)	30360		Vendor makes false entry or fails to make required entry or obtain thumbprint for handgun ammo
12061(a)(7)	30362(a)		Vendor's refusal to allow examine of handgun ammunition records
12061(a)(7)	30362(b)		Vendor's refuses to allow law enforcement use of handgun ammunition records
12070(a)	26500(a)		Sell, lease, transfer firearms without license
12071.1(e)(1)	27245(a)		Failure to comply by a gun show producer
12071.1(e)(2)	27245(b)		Failure to post signs by a gun show producer
12071.4(b)	27305(a)		Gun show/event vendor certify in writing to producer - person's complete name

Old PC	New Crime PC	Definitions	Description
12071.4(b)	27305(b)		Gun show/event vendor certify in writing to producer - knowing and complying with all federal, state, and local laws dealing with possession and transfer of firearms
12071.4(b)	27305(c)		Gun show/event vendor certify in writing to producer - Not engage in activities that incite or encourage hate crimes
12071.4(b)	27305(d)		Gun show/event vendor certify in writing to producer - process all transfers of firearms through licensed firearms dealers
12071.4(b)	27305(e)		Gun show/event vendor certify in writing to producer - firearms unloaded at show/event and secured except for demos
12071.4(b)	27305(f)		Gun show/event vendor certify in writing to producer - complied with requirements of 27320
12071.4(b)	27305(g)		Gun show-event vendor certify in writing to producer - not display or possess black powder or offer it for sale
12071.4(c)	27310		Firearm transfers at gun show/event shall be in accordance with state and federal laws
12071.4(d)	27315		At gun show/event - ammo, except for showing ammo to prospective buyer, must be displayed only in closed original factory boxes or other closed container
12071.4(e)	27320(a)		Vendor shall provide to producer all required info of all persons at vendor's display space
12071.4(e)	27320(b)		Producer shall keep at the onsite headquarters the information required in 27310(a); law enforcement may review
12071.4(f)	27325		Vendor and employees must wear name tags at show/event
12071.4(g)	27330		Consumers at gun show/event must not carry firearms and ammo at same time
12071.4(h)	27335		No one under 18 admitted to show/event without parent
12071.4(i)	27340(a)		Consumer shall sign in ink the tag/sticker attached to firearm prior to entering show/event
12071.4(i)	27340(b)		Consumer shall clear firearm of ammo and place required info on tag/sticker attached to firearm
12071.4(k)	27345		All persons at show/event must have on their person a government photo ID and must display it upon request to security officers or law enforcement
12072(a)(1)	27500(a)		Knowingly sell, supply, deliver, give possession or control of a firearm within class prohibited
12072(a)(2)	27500(b)		Sell, supply, deliver, give possession or control of a firearm to someone who has cause to believe they are class prohibited
12072(a)(3)(A)	27505(a)		Sell, loan or transfer a firearm to a minor or sell a handgun to an individual under 21 years of age
12072(a)(4)	27515		Sell, loan or transfer a firearm to anyone who knows or cause to believe is not the actual purchasee or transferee
12072(a)(5)	27520		Acquire firearm for purpose of selling, loaning, or transferring with no license or mandated requirements met
12072(a)(8)	27530		Sell or transfer a handgun without manufacturer's and DOJ's information
12072(a)(9)	27535		Make application to purchase more than one handgun within 30 day period
12072(b)	27510		No licensed person shall sell, supply, deliver or give possession or control of handgun to a person under 21 years of age or other firearm to someone under 18 years of age
12072(c)(1)	27540		Dealer shall not deliver a firearm to a person within 10 days, must be unloaded, secured and with ID

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12072(e)	27550		Collusion of falsifying test and safety procedures
12072(f)(1)	27555		Dealer to dealer sale of a firearm without obtaining a verification number from DOJ
12072(f)(2)	27560		Personal handgun importer must within 60 days register or sell handgun
12072(f)(3)	27565		Licensed collector must report acquisition within 5 days of bringing a firearm (curio or relic) into this state
12073(a)	28100		Dealer must keep a register or record of electronic or telephonic transfer
12076(b)(1)	28210(b)		Furnish or register fictitious name or address or knowingly give incorrect information or omitting required information
12076(c)(1)	28215(b)		Furnish or register fictitious name or address or knowingly give incorrect information or omitting required information electronic or telephonically
12077.5(g)	Repealed		Third party request firearms check
12081(b)(6)	29525		Falsify or omit info for an entertainment firearm permit
12082(a)	28050(b)		Dealer retain possession of firearm for private party transaction
12082(a)	28050(c)		Dealer to deliver to buyer of firearm for private party transaction
12082(a)	28050(d)		Dealer to give back firearm to seller for private party transaction
12082(a)	28055(b)		Required fee charged by dealer for private party transaction
12082(a)	28055(c)		Dealer cannot charge additional fees for private party transaction
12083(a)	28455		Falsifying or omitting required information on the Declaration for Statutory exemption from gun license requirement
12083(c)	28465		Dealers must receive firearms from centralized list of firearms
12085(a)	29010(a)		Manufacturing firearms
12083(c)(1)	29010(c)		Failure of manufacturer to turn over record of manufacturer closure within 3 days
12086(f)(1)	29060		Gun licensee/manufacturers
12090	23900		Change, alter, remove or obliterate the name of the make, model, manufacturer's number, or other mark of identification on any pistol, revolver or other firearm
12094(a)	23920		Knowledge of change, alteration, removal, obliteration of mark or identification - buys, receives, disposes of, sells, offers to sell any pistol, revolver or other firearm
12101(a)(1)	29610		Minor shall not possess a pistol revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed
12101(b)(1)	29650		Minor possesses live ammunition
12125	32000(a)		Manufacture, import into this State for sale, keeps for sale, offers or exposes for sale, gives, or lends unsafe handgun
12220(b)	32625(b)		Convert firearm to a machinegun
12280(a)(1)	30600(a)		Transport, import, manufacture assault weapon/.50 BMG
12280(b)	30605(a)	30510	Possession of an assault weapon
12280(c)	30610(a)	30530	Possession of a .50 BMG
12281(f)	30720	30710	Possession of an SKS rifle

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12303	18710(a)	16460	Possesses destructive device other than fixed ammunition of a caliber greater than .60 caliber
12303.1(a)	18725(a)		Carriers a destructive device/explosives on a vessel, aircraft, car or other vehicle that transports passengers for hire
12303.1(b)	18725(b)		Places or carries destructive device/explosives while on board vessel, aircraft, car, or other vehicle in any hand baggage, roll or other container
12303.1(c)	18725(c)		Place destructive device/explosives in any baggage which is later checked with any common carrier
12303.2	18715(a)(1)		Possession of destructive device/explosives on public street or highway
12303.2	18715(a)(2)		Possession of destructive device/explosives in or near theater, hall, school, college, church, hotel, or other public building
12303.2	18715(a)(3)		Possession of destructive device/explosives in or near private habitation
12303.2	18715(a)(4)		Possession of destructive device/explosives in, on, or near aircraft, railway, passenger train, car, cable, road, cable car, vessel carrying passengers for hire
12303.2	18715(a)(5)		Possession of destructive device/explosives in, on, or near any other public place ordinarily passed by human beings
12303.3	18740		Possess, explodes, ignites, or attempts to explode or ignite any destructive device or explosive with intent to injure, intimidate or terrify or wrongfully injury or destroy property
12303.6	18730		Sell, offers to sell or transports destructive device/explosive other than fixed ammunition of a caliber greater than .60 caliber
12304	18735(a)		Sells, offers for sale, possess, transport any fixed ammunition of caliber greater than .60 caliber
12308	18745		Explodes, ignites, or attempts to explode or ignite any destructive device/explosive with the intent to commit murder
12309	18750		Explodes or ignites destructive device/explosive which causes bodily injury
12310	18755(a)		Explodes or ignites destructive device/explosive which causes death
12310	18755(b)		Explodes or ignites destructive device/explosive which causes mayhem or great bodily injury
12312	18720		Possession of substance, material or any combination with the intent to make any destructive device/explosive
12316(a)(1)(A)	30300(a)(1)		Sell ammunition or re-loaded ammunition to a person under 18 years of age
12316(a)(1)(B)	30300(a)(2)		Sell handgun ammunition or re-loaded ammunition to a person under 21 years of age
12316(a)(1)(C)	30300(a)(3)		Supplies, delivers, or gives ammunition to a minor who is prohibited from possessing that ammunition
12316(b)(1)	30305(a)(1)		Person prohibited from possessing a firearm shall not possess or control ammunition or re-loaded ammunition
12316(b)(4)	30305(b)(1)		Gang injunction - possessing ammunition or re-loaded ammunition
12316(c)	30310(a)		Ammunition or re-loaded ammunition on school grounds
12317(a)	30306(a)		Supplies, delivers, sells or gives ammunition to a person prohibited from possessing ammunition

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12318(a)	30312(a)		Deliver or transfer of ammunition must be face-to-face
12320	30315		Possess handgun ammunition designed primarily to penetrate metal or armor
12321	30320		Manufacture, import, sell, offer to sell, or transport handgun ammunition designed to penetrate metal or armor
12355(a)	20110(a)	16310	Assembles, maintains, places, or causes to be placed a boobytrap device
12355(b)	20110(b)		Possess a device with intent to use the device as a boobytrap
12370(a)	31360(a)	16288	Felon with body armor
12403.7(g)	22810(g)(1)	17240	Use tear gas or tear gas weapons except self-defense
12403.7(g)	22810(g)(2)		Use tear gas or tear gas weapons except self-defense against a peace officer
12420	22900		Unlawful to sell, offer to sell, possess, or transport tear gas or tear gas weapon
12422	22910(a)		Changes, alters, removes, obliterates the name of the manufacturer, the serial number or any other mark of identification on any tear gas weapon
12520	33410	17210	Possession of a silencer
12551	19910	16250	Sell BB device to minor
12552(a)	19915(a)		Furnish BB device to minor without parental consent
12553(a)(1)	20150(a)	16700	Change, alters, removes, or obliterates any coloration or marking required for imitation firearm which makes the imitation firearm look more like a firearm
12553(b)	20155		Manufacturer, importer, or distributor that fails to comply with federal laws and regulations for marking of toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm
12556(a)	20170(a)		Openly display or expose imitation firearm
12582	20010	16270	Manufacturer, sells, offers for sale, possession, or use of a blowgun or blowgun ammunition
12590(a)(1)	17510(a)(1)		While picketing or concerted refusal to work carries concealed on his person or within a vehicle any pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed
12590(a)(2)	17510(a)(2)		While picketing or concerted refusal to work carries a loaded firearm or within any vehicle
12590(a)(3)	17510(a)(3)		While picketing or concerted refusal to work, carries a deadly weapon
12590(a)(4)	830.95(a)		While picketing or concerted refusal to work, wear a peace officer uniform whether or not the person is a peace officer
12651(c)	22610(c)(1)	17230	Sell or furnish stun gun to a minor unless the minor is at least 16 years of age and has written consent from parents
12651(d)	22610(d)		Minor possess stun gun unless at least 16 years of age and has written parental consent
12651(a)	22610(a)		Possession, purchase, use a stun gun - person convicted of a felony
12651(b)	22610(b)		Possession, purchase, use a stun gun - person addicted to any narcotics
12652(a)	22615(a)		Each stun gun shall have the name of manufacturer stamped on stun gun
12652(b)	22615(b)		Each stun gun shall have the serial number applied by the manufacturer
12654	22625(a)		Each stun gun sold shall be accompanied by an instructional booklet
12655	19405	16780	Sell a less lethal weapon to a person under the age of 18 years of age

Old PC	New Crime PC	Definitions	Description
12801(b)(1)	31615(a)(1)		Purchase or receive a handgun without a valid handgun safety certificate
12801(b)(2)	31615(a)(2)		Sell, deliver, loan or transfer a handgun to a person who does not have a valid handgun safety certificate
12802(b)	31620(b)		Alters, counterfeits, or falsifies a handgun safety certificate or uses or attempts to use altered, counterfeited, or falsified handgun safety certificate to purchase a handgun
New	26350(a)(1)(A)		Openly carry unloaded handgun upon person while in or on a public place or public street in an incorporated city or city and county if: handgun and unexpended ammo are in immediate possession of person and person is not in lawful possession of handgun
New	26350(a)(1)(B)		Openly carry unloaded handgun upon person while in or on a public street in a prohibited area of an unincorporated area of a county or city and county
New	26350(a)(1)(C)		Openly carry unloaded handgun upon person while in or on public place in a prohibited area of a county or city and county
New	26350(a)(2)(A)		Openly carry unloaded handgun inside or on a vehicle, whether or not on his/her person, while in or on a public place or public street in an incorporated city or city and county
New	26350(a)(2)(B)		Openly carry unloaded handgun inside or on a vehicle, whether or not on his/her person, while in or on a public street in a prohibited area of an unincorporated area of a county or city and county
New	26350(a)(2)(C)		Openly carry unloaded handgun inside or on a vehicle, whether or not on his/her person, while in or on a public place in a prohibited area of a county or city and county

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