

CTA Name: Safe storage of firearms

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Resources:

[House session summary](#)

[HF4300/SF4312](#)

[Trib Article](#)

Description of the issue: (include links to relevant articles/resources)

This bill is being proposed to expand existing laws on firearm storage to specify that a person must either store a firearm unloaded and equipped with a locking device or store the firearm in a firearm storage unit.

As quoted by HF author, Jamie Becker Finn, “the primary goal is to curb the rising number of children accidentally being killed by guns, which increased by 83% between 2012 and 2021, according to a [presentation](#) given to the House Public Safety and the House Children and Families finance and policy committees.

Call to Action: (what action are we taking)

Contacting our House Reps and Senators and asking that they support passage of this bill. Check to see if your rep is an author/co-author and if so, thank them for their work on the bill.

Find your rep here: (use if applicable)

<https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts/>

Sample Script (voice or email):

I’m calling/writing today to ask that you please support passage of HF4300/SF4312. We should be doing everything we can to reduce the number of deaths happening as a result of gaining access to unsecured firearms. This is a common sense step that can be taken to strengthen gun safety.

Thank you

