

1 AN ACT relating to the storage of firearms.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 199.420 TO 199.670 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "home study" means an evaluation of a home*
6 *environment conducted by a public agency or child-placing agency which*
7 *documents the suitability of the home for the placement of a child in foster care,*
8 *adoptive care, relative caregiver services, fictive kin care, or other residential*
9 *alternative.*

10 *(2) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall promulgate administrative*
11 *regulations to establish the process, procedures, and requirements to ensure that,*
12 *prior to placement of a child under the age of sixteen (16):*

13 *(a) Every home study conducted certifies that all adult household members:*

14 *1. Keep all firearms present in the home or the home's curtilage in*
15 *securely locked containers which prevent the child from gaining*
16 *access to the firearms; or*

17 *2. Equip each firearm with a device or mechanism designed to prevent*
18 *the discharge of the firearm by unauthorized users; and*

19 *(b) Written information on the requirements of this section is presented to all*
20 *adult household members, and receipt of the information is acknowledged*
21 *in writing.*