

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **HB 2052**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, following line 13, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Unlawful storage of a firearm is storing or leaving a firearm that is not secured by a trigger lock mechanism, placed in a securely locked safe, box or other container or placed in some other location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure from any minor gaining access to such firearm and when such firearm is:

- (1) Accessed by a minor;
- (2) used by a minor to cause bodily harm to another person; or
- (3) used by a minor to cause great bodily harm to or the death of another person.

(b) Unlawful storage of a firearm as defined in:

- (1) Subsection (a)(1) is a class C person misdemeanor;
- (2) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 9, person felony; and
- (3) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(c) It shall not be a violation of subsection (a) if at the time the firearm was accessed or used by a minor:

- (1) The firearm was inoperable;
- (2) the firearm was within the firearm owner's immediate access and control;
- (3) the minor unlawfully entered the area where the firearm was stored or left; or
- (4) the firearm was used by a minor in lawful defense of the minor's person, another person or the minor's property.

- (d) As used in this section, "minor" means any person under 18 years of age.
- (e) This section shall be known and may be cited as the responsible gun ownership act.
- (f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "enacting the responsible gun ownership act; establishing the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm; providing penalties for violations thereof;"

Senator \_\_\_\_\_