

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1006**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ramos**

February 20, 2025

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An act to amend Section 26150 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1006, as introduced, Ramos. Firearms: concealed carry.

Existing law prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm or carrying a loaded firearm in public. Existing law requires a licensing authority to issue or renew a license if specified conditions are met, including, among others, that the applicant is not a disqualified person for the license, as specified, and the applicant has completed a specified course of training.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 26150 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     26150. (a) ~~When~~ If a person applies for a new license or license  
4     renewal to carry a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of  
5     being concealed upon the person, the sheriff of a county shall issue  
6     or renew a license to that person upon proof of all of the following:

1 (1) The applicant is not a disqualified person to receive such a  
2 license, as determined in accordance with the standards set forth  
3 in Section 26202.

4 (2) The applicant is at least 21 years of age, and presents clear  
5 evidence of the person's identity and age, as defined in Section  
6 16400.

7 (3) The applicant is a resident of the county or a city within the  
8 county, or the applicant's principal place of employment or  
9 business is in the county or a city within the county and the  
10 applicant spends a substantial period of time in that place of  
11 employment or business. Prima facie evidence of residency within  
12 the county or a city within the county includes, but is not limited  
13 to, the address where the applicant is registered to vote, the  
14 applicant's filing of a homeowner's property tax exemption, and  
15 other acts, occurrences, or events that indicate presence in the  
16 county or a city within the county is more than temporary or  
17 transient. The presumption of residency in the county or city within  
18 the county may be rebutted by satisfactory evidence that the  
19 applicant's primary residence is in another county or city within  
20 the county.

21 (4) The applicant has completed a course of training as described  
22 in Section 26165.

23 (5) The applicant is the recorded owner, with the Department  
24 of Justice, of the pistol, revolver, or other firearm for which the  
25 license will be issued.

26 (b) The sheriff shall issue or renew a license under subdivision  
27 (a) in either of the following formats:

28 (1) A license to carry concealed a pistol, revolver, or other  
29 firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

30 (2) Where the population of the county is less than 200,000  
31 persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, a  
32 license to carry loaded and exposed in only that county a pistol,  
33 revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the  
34 person.

35 (c) (1) Nothing in this chapter shall preclude the sheriff of the  
36 county from entering into an agreement with the chief or other  
37 head of a municipal police department of a city to process all  
38 applications for licenses, renewals of licenses, or amendments to  
39 licenses pursuant to this chapter, in lieu of the sheriff.

1     (2) This subdivision shall only apply to applicants who reside  
2     within the city in which the chief or other head of the municipal  
3     police department has agreed to process applications for licenses,  
4     renewals of licenses, and amendments to licenses, pursuant to this  
5     chapter.

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