**FAST FACTS**

*MICHIGAN’S SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS LAW
SAFE. LEGAL. CONFIDENTIAL.*

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: 239

WHERE HAVE THE SURRENDERS OCCURRED?
- HOSPITALS 232*
- FIRE DEPARTMENTS 6
- 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.

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