FILE NO. 060819

## RESOLUTION NO. 383-06

[Resolution urging the State Senate "aye" vote on Assembly Bill 2521 (Jones, Cohn, Koretz, and Leno)]

Resolution urging the State Senate "aye" vote on Assembly Bill 2521 (Jones, Cohn, Koretz, and Leno) to amend section 12071, 12072, 12076, 12078, and 12082 of, and to repeal and add Section 12083 of, the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

WHEREAS, Existing law requires persons who hold a federal firearms license to either obtain a verification number from the Department of Justice when delivering, transferring, or selling a firearm to another federal firearms licensee, or show proof of exemption from local licensing requirements. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2521 would revise those provisions by removing the option of showing proof of exemption from local licensing and require the transferors to obtain a verification number. The department would then determine if an exemption applies, as specified. The bill would expand the use of the verification number by the department for certain purposes. Violation of these provisions would be punishable as a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, By changing the definition of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program; and,

WHEREAS, Existing law requires a person who was a dealer, importer, manufacturer, or collector of firearms holds a federal firearms license, and whose licensed premises are within the state, to provide a copy of the license to the Department of Justice, as specified. A violation of these provisions is an infraction; and,

WHEREAS, this bill would repeal those provisions and instead provide, commencing January 1, 2008, for a centralized list of federal firearms licensees who are exempt from obtaining a firearms dealer license pursuant to state law. Among other things, to be on the

Supervisor Maxwell BOARD OF SUPERVISORS centralized exempted federal firearms licensee list, the licensees would have to provide the basis for their exemption to the department.

WHEREAS, This bill would provide that supplying a fictitious name, knowingly supplying false information, or knowingly omitting information from the declaration would be punishable as a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program; and

WHEREAS, This bill would authorize, commencing January 1, 2008, the department to assess an annual fee upon those licensees for purposes of maintaining the list and for other enforcement and compliance costs; and

WHEREAS, This bill would provide that those licensees may not import or receive firearms unless they are listed on the centralized list of exempted federal firearms licensees or exempted firearms manufacturers. A violation of that requirement would be punishable as a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, This bill would require certain records be kept for specified periods of time by the exempted federal licensees. A violation of those provisions would be punishable as a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

WHEREAS, The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

WHEREAS, This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reasons; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the State Senate "aye" vote on Assembly Bill 2521 to amend section 12071, 12072, 12076, 12078, and 12082 of, and to repeal and add Section 12083 of, the Penal Code, relating to firearms.



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June 13, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Ma File No. 060819

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 13, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloría L. You Clerk of the Board

06.24.06

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

June 27, 2006

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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