

Amendment No. 1 to SB2459

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2459**

**House Bill No. 2206\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) The department of children's services shall not:

(1) Request information regarding the number or type of firearms or ammunition or identifying information about such firearms or ammunition that a foster parent or prospective foster parent owns or possesses; or

(2) Request a foster parent or prospective foster parent to display or provide access to a firearm or ammunition owned or possessed by the parent.

(b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit the department from:

(1) Inquiring whether firearms and ammunition are present in the foster parent or prospective foster parent's home and, if so, whether such firearms and ammunition are securely stored; and

(2) Requesting to see the storage of any firearms or ammunition; provided, that the department shall not request that the foster parent or prospective foster parent open a secured storage compartment.

(c) This section does not apply to an investigation into an allegation of abuse or neglect within a foster home.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.