

CA DOJ BOF FAQ (<http://ag.ca.gov/firearms/pubfaqs.php> ) FFL fees-related info:

**13. How much is the Dealer's Record of Sale (DROS) fee?**

The State's DROS fee is \$19.00 which covers the costs of the background checks and transfer registry. There is also a required \$1.00 Firearms Safety Testing fee and a \$5.00 Safety and Enforcement fee. If the transaction being processed is a dealer sale, consignment return, or return from pawn, the dealer may impose other charges as long as this amount is clearly shown as a "dealer fee" and not misrepresented as a state fee. In the event of a private party transfer, the firearms dealer may additionally charge a fee of \$10 per firearm transferred.

When settling on the purchase price of a firearm and before completing the transaction, you may want to ask the dealer to disclose and identify any and all fees he/she is charging to complete the transaction.

(PC Sections 12076, 12082, and 12806)

**14. I want to sell a gun to another person, i.e., a private party transfer. Am I required to conduct the transaction through a licensed California firearms dealer?**

Yes. Firearm sales must be conducted through a fully licensed California firearms dealer. Failure to do so is a violation of California law. The buyer (and seller, in the event that the; buyer is denied), must meet the normal firearm purchase and delivery requirements. "Antique firearms," as defined in Section 921(a)(16) of Title 18 of the United States Code, and curio or relic rifles/shotguns, defined in Section 178.11 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations that are over 50 years old, are exempt from this requirement.

Firearms dealers are required to process private party transfers upon request. Firearms dealers may charge a fee not to exceed \$10 per firearm for conducting a private party transfer. Example:

For a private party transfer involving one or more handguns, the total allowable fees, including the DROS, safety, and dealer transfer fees, are not to exceed \$35.00 for the first handgun and \$31.00 for each additional handgun involved in the same transaction.

For private party transfers involving one or more long guns, or a private party transfer involving one handgun, the total allowable fees, including the DROS, safety, and dealer transfer fees, are not to exceed \$35.00. The dealer may charge an additional dealer-service fee of \$10.00 per each additional firearm transferred.

(PC section 12072(d))

**28. How is the waiting period for firearm purchases calculated?**

The waiting period for the purchase or transfer of a firearm is ten (10) 24-hour periods from the date and time of the submission of the DROS information to the DOJ.

**30. Does sales tax apply to the DROS fees?**

No. The DROS fees are not subject to sales tax. Questions regarding firearms transfer fees can be directed to the DOJ through this website or by calling (916) 263-4887.

Questions regarding sales tax can be made to the California Board of Equalization at its website [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov).

For this and much more info, see the FFL Master FAQ on CalGuns.net at <http://tinyurl.com/ffifag>