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Re: AB 962 (De Leon) Ammunition

Dear Members of the California Legislature:

I am writing to express my **opposition to AB 962** which would require that all lawful purchases of handgun ammunition be registered to the buyer by the ammunition seller who must keep the records on the premises for review by law enforcement.

It would also require that 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 962 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 962.

Please vote **NO** on AB 962.

Respectfully,

_____ Signature

_____ Print Name CLEARLY

_____ Street Address

_____ City, State, ZIP Code

Instructions:

1. Please fax this to Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate, Lynch & Associates, at 916-443-7353.
2. Please also send a copy to your own Assembly Member and Senator. Find them and their contact information at www.legislature.ca.gov; the legislator locator is at the bottom right hand portion of the screen.