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## **TRAINING BULLETIN**

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### **California Assembly Bill 2739**

Effective January 1, 2025, AB 2739 enacts laws under California Penal Code Sections 26110 and 26395 that make weapons seized pursuant to California Penal Code Sections 26350 and 25850 subject to the forfeiture and destruction processes covered in California Penal Code Sections 18000 and 18005.

In essence, the amended laws state that a weapon seized for a violation of PC 26350 (Openly carrying an unloaded firearm in various specified locations) and PC 25850 (Carrying a loaded firearm in specified locations) are deemed a nuisance and can be seized and destroyed pursuant to PC 18000 and PC 18005.

Personnel who seize firearms pursuant to these statutes shall follow KCSOPPM J-1800.

Below are links to AB 2739, which outlines the updates to the law, as well as a link to KCSOPPM J-1800:

- [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202320240AB2739](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB2739)
- [J 1800 - Property Storage - Retrieval](#)

All sworn personnel of the Deputy Sheriff and Park Ranger ranks are required to review and acknowledge this training bulletin and its contents **no later than July 4, 2025.**