

**EXHIBIT A**

California Attorney General



# Assault Weapons Identification Guide

as listed or described in Penal Code Sections 12276, 12276.1, and 12276.5

(Includes selected recent legislation)

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**Please note: This Assault Weapon Identification Guide was last updated in 2001, and does not contain the most up-to-date assault weapon identification information.**

**The Assault Weapon Identification Guide is currently under revision. A 2017 version will be released in the near future.**

**Automatic firearm** - An automatic firearm continues to self-load and fire as long as the trigger is held back and a supply of ammunition is present. In an automatic firearm, one pull on the trigger may result in multiple shots being fired.

**Caliber** - The caliber of a firearm is the approximate diameter of the bore measured before rifling (or the diameter of a circle formed by the tops of the rifling lands).

**Flash suppressor** - Any device designed, intended, or that functions to perceptibly reduce or redirect muzzle flash from the shooter's field of vision.

**Forearm** - The forward portion of a two-part stock which is usually under the barrel.

**Magazine** - Any ammunition feeding device.

**Magazine, fixed** - A magazine which remains affixed to the firearm during loading. Frequently a fixed magazine is charged (loaded) from a clip (en bloc or stripper) of cartridges inserted through the open breech into the magazine.

**Magazine, detachable** - An ammunition feeding device that can be removed readily from the firearm with neither disassembly of the firearm action nor use of a tool being required. A bullet or ammunition cartridge is considered a tool. Ammunition feeding device includes any belted or linked ammunition, but does not include clips, en bloc clips, or stripper clips that load cartridges into the magazine.

**Pistol Grip, conspicuously protruding** - A grip that allows for a pistol style grasp in which the web of the trigger hand (between the thumb and index finger) can be placed below the top of the exposed portion of the trigger while firing.

**Pistol Grip, forward** - A grip that allows for a pistol style grasp forward of the trigger.

**Receiver** - The basic unit of a firearm which houses the firing and breech mechanism and to which the barrel and stock are assembled. The receiver may consist of two sections. In some autoloading pistols and other firearms, the terms receiver and frame are used interchangeably.