

## **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?**

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| ▪ <b>HOSPITALS</b>        | <b>232*</b> |
| ▪ <b>FIRE DEPARTMENTS</b> | <b>6</b>    |
| ▪ <b>POLICE STATIONS</b>  | <b>1</b>    |
| ▪ <b>9-1-1 CALL</b>       | <b>0</b>    |

\*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.**