



About The Illinois Safe Haven Law

Safe Haven Infant Protection Laws enable a person to give up an unwanted infant anonymously. As long as the baby has not been abused, the person may do so without fear of arrest or prosecution.

The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed because they were abandoned.

Prairie State College is a safe haven for newborns whose parents are unable to care for them. The Illinois Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act includes public and private colleges and universities as places where infants 30 days or younger can be anonymously relinquished to a police officer or security personnel. For more information on the Illinois Safe Haven law, visit <http://safehaven.tv/states/illinois/>.