

February 27, 2001

H 275. INFANT HOMICIDE PREVENTION ACT (=S 252). *TO DECRIMINALIZE ABANDONMENT OF AN INFANT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO MODIFY SOME PROCEDURES INVOLVING ABANDONED JUVENILES.* Identical to S 252, introduced 2/27/01.

Intro. by Haire, Alexander, Clary, Easterling.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 7B, 14, APPROP
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March 21, 2001

H 275. INFANT HOMICIDE PREVENTION ACT. Intro. 2/27/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes clarifying changes. Also deletes requirement that Div'n of Public Health develop a media campaign to inform the public about the provisions of the act and deletes appropriations that were to be used to fund the media campaign.

April 19, 2001

H 275. INFANT HOMICIDE PREVENTION ACT. Intro. 2/27/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Limits provisions of act to infants under seven (was, 15) days old. Requires parent who is abandoning infant to provide parents' relevant medical history, if available. Decriminalization provided by bill may be made inapplicable, in discretion of court, if State proves that the parent has abandoned more than two infants under seven days pursuant to proposed GS 7B-500.

April 24, 2001

H 275. INFANT HOMICIDE PREVENTION ACT. Intro. 2/27/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Three provisions in the bill provide that if the abandonment of an infant is pursuant to the bill's requirements, then (1) the parent will not be prosecuted for child abuse under GS 14-318.2, (2) the abandonment may be treated as a mitigating factor in sentencing for felony child abuse under GS 14-318.4, and (3) the parent will not be prosecuted for abandonment under GS 14-322 and -322.1. The amendment makes these provisions inapplicable if the parents of the abandoned child are married to each other.

June 27, 2001

H 275. INFANT HOMICIDE PREVENTION ACT. Intro. 2/27/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends GS 7B-500(c) to provide that any individual who takes an infant into temporary custody may inquire as to parent's identities and medical history, but parent is not required to provide information, and individual shall so notify parent. Deletes proposed amendment to GS 14-318.2 and 14-318.4 permitting court to determine whether non-prosecution provision should apply in the event parent has abandoned more than two infants under seven days old. Amends GS 14-322.3 to determine whether non-prosecution provision should apply if parent has abandoned more than two infants by voluntarily delivering infants as provided in GS 7B-500(b) or 7B-500(d), but section does not apply if parents of infant are married to each other.

July 23, 2001

SL 2001-291 (H 275). INFANT HOMICIDE PREVENTION ACT. AN ACT TO DECRIMINALIZE ABANDONMENT OF AN INFANT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO MODIFY SOME PROCEDURES INVOLVING ABANDONED JUVENILES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/27/01, 3/21/01, 4/19/01, 4/24/01, and 6/27/01. Enacted July 19, 2001. Effective July 19, 2001, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.