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H.B. No. 2560

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to transporting a foster child in a vehicle where a handgun
3 is in the possession of a foster parent licensed to carry a
4 concealed handgun.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.042, Human Resources Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (e-2) to read as follows:

8 (e-2) The department may not prohibit the foster parent of a
9 child who resides in the foster family's home from transporting the
10 child in a vehicle where a handgun is present if the handgun is in
11 the possession and control of the foster parent and the foster
12 parent is licensed to carry the handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter
13 411, Government Code.

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, 2011.