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H.B. No. 2560

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to transporting a foster child in a vehicle where a handgun
3 is in the possession of a person licensed to carry a concealed
4 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 a family home from transporting the child in a
10 vehicle where a handgun is present if the handgun is in the
11 possession and control of the foster parent and the foster parent is
12 licensed to carry the handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
13 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.