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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Smallwood; Coleman Rep. Luck	Bill Status:	Senate Health & Human Services
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Bill Topic:	RELINQUISHMENT OF CHILD IN NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE
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Summary of	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows authorized facilities to install newborn safety devices. The bill may increase local expenditures beginning in FY 2024-25.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill allows authorized facilities, such as a fire station, hospital, or community clinic emergency center, where a parent may relinquish a newborn to install newborn safety devices. This type of device is typically a climate-controlled and electronically-monitored incubator built into a wall on the premises of the facility where an infant can be placed. The bill outlines the requirements for facilities and persons operating the safety devices.

Local Government

If a local government has installed, or is considering of installing a newborn safety device, costs may increase to ensure that the device meets the requirements of the bill. Any impact will depend on local decisions to install the devices in authorized facilities.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties
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