

California Legislation 02/10/2026

February 10, 2026 (9 total bills)

Bill:	CA AB68 - School safety: armed school resource officers.
Comment:	Beginning in the 2028–29 school year, this bill would have mandated armed school resource officers at qualifying rural schools, allowed limited compliance exceptions, and treated the requirement as a reimbursable state mandate. The bill died in the Public Safety Committee on 1/7/2026.
Position:	Strong Support
Last Action:	From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
Action Date:	01/07/2026
Sponsors:	2
Sponsor List:	James Gallagher (R)*, Leticia Castillo (R)
Bill Progress:	Dead
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB68

Bill:	CA AB256 - Crimes: intoxication and firearms.
Comment:	This bill would have created a new criminal sentencing enhancement for individuals under the influence of prohibited controlled substances while armed during the commission or attempted commission of a felony, and expanded the grounds for issuing search warrants based on blood sample evidence. The bill failed to pass the Assembly Public Safety Committee on 1/13/2026.
Position:	Support
Last Action:	From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Action Date:	02/02/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Carl DeMaio (R)*
Bill Progress:	Dead
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB256

Bill:	CA AB1092 - Firearms: concealed carry licenses.
Comment:	This Bill would have increased the period for which a CCW permit is valid from 2 years to 4 years. GOC strongly supported this bill and it died in public safety as of 1/13/2026
Position:	Strong Support
Last Action:	From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
Action Date:	01/13/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Leticia Castillo (R)*
Bill Progress:	Dead
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1092

Bill:	CA AB1589 - Firearms: silencers.
Comment:	This bill would expand existing exceptions to California's silencer prohibition by allowing Level I reserve peace officers to possess silencers under the same conditions as full-time peace officers, and clarify that registered dealers and manufacturers may possess, transport, and sell silencers to authorized entities. The bill has been introduced.
Position:	Neutral
Last Action:	Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
Action Date:	02/02/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Phillip Chen (R)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1589

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Bill:	CA AB1615 - Firearms: unsafe handguns.
Comment:	This bill would allow sworn county probation officers to use “unsafe handguns” as service weapons, subject to POST training and a requirement to qualify with the firearm at least every three months, and would update and clarify related law-enforcement exemptions and reporting requirements. The bill has been introduced.
Position:	Neutral
Last Action:	Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
Action Date:	02/02/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Stephanie Nguyen (D)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1615
Bill:	CA AB1701 - Recall and resentencing: school shootings.
Comment:	AB 1701 limits California’s juvenile resentencing law by preventing those convicted of school shootings from later seeking sentence reductions. While the bill is narrow and largely symbolic, it moves in the right direction by prioritizing accountability and sparing victims’ families from repeated resentencing hearings. In a Legislature unwilling to enact meaningful criminal penalty reform, AB 1701 represents a modest but appropriate step toward restoring some balance in a system that too often favors early release over public safety.
Position:	Support
Last Action:	From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.
Action Date:	02/05/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Carl DeMaio (R)*
Bill Progress:	Introduced
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1701
Bill:	CA AB1743 - Firearms.
Comment:	AB 1743 expands state surveillance of firearms, gun dealers, and ammunition vendors by requiring the Department of Justice to share detailed gun-trace and inspection data with local governments and public universities for “policy research.” While it does not impose new restrictions today, the bill is designed to generate studies and reports that single out lawful dealers and businesses as sources of crime, laying the groundwork for future regulations, licensing crackdowns, and liability schemes. In short, AB 1743 is a setup bill that treats legal gun commerce as a problem to be managed out of existence rather than a constitutionally protected activity.
Position:	Oppose
Last Action:	From printer. May be heard in committee March 8.
Action Date:	02/06/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Buffy Wicks (D)*
Bill Progress:	Introduced
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1743
Bill:	CA AB1753 - Protective orders: firearms and ammunition.
Comment:	AB 1753 expands California’s civil restraining order laws to automatically ban firearm and ammunition possession—often without a criminal charge or conviction. It applies these bans to broad categories like civil harassment, workplace disputes, and campus orders, some of which can be issued before the accused has a full hearing. The bill lowers due process protections, increases the risk of mistaken confiscation, and turns technical violations into serious criminal penalties for otherwise law-abiding gun owners.
Position:	Strong Oppose
Last Action:	Read first time. To print.
Action Date:	02/09/2026
Sponsors:	6
Sponsor List:	Catherine Stefani (D)*, Jessica Caloza (D), Damon Connolly (D), Liz Ortega (D), Buffy Wicks (D), Scott Wiener (D)
Bill Progress:	Introduced
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1753

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Bill:	CASB948 - Firearms: safety certificates.
Comment:	SB 948 expands California's Firearm Safety Certificate (FSC) requirements by imposing new criminal penalties and significantly increasing the burden to obtain an FSC. The bill requires personal firearm importers to obtain and submit a valid FSC when reporting firearms brought into the state, creating a new crime for noncompliance. Beginning July 1, 2028, the bill further transforms the FSC into a mandatory training requirement by requiring applicants to complete at least eight hours of DOJ-regulated instruction, including live-fire training. This effectively converts the FSC from a simple safety test into a licensing-style prerequisite for firearm ownership.
Position:	Strong Oppose
Last Action:	From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 5.
Action Date:	02/03/2026
Sponsors:	1
Sponsor List:	Jesse Arreguin (D)*
Bill Progress:	Introduced
State Link:	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB948
