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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Pylant to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Pylant

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "A." to "A.(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "(1)" to "(a)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(b)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 "(c) The device is installed in a location that ensures the anonymity of the
10 relinquishing parent and has a climate-controlled environment.

11 (d) The device is installed by a licensed contractor.

12 (e) The access door to the device locks automatically upon closure when a
13 newborn is in the device.

14 (f) The supporting frame of the device is anchored so as to align the bed
15 portion of the device directly beneath the access door and prevent movement of the
16 unit as a whole.

17 (g) The device features a safe sleep environment which includes a firm, flat
18 bassinet mattress and a sheet that fits snugly on and overlaps the mattress and is free
19 from any bedding including pillows, bumpers, and blankets.

20 (2) Each designated emergency care facility that installs a newborn safety
21 device shall post department-approved signage at the site of the device that clearly
22 identifies the device and provides both written and pictorial instruction to the
23 relinquishing parent to open the access door, place the infant inside the device, and
24 close the access door to engage the lock. The signage shall also clearly indicate the
25 maximum age of an infant who may be relinquished in accordance with this Chapter
26 and that by placing an infant in the newborn safety device, a parent is foregoing all
27 parental responsibilities with respect to the infant and is giving consent for the state
28 to take custody of the infant."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 5

30 On page 2, line 22, after "premises" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the
31 line

32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

33 On page 2, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "a newborn safety device
34 in accordance with the requirements and specifications of Article 1151."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

3 "(i) The system generates an audible alarm at a central location within the
4 facility sixty seconds after the opening of the access door to the newborn safety
5 device.

6 "(ii) The system generates an automatic call to 911 if the alarm is activated
7 and not turned off from within the facility less than sixty seconds after the
8 commencement of the initial alarm."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 8

10 On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(i)" to "(iii)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 9

12 On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(ii)" to "(iv)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 10

14 On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

15 "(d) Each designated emergency care facility that installs a newborn safety
16 device as authorized by this Paragraph shall install adjacent to the device a card
17 holder and shall keep the card holder stocked with Safe Haven informational cards
18 supplied by the department pursuant to Article 1152(D).

19 "(e) Each designated emergency care facility that installs a newborn safety
20 device as authorized by this Paragraph shall ensure that the device is checked at least
21 daily for debris and is cleaned and sanitized with a hospital-quality disinfectant at
22 least weekly and after any newborn relinquishment into the device.

23 "(f) Each designated emergency care facility that installs a newborn safety
24 device as authorized by this Paragraph shall maintain documentation of the testing
25 of the alarm system required by Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph and the cleaning
26 and sanitation of the device required by Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph.

27 "(g) Each designated emergency care facility that installs a newborn safety
28 device as authorized by this Paragraph shall adopt written policies for receiving, in
29 accordance with the applicable requirements of this Chapter, a newborn who has
30 been relinquished into the newborn safety device."