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SB 9 ver. I – Sectional Analysis

SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY DEVICE

"An Act relating to the surrender of infants; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1: AS 47.10.013 (c) Page 1, Lines 3-15 Page 2, Lines 1-18.

This section authorizes an infant safety device as a location a parent may safely surrender an infant. Establishes appropriate locations for infant safety devices and authorizes the Commissioner of Family and Community Services to designate other appropriate facilities and locations.

Section 2: AS 47.10.013(d) Page 2, Line 19-31, Page 3, Lines 1-2.

Amends AS 47.10.013(d) with conforming statutory references as made in section one.

Section 3: AS 47.10.013(e) Page 3, Line 3-6.

Amends AS 47.10.013(e) with conforming language which adds “designated” to authorized facilities.

Section 4: AS 47.10.013 Page 3, Lines 7-31, Page 4, Lines 1.

This section requires a designated facility to notify the nearest office of the Department of Family and Community Services that the infant has been surrendered. The Department may provide training to employees of a designated facility regarding implementation and compliance with Alaska safe surrender laws.

This section further establishes requirements for infant safety devices including:

1. Located within a conspicuous location that is visible to designated facility employees.
2. Climate-controlled.
3. Clearly marked with appropriate signage.
4. Equipped with an automatic 911 emergency system dispatch request for emergency medical response to the device location, a 24-hour video surveillance system, and automatic security lock after deposit.

Section 5: Page 4, Line 2.

This section establishes an effective date for the bill of July 1st, 2026.

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