

## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §49-4-206

**§49-4-206. Designation of local fire department, emergency medical service facility, police department, 911 call center, or sheriff's detachment as a safe-surrender site; posting requirement.**

The governing entity of a local fire department, emergency medical service facility, police department, 911 call center, or sheriff's detachment that is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, may designate the premises of its fire department, emergency medical service facility, police department, 911 call center, or sheriff's detachment as a safe-surrender site to accept physical custody of a child who is 30 days old or younger from a parent of the child and who surrenders the child pursuant to §49-4-201 of this code. A local fire department, emergency medical service facility, police department, 911 call center, or sheriff's detachment that is designated a safe-surrender site shall post a sign that notifies the public that it is a location where a child 30 days old or younger may be safely surrendered pursuant to this article.