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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT relating to permitting certain foster homes to store firearms and 2 ammunition in the same locked location. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. Section 42.042(e-1), Human Resources Code, is 5 amended to read as follows: 6 7 (e-1) The [department] may commission not prohibit possession of lawfully permitted firearms and ammunition in an 8 9 agency foster home. Minimum standards may be adopted under this 10 section relating to safety and proper storage of firearms and ammunition. The minimum standards must allow [, including 11 standards requiring] firearms and ammunition to be stored together 12 [separately] in the same locked location [locations]. 13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019. 14

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