Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2022

Present: Kirstin Krueger, Robert Nixon, Jennifer Chuang, and Timmy Oh

Next meeting: August 11, 2022, 2 p.m., via Teams

1. Retirement of Fritz Frage

2. Decision Points Discussed

   • Who performs the testing – private labs are utilized in other states for firearms testing
   • Industry itself has standards
   • We can set standards or put an agency in charge
   • Locking away guns from children – difficulty of electronics being accessed by children
   • There are resources and events for clinicians and gun owners alike – can we recommend education for smart gun use?
   • Want to make sure industry feels heard
   • It is not for us to say what guns to buy, rather it is for us to say what standards and how to test
   • Perhaps a 3rd party lab could do testing and submit a report to the commission
   • California accepts 3rd party lab results for firearms testing
   • Do not want to stand in the way of innovation with too many standards
   • Industry will assess own liability risks
   • Normally, test results are not posted by manufacturers
   • If a smart gun that is on the roster proves to be dangerous or defective – we would want the ability to remove it from the roster
   • Out of state purchases discussed

3. Next Steps

   • Find out whether we can make additional recommendations beyond our mandate
   • Determine meeting dates
- Secure guest experts to speak to the Commission – Tim and Rob to work on manufacturing guests
- Continue discussion of recommendations
- Discuss the drafting process