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Sponsor(s): Representatives Scott, Costa, Blalock, O'Brien and Cody; by request of Governor Lowry

Brief Title: Prohibiting the storing of firearms in any location where an unsupervised child is likely to gain access.

**HB 1140 - DIGEST**

Provides that a person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person stores or leaves a readily dischargeable firearm in a location where the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a child is likely to gain access, and a child obtains possession of the firearm.

Provides that when selling any firearm, every dealer shall offer to sell or give the purchaser a locked box or trigger lock or similar device that prevents the firearm from discharging.

Provides that every person who violates this act is guilty of a civil infraction and may be fined up to fifty dollars.