



AMMUNITION REGULATION IS UPON US

STARTS JULY 1, 2019

BASIC INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. A valid United States issued ID or DL that has your current information, or a valid Military ID card.
2. CA DOJ requires a phone number to process the background check.
3. You will need to know if you are in the CA DOJ's registry of firearms, also known as the Automated Firearm System (AFS). **NOTE:** If you have made a firearm purchase in CA or "registered" any guns from out of state on or after January 1st, 2014, you will be in AFS. If unsure, then you may want to run a "Basic Check".
4. **Standard Check** – If your information is already in AFS, the cost for a background check is \$1.00. You will need a valid state ID or DL with your current address. The background check agency indicates this check is faster than the "Basic Check". CA DOJ will issue and approval/denial/delay/or rejection.
5. **Basic Check** – If you are not in AFS, the cost of the background check is \$19.00. In addition to the information on the valid state ID or DL, this check will require US citizenship status, Federal Alien Registration Number or I-94 Number (if applicable), place of birth, alias names, race, etc. This check will typically take longer than a Standard Check and can take anywhere from days to weeks to complete. This will register you in AFS.
6. **Ammunition Transaction Number (ATN)** – At the time of the check, you will receive an ATN which can be used to verify the status of your background check. After July 1st, 2019, go to www.cfars.doj.ca.gov and enter your ATN to find the current status of your check.