

## Important Notice

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### **Regarding handguns purchased by a holder of a Federal Firearms License 03 type (Collector of Curios and Relics) with a Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**

California Penal Code 27535 states that no person shall make an application to purchase more than one handgun within any 30-day period. This shall not apply to; “Any person who is licensed as a collector pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, and has a current certificate of eligibility issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 26700) of Chapter 2.” (Pen. Code, § 27535, subd. (b)(9).)

An individual licensed as a collector with a valid COE may purchase more than one handgun in a 30-day period. This includes Curio and Relic type firearms and firearms identified on the roster of handguns certified for sale in the state of California. Please use the following instructions when processing this type of transaction:

The **Curio/Relic Handgun Sale** should be selected as the transaction type, in the DROS Entry System (DES), for all handgun types. (i.e a Curio and Relic firearm or firearms identified on the roster of handguns certified for sale)

Select Transaction Type	
Handgun Transactions	Long Gun Transactions
Dealer Handgun Sale	Dealer Long Gun Sale
Private Party Handgun Transfer	Private Party Long Gun Transfer
Peace Officer Non-Roster Handgun Sale	Pawn/Consignment Long Gun Redemption
Exempt Handgun Sale	Curio/Relic Long Gun Sale
Pawn/Consignment Handgun Redemption	Long Gun Loan
<b>Curio/Relic Handgun Sale</b>	
Olympic Pistol Sale	
Handgun Loan	

In the **Transaction and Firearm Information** the “*Waiting Period Exemption*” must indicate “*Collector*” accompanied by the purchaser’s COE number. These are required fields when processing more than one handgun in a 30 day period.

Transaction and Firearm Information			
*Gun Show Transaction?	Waiting Period Exemption	*COE Number	30-Day Restriction Exemption
NO	COLLECTOR		YES

A copy of the collector’s Federal Firearms License and COE **must be retained** with the applicable DROS paperwork.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Firearms, Customer Support Center at (855) 365-3767 or via e-mail at [bofdes@doj.ca.gov](mailto:bofdes@doj.ca.gov).