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“Safe Haven” Bill Signed into Law

Madison, WI – Last week, Gov. Tony Evers signed Assembly Bill 237 (AB 237) into law as 2025 Act 94. The proposal authored by Rep. Gundrum and Sen. Hutton extends the time period in which new parents can legally surrender their child. Previously, a parent could only surrender their child within the first three days of birth. Assembly Bill 237, now 2025 Wisconsin Act 94, extends the age an infant can be surrendered under Wisconsin’s Safe Haven Law from 3 days to 30 days, putting Wisconsin in line with many other states. Rep. Gundrum issued the following statement regarding the enactment of AB 237:

“I’m pleased to see AB 237 cross the finish line and be signed into law. Safe Haven laws work and save babies’ lives. By extending the age to 30 days, parents in crisis will have more time to make the right decision for their newborn child. This bill took months of hard work and deliberation among legislators and stakeholders. I appreciate all the cooperation to make this bill a bipartisan success.”

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