

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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This draft authorizes hunting and possession of a firearm by 10- and 11-year-olds under limited circumstances. You requested that the draft specify that the 10- or 11-year-old may only hunt if he or she is "within reach" of a parent or guardian. I used the phrase "in close physical contact". This phrase is not defined in the draft. You might want to consider having the draft require the child to be within a specified distance of the parent, for example, within 15 feet. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue in greater detail.

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