

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 322
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2007; February 14, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; March 12, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; March 12, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to possession of firearms and ammunition in certain foster
1-9 homes.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.042, Human Resources Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (e-1) The department may not prohibit possession of
1-14 lawfully permitted firearms and ammunition in a foster home of any
1-15 type, including a foster group home, a foster home, an agency foster
1-16 group home, and an agency foster home. Minimum standards may be
1-17 adopted under this section relating to safety and proper storage of
1-18 firearms and ammunition, including standards requiring firearms
1-19 and ammunition to be stored separately in locked locations.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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