

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: 175

WHERE HAVE THE SURRENDERS OCCURRED?

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| ▪ HOSPITALS | 170* |
| ▪ FIRE DEPARTMENTS | 4 |
| ▪ 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 37 counties throughout Michigan.

HOW MANY STATES HAVE SIMILAR LAWS?

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