

Exhibit 3

State of California

Department of Justice

Memorandum

To : Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

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File No.:

From : Office of the Attorney General

Subject : S.B. 1272

We have examined the above bill and find no substantial legal objection thereto.

The bill was introduced by Senator George R. Moscone at the request of the Attorney General. The purpose of this bill is to curtail the present practice of "shopping" for concealed weapons permits throughout the state. It is now common practice for citizens to obtain these permits from law enforcement agencies in jurisdictions hundreds of miles from their residence.

Senate Bill 1272 would require that an applicant obtain ^{a concealed weapon} ~~his~~ a permit from the sheriff or a chief of police within the county of his residence. It would also help to insure that permits are not granted improvidently. Law enforcement agencies near the residence of the applicant are obviously in a much better position to evaluate the background, reputation, and need for a weapon, of an applicant.

Permits to carry concealed weapons should, of course, be restricted to those who are stable and have demonstrated a genuine need to carry a concealed weapon. This bill will help to insure that the issuance of these permits is confined to this class of persons.

We respectfully urge that you sign S.B. 1272 into law.

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