

1-1 By: Harris, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 2363  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2019;  
 1-3 May 8, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 20, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2363 By: Birdwell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to permitting certain foster homes to store firearms and  
 1-22 ammunition in the same locked location.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 42.042(e-1), Human Resources Code, is  
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (e-1) The commission [~~department~~] may not prohibit  
 1-27 possession of lawfully permitted firearms and ammunition in an  
 1-28 agency foster home. Minimum standards may be adopted under this  
 1-29 section relating to safety and proper storage of firearms and  
 1-30 ammunition. The minimum standards must allow [including  
 1-31 standards requiring] firearms and ammunition to be stored  
 1-32 separately or stored together in the same locked location if the  
 1-33 firearms are stored with a trigger locking device attached to the  
 1-34 firearms [locations].

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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