



The Safely Surrendered Baby Law

This law establishes a procedure for the voluntary surrender of a baby within 72 hours of birth.

Under this law, parent(s) can safely surrender their baby and be protected from prosecution for child abandonment. This law makes it easier for a parent to surrender a baby who might otherwise abandon their baby in an unsafe place.

There is an option.

**Don't abandon
your baby.**

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