

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/HB 133  
INTRODUCER: Rep. Harding and others  
SUBJECT: Surrendered Newborn Infants  
DATE: April 30, 2021

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 401131 to Senate Amendment – 816820** (body and title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 401131** adds back in the newborn infant device provisions removed by the Senate amendment. Authorizes the placement of surrendered infants in a newborn infant safety device at a hospital, emergency medical services (EMS) station, or fire station, if such facility is staffed 24 hours per day. The amendment requires the Department of Health (DOH) to review and approve the newborn infant safety devices used at a hospital, fire station or emergency medical services station. The amendment requires a 911 public safety telecommunicator to notify a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station where the newborn infant safety device is in use. The amendment authorizes the DOH to adopt rules to implement the review and approval process.

The amendment requires that a 911 public safety telecommunicator to activate the 911 system when a newborn infant safety device is in use, rather than to notify a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station.