

HB 1613 -- Safe Place for Newborns Act

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Currently, under the Safe Place for Newborns Act, a parent may voluntarily relinquish a newborn up to five days after the child's birth by safely delivering physical custody of the baby to certain persons without being prosecuted for child abandonment. This bill increases the time period to up to 30 days after the birth of a child.

No parent voluntarily relinquishing a child will be required to release any identifying information about the child or parent. No officer, employee, or agent of this state or any political subdivision may disclose identifying information except in certain cases.