## SENATE BILL No. 261

## By Senator Faust-Goudeau

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AN ACT concerning the safe storage of firearms; enacting the Roy'Ale Spencer firearms safety act; establishing criminal penalties for violations.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to store or leave a loaded 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 person under the age of 18 gaining access to such firearm, and such person under 18 years of age exhibits the firearm in a public place in an unlawful manner or uses the firearm unlawfully to cause injury or death to a person.

- (b) This section does not apply if the minor obtains the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person.
  - (c) Violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor.
- (d) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Roy'Ale Spencer firearms safety act.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.