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Statement of Changes from

SB 9 (ver. O)

to

CSSB 9 (JUD) (ver. Q)

SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY DEVICE

“An Act relating to the surrender of infants; relating to civil history; and providing for an effective date”

New title.

Sections 1 & 2. New from previous version. Amends AS 47.05.325 and AS 47.05.330 to ensure that parents who surrender a child in full compliance with Alaska’s safe surrender law, and are therefore immune from criminal prosecution, do not suffer professional licensing or certification consequences under the civil history and background check statutes.

Section 3-5. No substantive changes from previous version. Minor conforming and numbering changes to account for addition of new sections and updated terminology in Section 6.

Section 6. Amended from previous version. Modifies the signage requirements in AS 47.10.013 to provide that an infant safety device must be accompanied by a statement that the device is: (1) only for children under 21 days of age; (2) the parent may also surrender the infant in person to an employee of the facility; and (3) the parent may call 911 to surrender directly to emergency services. Also amends the term “designated facility” in previous version to “authorized facility” to avoid confusion with other statutes.

Section 7. No substantive changes.