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H.B. No. 1263

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to possession of firearms and ammunition in certain foster
3 homes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.042, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

7 (e-1) The department may not prohibit possession of lawfully
8 permitted firearms and ammunition in a foster home of any type,
9 including a foster group home, a foster home, an agency foster group
10 home, and an agency foster home. Minimum standards may be adopted
11 under this section relating to safety and proper storage of
12 firearms and ammunition, including standards requiring firearms
13 and ammunition to be stored separately in locked locations.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.