By:  Harris, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 1387

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 21, 2021; May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Birdwell        X

Campbell        X

Hall            X

Lucio           X

Nelson          X

Powell              X

Schwertner      X

Zaffirini                 X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in the same locked location 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 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 firearms and ammunition to be [~~stored separately or~~] stored together in the same locked location [~~if the firearms are stored with a trigger locking device attached to the firearms~~].

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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