



**** FLOOR ALERT ****

Monday, May 20th, 2019

Senate Bill 172 “SB 172” (Portantino)

Position: OPPOSE

- SB 172 expands upon existing law dictating proper firearm storage and would add both expensive and prohibitive measures. Such measures that would unreasonably prohibit the ability for lawful residents to practice their constitutional rights.
- If convicted of violating these regulations, the draconian measures imposed upon the private citizen are heinous and unconstitutional to put it mildly. Through SB 172, failure to follow these regulations would be punishable with a fine, up to \$1000, as well as up to a 10 year ban on owning or having access to firearms.
- This act would require senior care facilities, particularly facilities that allow residents to bring their guns, to store their resident’s firearms and ammunition in a centrally located gun safe within the facility.
- This regulation would essentially let all criminals know that senior care facilities are defenseless because all the residents means of defense are locked up in a particular “secure” area. Potentially it could lead to a slew of robberies in senior care homes as criminals seek to acquire guns illegally in order to commit more crimes or sell on the black market.

For these and other reasons, FPC requests your “NO” vote on SB 172.

Please contact us at policy@fpchq.org or (916) 378-5785 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.