## Hazel (HB 173)

Existing law provides a mechanism whereby any parent may relinquish the care of an infant to the state in safety, anonymity, and without fear of prosecution.

<u>Prior law</u> defined an infant as a child not previously subjected to abuse or neglect, who is not more than 30 days old.

<u>New law</u> changes the age requirement in the definition of an infant <u>from</u> "not more than 30 days old" <u>to</u> "not more than 60 days old".

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends Ch. C. Art. 1150(3))