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BILL SUMMARY

- Designates March as "2nd Chance of Life: Saving Babies, Supporting Families Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill designates the month of March as "2nd Chance of Life: Saving Babies, Supporting Families Month" to support and promote Ohio's Safe Haven Law (R.C. 5.223). This law requires peace officers, hospital employees, and emergency medical service (EMS) workers, while acting in their official capacity, to take possession of a child who is 72 hours of age or younger if that child's parent has voluntarily delivered the child to that person without the parent expressing an intent to return for the child. Among its other provisions, the law governs the care and custody of these children by associated law enforcement agencies, hospitals, or EMS organizations and by public children services agencies or private child placing agencies after their delivery to a peace officer, hospital employee, or EMS worker. (R.C. 2151.3515 to 2151.3530--not in the bill.)

HISTORY

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