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H.B. No. 2363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(e-1) The commission [~~department~~] may not prohibit possession of lawfully permitted firearms and ammunition in an agency foster home. Minimum standards may be adopted under this section relating to safety and proper storage of firearms and ammunition. The minimum standards must allow:

(1) [~~, including standards requiring~~] firearms and ammunition to be stored together [~~separately~~] in the same locked location [~~locations~~]; and

(2) firearms to be stored in a locked location with a glass or other breakable front or enclosure without requiring the firearms to be secured with additional locks or other security mechanisms.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.