
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2760 (Sharp-Collins) - Law enforcement: wearable electroshock devices

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Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 27, 2026

Policy Vote: PUB. S. 5 - 1

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Liah Burnley

Bill Summary: AB 2760 would prohibit a law enforcement agency, including a federal law enforcement agency, from using a wearable electroshock device.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, potentially minor one-time costs to state and local law enforcement agencies (General Fund, local funds) to update their use of force policies to prohibit the use of a wearable electroshock device.

Background: As if straight out of a comic villain's plotline, the company Compliant Technologies advertises its Generated Low Output Voltage Emitter, or G.L.O.V.E., as the "Force Multiplier" that operates "within the Force Continuum" as "The New Protocol in Peace Keeping". Compliant Technologies describes the G.L.O.V.E. as:

The G.L.O.V.E. quickly transforms into a CD3 (Conductive Distraction and De-escalation Device) when used within the Force Continuum to supplement existing tools for law enforcement, corrections, security, EMS and the military. It is available as an "invisible partner" to enhance the user's effectiveness when operating within their agencies' already established tactics, techniques and procedures. This is why we call the G.L.O.V.E.¹

According to Compliant Technologies, when used properly, these devices pose no immediate threat or significant health risk to the general population. Yet, the company recommends "avoiding use of these devices on the following higher risk portions of the population: the elderly, small children, pregnant women, and the severely handicapped"² (ignoring the obvious, that agents can not readily know if a person is pregnant, severely disabled, or otherwise high risk). Compliant technologies also notes that the devices can cause sudden death, increase in blood pressure, changes in blood chemistry, increase in respiration and heart rates, changes in heart rhythm, increase in adrenaline, and, the longer the exposure, the greater the potential risk.³

Following recent immigration enforcement operations by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), which have sparked major legal battles and investigations of excessive force used to gain "compliance," ICE officers may soon be equipped with these G.L.O.V.E. devices. According to the Department of Homeland Security, ICE plans to spend up to \$20 million to purchase the devices. It is unclear whether state and

¹ <https://www.complianttechnologies.net/the-glove>

² https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uee38Qfyr46ZqjUPzRs_axR7ITv3jQtM/view?usp=sharing

³ Ibid.

local law enforcement agencies currently, or plan to, arm their officers with G.L.O.V.Es or similar wearables.

Proposed Law:

- Prohibits law enforcement agencies, as defined, from using wearable electroshock devices, as defined, within the State of California.
- Prohibits law enforcement agencies from using state funds to purchase a wearable electroshock device.
- Requires law enforcement agencies to update their use of force policies to prohibit the use of a wearable electroshock device.

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