

1 [Resolution urging the State Senate “aye” vote on Assembly Bill 2728 (Klehs) to amend  
2 section 12071 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.]

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4 **Resolution urging the State Senate “aye” vote on Assembly Bill 2728 (Klehs) to protect**  
5 **the public from firearms dealers who knowingly or with gross negligence violates**  
6 **specified provisions of law regulating firearms dealers.**

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8 WHEREAS, Existing law establishes a centralized list of firearms dealers licensed to  
9 sell firearms in the state, and maintained by the Department of Justice; and

10 WHEREAS, Existing law provides that the department may, among other reasons,  
11 remove from this list any person who knowingly or with gross negligence violates specified  
12 provisions of law regulating firearms dealers; and,

13 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2728 would provide that the Department of Justice or local  
14 agency responsible for inspections of firearms dealers may, at their discretion, verify dealer  
15 compliance with existing law by completing a compliance inspection of the business premises  
16 within 30 days of receipt of a centralized list application form submitted in accordance with  
17 regulations established by the department; and,

18 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2728 would also provide that any applicant who fails to  
19 meet applicable requirements would be granted at least 30 days from notice of inspection  
20 findings to make corrections as necessary and be given a subsequent inspection to provide  
21 evidence of compliance; and,

22 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2728 would also provide that the department may  
23 immediately seek an interim suspension order, as specified, or temporarily remove from this  
24 list any person who knowingly or with gross negligence violates specified provisions of law

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1 regulating firearms dealers in a manner that places public health and safety in imminent  
2 danger; and

3 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2728 would also provide that lesser violations would be  
4 subject to notices for correction action, fines and that removal from the centralized list would  
5 be in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, as specified; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the State Senate “aye” vote on  
7 Assembly Bill 2728 to protect the public from firearms dealers who knowingly or with gross  
8 negligence violates specified provisions of law regulating firearms dealers.

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