

**SENATE BILL NO. 44**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR MENARD**

**Introduced: 1/21/09**

**Referred: Health and Social Services, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the safe abandonment of infants."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Sec. 1.** AS 11.81.500 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 11.81.500. No prosecution for safe surrender of infant.** A parent may  
5 not be criminally prosecuted for surrendering a child of the parent if the child

6 (1) is an infant who is less than 60 [21] days of age;

7 (2) is surrendered in the manner described in AS 47.10.013(c); and

8 (3) is not the subject of a court order affecting custody of the child.

9 **\* Section 1.** AS 47.10.990(16) is amended to read:

10 (16) "infant" means a child who is less than 60 [21] days of age;