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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2948**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Leno**  
**(Coauthor: ~~Assembly Member Ma~~ Coauthors: Assembly Members**  
***Ma and Caballero*)**

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An act to add Section 1095.5 to the Government Code, relating to firearms sales at the Cow Palace.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2948, as amended, Leno. Firearms: sales at the Cow Palace.

Existing law generally regulates the transfer of firearms.

This bill would prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow Palace, as specified, *and would make a violation of that prohibition a misdemeanor. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.*

*The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.*

*This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1095.5 is added to the Government Code,  
2 to read:

3 1095.5. (a) ~~No~~ *Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
4 *no officer, employee, operator, or any lessee of District 1-A as*  
5 *defined in Section 3853 of the Food and Agricultural Code may*  
6 *contract for, authorize, or allow, the sale of any firearm or*  
7 *ammunition on the property or in the buildings that comprise the*  
8 *Cow Palace property in San Mateo County and the City and County*  
9 *of San Francisco or any successor or additional property owned,*  
10 *leased, or otherwise occupied or operated by the district.*

11 (b) For purposes of this section:

12 (1) The definition of “firearm” means the term as included in  
13 subdivisions (b), (c), and (d) of Section 12001 of the Penal Code.

14 (2) The term “ammunition” includes assembled ammunition  
15 for use in a firearm and components of ammunition including  
16 smokeless and black powder, and any projectile capable of being  
17 fired from a firearm with deadly consequence.

18 (c) *A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.*

19 *SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*  
20 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*  
21 *the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*  
22 *district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or*  
23 *infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty*  
24 *for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of*  
25 *the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within*  
26 *the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California*  
27 *Constitution.*

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