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1 AN ACT

2 relating to transporting a foster child in a vehicle where a handgun

3 is in the possession of a foster parent licensed to carry a

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

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Maria Demhuras

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2560 was passed by the House on May 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2560 on May 25, 2011, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2560 on May 28, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Hops

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I certify that H.B. No. 2560 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2560 on May 28, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

17 Jun 11

Date

Governor

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Secretary of State