

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Section 5460.

The proposed regulation as originally noticed to the public would apply the definitions of terms in California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 5471 to the identification of assault weapons pursuant to Penal Code (PC) section 30515, without limitation to context of the new registration process. This regulation will provide detailed, concrete information regarding firearms that constitute assault weapons. The proposed regulation will promote efficiency within the Department of Justice (the Department), as well as provide uniform guidance to the public, the judiciary, district attorney's offices, and law enforcement agencies throughout California.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND DOJ RESPONSES

The Department received 114 different comments from 2,277 persons. Attachment A (38 pages) is a summary of the relevant comments submitted during the 45-day comment period and the Department's responses. Attachment B (7 pages) is a summary of the irrelevant comments submitted during the 45-day comment period regarding the registration of assault weapons. Attachment C is an alphabetical list (63 pages) of the commenters and identifies (by number) the comment(s) made by each person.

ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD LESSEN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

No alternatives were proposed that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small business.

ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION

The Department has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The proposed regulation does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.