Title	21-00281 Section	MS Section	Section Description
Safe Place for Newborns	Sec. 1	144.216	Clarifies that a hospital that receives a safe place newborn shall report the birth of the newborn to the Office of Vital Records within five days after receiving the newborn.
Safe Place for Newborns	Sec. 2	144.216	States that information about a safe place newborn registered under subdivision 3 shall constitute the record of birth for the child. It is confidential and can be disclosed only to the responsible social services agency or pursuant to court order. (B) states that if the safe place newborn was born in a hospital and it is known that a record of birth was registered, the original birth record registered under section 144.215 shall be replaced.
Safe Place for Newborns	Sec. 3	144.218	Relates to the replacement birth record for safe place newborns for a newborn whose record of birth had already been registered. The replaced record of birth is confidential except by court order.
Safe Place for Newborns	Sec. 4	144.226, subd. 1	There is no fee for registering a replacement birth record for a safe place newborn.
Safe Place for Newborns	Sec. 5	145.902, subd. 1	Clarifies that a a "safe place" means a hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 *including the hospital where the newborn was born*. It adds that a safe place may ask the mother *if the newborn may have lineage to an Indian tribe and, if known, the name of the tribe* but the mother or the person leaving the newborn isn't required to provide that information. Adds that within five days of receiving a newborn under this section, a hospital shall report the newborn pursuant to section 144.216, Subdivision 3. If the hospital had already registered the newborn's birth, it shall report the newborn to the Office of Vital Records and indentify the birth record. The state register then must issue a replacement birth record. Adds that a hospital is immune from criminal liability if acting in good faith in receiving a newborn, or civil liability or administrative penalty.