



FAST FACTS

MICHIGAN'S SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS LAW SAFE. LEGAL. ANONYMOUS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2001

SAFE SURRENDER SITES:

- **HOSPITALS**
- **FIRE DEPARTMENTS**
- **POLICE STATIONS**
- **EMT/PARAMEDIC IN RESPONSE TO A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY CALL**
(effective 1/1/07)

INFORMATION ON SURRENDERS SINCE 1/1/2001

SURRENDERED NEWBORNS: 202

WHERE HAVE THE SURRENDERS OCCURRED?

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| ▪ HOSPITALS | 196* |
| ▪ FIRE DEPARTMENTS | 5 |
| ▪ POLICE STATIONS | 1 |
| ▪ 9-1-1 CALL | 0 |

*In most of the cases the surrendering parent delivered the newborn at the hospital.

HOW MANY COUNTIES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A SAFE SURRENDER?

There have been surrenders in 38 counties throughout Michigan.

HOW MANY STATES HAVE SIMILAR LAWS?

All 50 states have laws permitting the safe surrender of an infant.