



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 755 without my signature.

This bill adds substance-abuse convictions and court orders to undergo mental health outpatient treatment to criteria that result in a 10-year prohibition on firearms possession.

I am not persuaded that it is necessary to prohibit gun ownership on the basis of crimes that are non-felonies, non-violent and do not involve misuse of a firearm.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.