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### House Bill 64: Surrender of Infants; Inf. Safety Device v.A

#### Sectional Analysis

#### **Section 1**

Amends the child abandonment statute (AS 47.10.013(c)) to make a parent immune from prosecution if they safely leave the infant in a safety device that is fiscally affixed to allowable public agency facility.

#### **Section 2**

Amends the child abandonment statute (AS 47.10.013(d)) to conform to Section 1 abandonment for the person to whom an infant is safely surrendered.

#### **Section 3**

Amends the child abandonment statute (AS47.10.013(e)) to include designated facility as a receiver of a safely abandoned infant.

#### **Section 4**

Adds a new subsection to the child abandonment statute to require receiving facilities to immediately notify the nearest peace officer, community health aide, physician, or hospital employee.

Adds a new subsection to specify what an infant safety device must be equipped with and where it must be located.

#### **Section 5**

Provides an effective date of July 1, 2026.