



SHANNON D. DICUS, SHERIFF-CORONER

I am writing to bring to your attention the recent developments regarding Senate Bill 2 (SB 2), signed by Governor Newsom in September of this year and set to take effect on January 1, 2024. This notification includes some, but not all, of the changes that will affect your San Bernardino County CCW.

Please be advised that the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department cannot give legal advice, and all legal questions regarding the new law should be directed to a qualified legal professional.

SB 2 encompasses several significant changes in the regulations governing Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permits, aiming to impose more stringent measures and redefine the permissible areas for concealed weapons in California.

One of the central aspects of SB 2 is establishing "sensitive places" where concealed carry will be prohibited. These areas encompass a wide spectrum of locations including, but not limited to:

- Government buildings
- Schools
- Medical facilities
- Public transit
- Specified public gatherings
- Establishments selling liquor
- Places of worship
- Parks
- Playgrounds

Moreover, SB 2 specifies that the mandatory training course for new CCW applicants must span at least 16 hours, while renewal applicants must complete an 8-hour course. Additionally, the bill grants authority to the California Attorney General to oversee the development of a committee tasked with revising the standard license application forms.

Furthermore, the legislation introduces a structured process for a court-reviewed hearing if a licensing authority denies an individual's CCW application, thereby ensuring a fair avenue for redressal.

SB 2 also has a provision that specifies that a firearm is not community property as far as CCWs are concerned. Therefore, all firearms listed on your CCW permit shall be registered to the permit holder.

For more information about Senate Bill 2, please read the bill [here](#).

These changes will undoubtedly impact the landscape of CCW permits in our state, necessitating a comprehensive understanding and adherence to the updated regulations once they come into effect. Please stay informed on changes in the Sheriff's News Brief newsletter and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department CCW website, as there are several legal challenges to the provisions in SB 2.

Thank you for being a responsible firearm owner in San Bernardino County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon D. Dicus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Shannon Dicus  
Sheriff-Coroner  
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