



MISSOURI

STATUTE: MO SB256

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be forty-five (45) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent of the child or on their behalf.

Who are Missouri Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Firestation
 - Ambulance Station
 - Police Station
 - Maternity Home
 - Pregnancy Resource Center

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to notify Missouri Department of Health and Social Services, Children's Division, Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (MODHSS) within 24 hours.