



## Infanticide: Democrats To Allow Babies To Be Killed 28 Days AFTER Birth

### Description

**USA: Democrats in Maryland have proposed a new law that would allow babies to be killed within the first 28 days after birth, according to a legal analysis.**

[Senate Bill 669](#), also known as the Pregnant Person's Freedom Act of 2022, is sponsored by Democrat Senator William Smith.

However, according to a ACLJ attorney Olivia Summers who has studied the text of the bill, the problems go beyond the use of “person” in place of accurate references to women having babies.

*“[T]he bill also proposes a revision of the fetal murder/manslaughter statute that would serve to handcuff the investigation of infant deaths unrelated to abortion,”* Summers said in her [analysis](#).

The bill prohibits investigations and criminal prosecutions for women and doctors for a “*failure to act*” in relation to a “*perinatal death*.”

*“In other words, a baby born alive and well could be abandoned and left to starve or freeze to death,”* Summers warned in her analysis.

*“Nothing could be done to punish those who participated in that cruel death.”*

According to Summers, the language used in the bill is unclear, so the law could be interpreted to “*prevent investigations into the death of infants at least seven days AFTER their birth, and may extend to infants as old as four weeks!*”

The Maryland Code does not define “*perinatal*,” Summers [said](#) in an interview with LifeSite News.

A 2020 [law](#) does define “*perinatal care*” as the “*provision of care during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum and neonatal periods*.”

A [definition](#) on MedicineNet, defines perinatal as *“the 20th to 28th week of gestation”* to *“1 to 4 weeks after birth.”*

Summers noted in her analysis that the state already has a safe haven law that allows parents to leave a newborn baby with a responsible adult without fear of prosecution.

*“Under the Safe Haven law, a distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for their infant can safely give up custody of their baby, no questions asked,”* the Maryland Department of Human Services [states](#).

*“Newborns can be left at hospitals or law enforcement stations.”*

*“There is absolutely no reason for Maryland Senate Bill 669’s attempt to prevent someone who lets their baby die from being investigated,”* Summers warned.

*“This bill just further exposes the complete lack of regard abortion advocates have for innocent human life.”*

*“If they truly want to protect life and women, then legislators could simply extend the length of the safe harbor provision already in place.”*

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