

#### Bringing Newborn Safety Devices to Georgia

SEEKING TO UPDATE THE CURRENT SAFE HAVEN
LAW TO INCLUDE NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICES AS
A SAFE, LEGAL, AND ANONYMOUS OPTION FOR
PARENTS IN CRISIS IN GEORGIA WANTING TO
SURRENDER THEIR NEWBORN.



#### What's a Newborn Safety Device?

### **Key Points in the Bill**

- · Allows anonymous, safe surrender of newborns
- Ensures the baby is immediately cared for by medical professionals
- Equips locations with secure, temperaturecontrolled, alarm-activated safety boxes
- Supports and strengthens Georgia's Safe Haven Law

Safe Haven Baby Boxes are secure, temperature-controlled devices located at fire stations and hospitals. They allow a parent in crisis to safely, legally, and anonymously surrender a newborn — no questions asked.

#### When a baby is placed inside:

- The box locks immediately to keep the infant safe
- A silent alarm alerts nearby first responders
- The baby is retrieved within minutes and receives immediate medical care
- The child is then placed into the state's custody for adoption

#### **Proven to Save Lives!**

- ⋈ 350 devices across 23 states
- Since 2017, 60 babies have been surrendered in Safe Haven Devices
- Alabama had a baby surrendered 12 days after installing their first device
- There have been at least 3 cases of abandoned newborns in the last 5 years in Georgia

#### Whats Next?

- The bill was introduced as HB 1030 in 2024 It was reintroduced as HB350 in 2025
- Has support in both State House and State Senate

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Reach out to your State House Representative and your State Senator! Send them info, spread the word, and encourage them to vote yes on HB 350!

Learn more:

How does a Safe Haven Baby Box work?



Real Stories in Georgia, Why Safe Haven Baby Boxes are Needed!





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# WHAT IS A NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE??

Built into the exterior wall of a fire station or hospital

Ventilated and temperature-controlled

An alarm calls 911 to alert that there is a baby inside TENNESSEE SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX
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Once closed, door locks and can only be opened from inside.

Initial costs are raised with grassroots fundraising

The orange bag inside includes resources for the mother.

Recurring fees include monthly monitoring and yearly maintenance fee.

