

GHOST GUN BILL

PC 16531 (proposed new definition)

As used in this part, commencing July 1, 2020, "Firearm precursor parts" are components of a firearm that are generally necessary to build or assemble certain firearms. These items are:

1. firearm barrels,
2. ammunition feeding devices (magazines, speed loaders for revolvers),
3. unfinished receivers (including either single receiver or multi part receiver designs like the AR-15 and AR-10 style weapons firearms, receiver "tubes", molded or shaped polymer frames or receivers, metallic castings, metallic forgings, receiver "flats" such as Kalashnikov style weapon systems, Browning style receiver side plates, Kalashnikov style receiver "channels"),
4. finished upper receivers for AR-15 and AR-10 style firearms,
5. unfinished handgun frames,
6. finished slides that are used to enclose handgun barrels.
7. Trigger pack or fire control groups for Heckler and Koch or FN FAL style firearms.

PC 16532 (proposed new definition)

(a) As used in this part, commencing July 1, 2020, "firearm precursor part vendor" means any person, firm, corporation, or other business enterprise that holds a current firearm precursor part vendor license issued pursuant to Section 30485.

(b) Commencing July 1, 2021, a firearms dealer licensed pursuant to Sections 26700 to 26915, inclusive, and a licensed ammunition vendor shall automatically be deemed a licensed firearm precursor part vendor, provided the dealer and licensed ammunition vendor complies with the requirements of Articles 2 (commencing with Section 30300) and 3 (commencing with Section 30342) of Chapter 1 of Division 10 of Title 4.

29805. Creates two more misdemeanors that would prohibit gun ownership for 10 years upon conviction. This does not cause all misdemeanors in this bill to become firearms prohibiting misdemeanors. Only those persons who are already firearms prohibited would be impacted.

(a) Except as provided in Section 29855 or subdivision (a) of Section 29800, any person who has been convicted of, or has an outstanding warrant for, a misdemeanor violation of Section 71, 76, 136.1, 136.5, or 140, subdivision (d) of Section 148, subdivision (f) of Section 148.5, Section 171b, paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 171c, Section 171d, 186.28, 240, 241, 242, 243, 243.4,

244.5, 245, 245.5, 246.3, 247, 273.5, 273.6, 417, 417.6, 422, 422.6, 626.9, 646.9, 830.95, 17500, 17510, 25300, 25800, 30305, 30315, 30405 or 32625, subdivision (b) or (d) of Section 26100, or Section 27510, or Section 8100, 8101, or 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any firearm-related offense pursuant to Sections 871.5 and 1001.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 490.2 if the property taken was a firearm, or of the conduct punished in subdivision (c) of Section 27590, and who, within 10 years of the conviction, or if the individual has an outstanding warrant, owns, purchases, receives, or has in possession or under custody or control, any firearm is guilty of a public offense, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in the state prison, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine.

(b) The court, on forms prescribed by the Department of Justice, shall notify the department of persons subject to this section. However, the prohibition in this section may be reduced, eliminated, or conditioned as provided in Section 29855 or 29860.

ARTICLE 6. Other Restrictions Relating to firearms precursor parts [30400 - 30430]

PC 30400

(a) Any person, corporation, or dealer who does any of the following shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both the imprisonment and fine:

- (1) Sells any firearms precursor parts to a person under 21 years of age.
- (2) Supplies, delivers, or gives possession of any firearms precursor parts to any minor who the person, corporation, or dealer knows, or using reasonable care should know, is prohibited from possessing firearms, ammunition or firearms precursor parts at that time pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 29610) of Division 9 of Title 4 of Part 6.

(b) Proof that a person, corporation, or dealer, or his or her agent or employee, demanded, was shown, and acted in reasonable reliance upon, bona fide evidence of majority and identity shall be a defense to any criminal prosecution under this section.

PC 30405

(a) (1) No person prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 29800) or Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 29900) of Division 9 of this title, or Section 8100 or 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, shall own, possess, or have under custody or control, firearms precursor parts.

(2) A violation of this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year or in the state prison, by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both the fine and imprisonment.

(b) (1) A person who is not prohibited by subdivision (a) from owning, possessing, or having under the person's custody or control, firearms precursor parts, but who is enjoined from engaging in activity pursuant to an injunction issued pursuant to Section 3479 of the Civil Code against that person as a member of a criminal street gang, as defined in Section 186.22, may not own, possess, or have under the person's custody or control firearms precursor parts.

(2) A violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor.

(c) A violation of subdivision (a) or (b) is justifiable where all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The person found firearms precursor parts or took the firearms precursor parts from a person who was committing a crime against the person who found or took the firearms precursor parts.

(2) The person possessed the firearms precursor parts no longer than was necessary to deliver or transport the firearm precursor part to a law enforcement agency for that agency's disposition according to law.

(3) The person is prohibited from possessing any firearms precursor parts solely because that person is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm only by virtue of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 29800) of Division 9 firearms precursor parts because of subdivision (b).

(d) Upon the trial for violating subdivision (a) or (b), the trier of fact shall determine whether the defendant is subject to the exemption created by subdivision (c). The defendant has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is subject to the exemption provided by subdivision (c).

PC 30406

(a) Any person, corporation, firm, or other business enterprise who supplies, delivers, sells, or gives possession or control of any firearms precursor parts to any

person who he or she knows or using reasonable care should know is prohibited from owning, possessing, or having under custody or control firearms precursor parts is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

(b) Any person, corporation, firm, or other business enterprise who supplies, delivers, sells, or gives possession or control of firearms precursor parts to any person whom the person, corporation, firm, or other business enterprise knows or has cause to believe is not the actual purchaser or transferee of the firearms precursor parts, with knowledge or cause to believe that the firearms precursor parts is to be subsequently sold or transferred to a person who is prohibited from owning, possessing, or having under custody or control any firearms precursor parts is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

(c) The provisions of this section are cumulative and shall not be construed as restricting the application of any other law. However, an act or omission punishable in different ways by this section and another provision of law shall not be punished under more than one provision.

PC 30410

(a) Unless it is with the written permission of the school district superintendent, the superintendent's designee, or equivalent school authority, no person shall carry ammunition or reloaded ammunition, or firearms precursor parts onto school grounds, except sworn law enforcement officers acting within the scope of their duties.

(b) This section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) A duly appointed peace officer as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2.

(2) A full-time paid peace officer of another state or the federal government who is carrying out official duties while in California.

(3) Any person summoned by any of these officers to assist in making an arrest or preserving the peace while that person is actually engaged in assisting the officer.

(4) A member of the military forces of this state or of the United States who is engaged in the performance of that person's duties.

(5) An armored vehicle guard, who is engaged in the performance of that person's duties, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 7582.1 of the Business and Professions Code.

- (6) Any peace officer, listed in Section 830.1 or 830.2, or subdivision (a) of Section 830.33, whether active or honorably retired.
- (7) Any other duly appointed peace officer.
- (8) Any honorably retired peace officer listed in subdivision (c) of Section 830.5.
- (9) Any other honorably retired peace officer who during the course and scope of his or her appointment as a peace officer was authorized to, and did, carry a firearm.
- (10) (A) A person carrying ammunition or reloaded ammunition, or firearms precursor parts onto school grounds that is in a motor vehicle at all times and is within a locked container or within the locked trunk of the vehicle.
- (B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term "locked container" has the same meaning as set forth in Section 16850.
- (c) A violation of this section is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not to exceed six months, a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both the imprisonment and fine.

PC 30412

- (a) (1) Commencing July 1, 2020, the sale of firearms precursor parts by any party shall be conducted by or processed through a licensed firearms precursor parts vendor.
- (2) When neither party to a firearms precursor parts sale is a licensed firearm precursor part vendor, the seller shall deliver the firearm precursor part to a vendor to process the transaction. The firearm precursor part vendor shall promptly and properly deliver the firearm precursor part to the purchaser, if the sale is not prohibited, as if the firearm precursor part were the vendor's own merchandise. If the firearm precursor part vendor cannot legally deliver the firearm precursor part to the purchaser, the vendor shall forthwith return the firearm precursor part to the seller after the seller has their background checked by the department. The firearm precursor part vendor may charge the purchaser an administrative fee to process the transaction, in an amount to be set by the Department of Justice, in addition to any applicable fees that may be charged pursuant to the provisions of this title.
- (b) Commencing July 1, 2020, the sale, delivery, or transfer of ownership of firearm precursor part by any party may only occur in a face-to-face transaction with the seller, deliverer, or transferor, provided, however, that firearm precursor part may be purchased or acquired over the Internet or through other means of remote ordering if a licensed firearm precursor part vendor initially receives the firearm precursor part and processes the transaction in compliance with this section

and Article 3 (commencing with Section 30342) of Chapter 1 of Division 10 of Title 4 of this part.

(c) Subdivisions (a) and (b) shall not apply to the sale, delivery, or transfer of firearm precursor part to any of the following:

(1) An authorized law enforcement representative of a city, county, city and county, or state or federal government, if the sale, delivery, or transfer is for exclusive use by that government agency and, prior to the sale, delivery, or transfer of the firearm precursor part, written authorization from the head of the agency employing the purchaser or transferee is obtained, identifying the employee as an individual authorized to conduct the transaction, and authorizing the transaction for the exclusive use of the agency employing the individual.

(2) A sworn peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, or sworn federal law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm in the course and scope of the officer's duties.

(3) An importer or manufacturer of ammunition or firearms who is licensed to engage in business pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(4) A person who is on the centralized list of exempted federal firearms licensees maintained by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 28450) of Chapter 6 of Division 6 of this title.

(5) A person whose licensed premises are outside this state and who is licensed as a dealer or collector of firearms pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(6) A person who is licensed as a collector of firearms pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, whose licensed premises are within this state, and who has a current certificate of eligibility issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 26710.

(7) A firearm precursor part vendor.

(d) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

PC 30414

(a) Commencing January 1, 2020, a resident of this state shall not bring or transport into this state any firearm precursor part that he or she purchased or otherwise obtained from outside of this state unless he or she first has that firearm precursor part delivered to a licensed firearm precursor part vendor for delivery to that resident pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 30412.

(b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to any of the following:

- (1) An firearm precursor part vendor.
 - (2) A sworn peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, or sworn federal law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm in the course and scope of the officer's duties.
 - (3) An importer or manufacturer of ammunition or firearms who is licensed to engage in business pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.
 - (4) A person who is on the centralized list of exempted federal firearms licensees maintained by the Department of Justice pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 28450) of Chapter 6 of Division 6.
 - (5) A person who is licensed as a collector of firearms pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, whose licensed premises are within this state, and who has a current certificate of eligibility issued by the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 26710.
- (c) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

PC 30425

Nothing in this article shall apply to or affect the sale to, purchase by, possession of, or use of any firearm precursor part by any member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps of the United States, or the National Guard, while on duty and acting within the scope and course of employment, or any police agency or forensic laboratory or any person who is the holder of a valid permit issued pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 18900) of Chapter 1 of Division 5 of Title 2.

PC 30430

Nothing in this article shall prohibit the manufacture of firearm precursor parts under contracts approved by agencies of the state or federal government.

ARTICLE 7. Firearm Precursor Part Vendors [30442 - 30463]

PC 30442.

(a) Commencing January 1, 2020, a valid firearms precursor parts vendor license shall be required for any person, firm, corporation, or other business enterprise to sell more than one firearms precursor part in any 30 day period.

(b) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

PC 30445

A vendor shall comply with all of the conditions, requirements, and prohibitions stated in this article.

PC 30447

(a) A firearm precursor part vendor shall require any agent or employee who handles, sells, delivers, or has under his or her custody or control any firearms precursor parts, to obtain and provide to the vendor a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Justice issued pursuant to Section 26710. On the application for the certificate, the agent or employee shall provide the name and address of the firearms precursor parts vendor with whom the person is employed, or the name and California firearms dealer number of the firearms precursor parts vendor if applicable.

(b) The department shall notify the firearms precursor parts vendor in the event that the agent or employee who has a certificate of eligibility is or becomes prohibited from possessing firearms, ammunition or firearm precursor parts under state or federal law.

(c) A firearms precursor parts vendor shall not permit any agent or employee who the vendor knows or reasonably should know is a person described in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 29800) or Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 29900) of Division 9 of this title or Section 8100 or 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code to handle, sell, deliver, or have under his or her custody or control, any firearm precursor part in the course and scope of employment.

PC 30448

- (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the sale of firearms precursor parts by a licensed vendor shall be conducted at the location specified in the license.
- (b) A vendor may sell firearms precursor parts at a gun show or event if the gun show or event is not conducted from any motorized or towed vehicle.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "gun show or event" means a function sponsored by any national, state, or local organization, devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms, or an organization or association that sponsors functions devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms in the community.
- (d) Sales of firearm precursor parts at a gun show or event shall comply with all applicable laws.

PC 30450

A firearms precursor parts vendor shall not sell or otherwise transfer ownership of, offer for sale or otherwise offer to transfer ownership of, or display for sale or display for transfer of ownership of any firearms precursor parts in a manner that allows firearms precursor parts to be accessible to a purchaser or transferee without the assistance of the vendor or an employee of the vendor.

PC 30452

- (a) Commencing July 1, 2020, a firearms precursor parts vendor shall not sell or otherwise transfer ownership of any firearm precursor part without, at the time of delivery, legibly recording the following information on a form to be prescribed by the Department of Justice:
 - (1) The date of the sale or other transfer.
 - (2) The purchaser's or transferee's driver's license or other identification number and the state in which it was issued.
 - (3) The brand, type, and amount of firearm precursor parts sold or otherwise transferred.
 - (4) The purchaser's or transferee's full name and signature.
 - (5) The name of the salesperson who processed the sale or other transaction.
 - (6) The purchaser's or transferee's full residential address and telephone number.
 - (7) The purchaser's or transferee's date of birth.
- (b) Commencing July 1, 2020, a firearm precursor part vendor shall electronically submit to the department the information required by subdivision (a) for all sales and transfers of ownership of firearm precursor part. The department shall retain

this information in a database to be known as the Firearm Precursor Part Purchase Records File. This information shall remain confidential and may be used by the department and those entities specified in, and pursuant to, subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11105, through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, only for law enforcement purposes. The firearm precursor part vendor shall not use, sell, disclose, or share the information for any other purpose other than the submission required by this subdivision without the express written consent of the purchaser or transferee.

(c) Commencing on July 1, 2021, only those persons listed in this subdivision, or those persons or entities listed in subdivision (e), shall be authorized to purchase firearm precursor part. Prior to delivering any firearm precursor part, a firearm precursor part vendor shall require bona fide evidence of identity to verify that the person who is receiving delivery of the firearm precursor part is a person or entity listed in subdivision (e) or one of the following:

(1) A person authorized to purchase firearm precursor parts pursuant to Section 30470.

(2) A person who was approved by the department to receive a firearm from the firearm precursor part vendor, pursuant to Section 28220, if that vendor is a licensed firearms dealer, and the firearm precursor part is delivered to the person in the same transaction as the firearm.

(d) Commencing July 1, 2021, the firearm precursor part vendor shall verify with the department, in a manner prescribed by the department, that the person is authorized to purchase firearm precursor part. If the person is not listed as an authorized firearm precursor part purchaser, the vendor shall deny the sale or transfer.

(e) Subdivisions (a) and (d) shall not apply to sales or other transfers of ownership of firearm precursor part by firearm precursor part vendors to any of the following, if properly identified:

(1) A firearm precursor part vendor.

(2) A person who is on the centralized list of exempted federal firearms licensees maintained by the department pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 28450) of Chapter 6 of Division 6.

(3) A gunsmith.

(4) A wholesaler.

(5) A manufacturer or importer of firearms or ammunition licensed pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(6) An authorized law enforcement representative of a city, county, city and county, or state or federal government, if the sale or other transfer of ownership is for exclusive use by that government agency, and, prior to the sale, delivery, or

transfer of the firearm precursor part, written authorization from the head of the agency authorizing the transaction is presented to the person from whom the purchase, delivery, or transfer is being made. Proper written authorization is defined as verifiable written certification from the head of the agency by which the purchaser, transferee, or person otherwise acquiring ownership is employed, identifying the employee as an individual authorized to conduct the transaction, and authorizing the transaction for the exclusive use of the agency by which that individual is employed.

(8) (A) A properly identified sworn peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, or properly identified sworn federal law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm in the course and scope of the officer's duties.

(B) (i) Proper identification is defined as verifiable written certification from the head of the agency by which the purchaser or transferee is employed, identifying the purchaser or transferee as a full-time paid peace officer who is authorized to carry a firearm in the course and scope of the officer's duties.

(ii) The certification shall be delivered to the vendor at the time of purchase or transfer and the purchaser or transferee shall provide bona fide evidence of identity to verify that he or she is the person authorized in the certification.

(iii) The vendor shall keep the certification with the record of sale and submit the certification to the department.

(f) The department is authorized to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

PC 30454

Commencing July 1, 2020, the records required by this article shall be maintained on the premises of the firearms precursor parts vendor for a period of not less than five years from the date of the recorded transfer.

PC 30463

Within 48 hours of discovery, a firearms precursor parts vendor shall report the loss or theft of any firearm precursor parts to the appropriate law enforcement agency in the city, county, or city and county where the vendor's business premises are located.

ARTICLE 8. Firearms Precursor Parts Purchase Authorizations [30470 - 30471]

PC 30470

(a) Commencing July 1, 2020, the department shall electronically approve the purchase or transfer of firearms precursor parts through a vendor, as defined in Section 16532, except as otherwise specified. This approval shall occur at the time of purchase or transfer, prior to the purchaser or transferee taking possession of the firearms precursor parts. Pursuant to the authorization specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 30352, the following persons are authorized to purchase firearms precursor parts:

(1) A purchaser or transferee whose information matches an entry in the Automated Firearms System (AFS) and who is eligible to possess firearms, ammunition or firearms precursor parts as specified in subdivision (b).

(2) A purchaser or transferee who has a current certificate of eligibility issued by the department pursuant to Section 26710.

(3) A purchaser or transferee who is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms, ammunition firearms precursor parts in a single firearms precursor parts transaction or purchase made pursuant to the procedure developed pursuant to subdivision (c).

(b) To determine if the purchaser or transferee is eligible to purchase or possess firearms precursor parts pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a), the department shall cross-reference the firearms precursor parts purchaser's or transferee's name, date of birth, current address, and driver's license or other government identification number, as described in Section 28180, with the information maintained in the AFS. If the purchaser's or transferee's information does not match an AFS entry, the transaction shall be denied. If the purchaser's or transferee's information matches an AFS entry, the department shall determine if the purchaser or transferee falls within a class of persons who are prohibited from owning or possessing firearms precursor parts by cross-referencing with the Prohibited Armed Persons File. If the purchaser or transferee is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm or ammunition or firearms precursor parts, the transaction shall be denied.

(c) The department shall develop a procedure in which a person who is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms or ammunition or firearms precursor parts may be approved for a single firearms precursor parts transaction or purchase. The department shall recover the cost of processing and regulatory and enforcement activities related to this section by charging the firearms precursor

parts transaction or purchase applicant a fee not to exceed the fee charged for the department's Dealers' Record of Sale (DROS) process, as described in Section 28225 and not to exceed the department's reasonable costs.

(d) A vendor is prohibited from providing a purchaser or transferee firearms precursor parts without department approval. If a vendor cannot electronically verify a person's eligibility to purchase or possess firearms precursor parts via an Internet connection, the department shall provide a telephone line to verify eligibility. This option is available to firearms precursor parts vendors who can demonstrate legitimate geographical and telecommunications limitations in submitting the information electronically and who are approved by the department to use the telephone line verification.

(e) The department shall recover the reasonable cost of regulatory and enforcement activities related to this article by charging firearms precursor parts purchasers and transferees a per transaction fee not to exceed one dollar (\$1), provided, however, that the fee may be increased at a rate not to exceed any increases in the California Consumer Price Index as compiled and reported by the Department of Industrial Relations, not to exceed the reasonable regulatory and enforcement costs.

(f) A fund to be known as the "Firearms Precursor Parts Enforcement Special Fund" is hereby created within the State Treasury. All fees received pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Firearms Precursor Parts Special Fund and, notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, are continuously appropriated for purposes of implementing, operating, and enforcing the firearms precursor parts authorization program provided for in this section and Section 30452 and for repaying the start-up loan provided for in Section 30471.

(g) The Department of Justice is authorized to adopt regulations to implement this section.

PC 30471

(a) There is hereby appropriated six million dollars (\$6,000,000) from the General Fund as a loan for the start-up costs of implementing, operating and enforcing the provisions of the firearms precursor parts authorization program provided for in Sections 30452 and 30470.

(b) For purposes of repaying the loan, the Controller shall, after disbursing moneys necessary to implement, operate and enforce the firearms precursor parts authorization program provided for in Sections 30452 and 30370, transfer all proceeds from fees received by the Firearms Precursor Parts Special Fund up to the

amount of the loan provided by this section, including interest at the pooled money investment account rate, to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 9. Firearms Precursor Parts Vendor Licenses [30485 – 30495]

PC 30485

(a) The Department of Justice is authorized to issue firearms precursor parts vendor licenses pursuant to this article. The department shall, commencing January 1, 2019, commence accepting applications for firearms precursor parts vendor licenses. If an application is denied, the department shall inform the applicant of the reason for denial in writing. The annual fee shall be paid on January 1, or the next business day, of every year.

(b) The firearms precursor parts vendor license shall be issued in a form prescribed by the department. The department may adopt regulations to administer the application and enforcement provisions of this article. The license shall allow the licensee to sell firearms precursor parts at the location specified in the license or at a gun show or event as set forth in Section 30348.

(c) (1) In the case of an entity other than a natural person, the department shall issue the license to the entity, but shall require a responsible person to pass the background check pursuant to Section 30395.

(2) For purposes of this article, “responsible person” means a person having the power to direct the management, policies, and practices of the entity as it pertains to ammunition.

(d) Commencing January 1, 2019, a firearms dealer licensed pursuant to Sections 26700 to 26915, inclusive, and licensed ammunition vendors shall automatically be deemed a firearms precursor parts vendor, provided the dealer complies with the requirements of Article 2 (commencing with Section 30300) and Article 3 (commencing with Section 30342).

PC 30490

(a) The Department of Justice may charge firearms precursor parts vendor license applicants a reasonable fee sufficient to reimburse the department for the reasonable, estimated costs of administering the license program, including the enforcement of this program and maintenance of the registry of firearms precursor parts vendors.

(b) The fees received by the department pursuant to this article shall be deposited in the Firearms Precursor Parts Special Account, which is hereby created.

Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, the revenue in the fund is continuously appropriated for use by the department for the purpose of implementing, administering and enforcing the provisions of this article, and for collecting and maintaining information submitted pursuant to Section 30452.

(c) The revenue in the Firearms Safety and Enforcement Special Fund shall also be available upon appropriation to the department for the purpose of implementing and enforcing the provisions of this article.

PC 30495

(a) The Department of Justice is authorized to issue firearms precursor parts vendor licenses to applicants who the department has determined, either as an individual or a responsible person, are not prohibited from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing firearms or ammunition under subdivision (a) of Section 30305 or federal law, and who provide a copy of any regulatory or business license required by local government, a valid seller's permit issued by the State Board of Equalization, a federal firearms license if the person is federally licensed, and a certificate of eligibility issued by the department.

(b) The department shall keep a registry of all licensed firearms precursor parts vendors. Law enforcement agencies shall be provided access to the registry for law enforcement purposes.

(c) An firearms precursor parts vendor license is subject to forfeiture for a breach of any of the prohibitions and requirements of Article 2 (commencing with Section 30300) or Article 3 (commencing with Section 30342).