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**NEW AGE REQUIREMENT FOR FIREARMS PERMIT APPLICANTS**  
**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020**

Please be advised that as a result of recently enacted legislation (Senate Bill 609, Chapter 377, Statutes of 2019), effective January 1, 2020, an exposed firearms permit may only be issued to applicants who are 21 years of age or older. Initial firearms applications submitted by individuals who do not meet the new age requirement will be returned to them with their payment refunded.

For a comprehensive list of all legislation enacted into law in 2019 that impact the Practice Acts regulated by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, visit our website at [https://www.bsis.ca.gov/about\\_us/enactedlegislation\\_2019.pdf](https://www.bsis.ca.gov/about_us/enactedlegislation_2019.pdf).

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