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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 WESTERN DIVISION  
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13 **CHARLES NICHOLS,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., in his**  
17 **official capacity as Governor of**  
18 **California, KAMALA D. HARRIS,**  
19 **Attorney General, in her official**  
20 **capacity as Attorney General of**  
21 **California, CITY OF REDONDO**  
**BEACH, CITY OF REDONDO**  
**BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT,**  
**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH**  
**POLICE CHIEF JOSEPH**  
**LEONARDI and DOES 1 to 10,**

22 Defendants.  
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CV-11-09916 SJO (SS)

**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL  
NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE  
HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA  
PENAL CODE SECTIONS 26350  
AND 26400  
(FED. R. EVID. 201)**

Date: N/A  
Time: N/A  
Courtroom: 23 – 3d Flr.  
Judge: Hon. Suzanne Segal  
Trial Date: Not Set  
Action Filed: Nov. 30, 2011

24 Under Federal Rule of Evidence 201, Defendant Kamala D. Harris, Attorney  
25 General of California (the “Attorney General”), requests that the Court take judicial  
26 notice of certain legislative history that are relevant to the instant motion of *Pro Se*  
27 Plaintiff Charles Nichols for a preliminary injunction against enforcement of three  
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1 California firearms laws. The legislative history is of two of the laws in question,  
2 California Penal Code sections 26350 and 26400, and illuminates the governmental  
3 objectives behind the laws. It is appropriate for this Court to take judicial notice of  
4 California legislative history. *Chaker v. Crogan*, 428 F.3d 1215, 1223 n.8 (9th Cir.  
5 2005); *Louis v. McCormick & Schmick Restaurant Corp.*, 460 F.Supp.2d 1153,  
6 1155 n.4 (C.D. Cal. 2006); *Joseph v. J.J. Mac Intyre Co.*, 238 F.Supp.2d 1158,  
7 1165 n.5 (N.D. Cal. 2002). The materials are authenticated by and presented in the  
8 declaration of Jonathan M. Eisenberg, accompanying the Attorney General's  
9 opposition to the instant motion.

10 Dated: May 2, 2013

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