

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 191 Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY GINGRICH, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, LEACH, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUNDY, PICKETT, SIPTROTH, SONNEY AND DENLINGER, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 21, 2007

AN ACT

1 ~~Relating to~~ PROVIDING FOR the donation of blood by certain <—
2 persons 16 years of age or older; AND MAKING A RELATED <—
3 REPEAL.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Donation of blood by certain minors.

7 A person who is 17 years of age or older ~~may consent~~ SHALL BE <—
8 ELIGIBLE to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory
9 blood program without the permission of a parent or guardian.

10 The consent is not subject to later disaffirmance because of
11 minority. A person who is at least 16 years of age but less than
12 17 years of age may donate blood in a voluntary and
13 noncompensatory blood collection program if the person obtains
14 written permission from the person's parent or guardian.

15 SECTION 2. REPEAL. <—

16 (A) DECLARATION.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE
17 REPEAL UNDER SUBSECTION (B) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS ACT.

1 (B) ACTION.--THE ACT OF DECEMBER 9, 1969 (P.L.333, NO.141),
2 ENTITLED "AN ACT ENABLING CERTAIN MINORS' CONSENT TO DONATE
3 BLOOD," IS REPEALED.

4 Section ~~2~~ 3. Effective date.

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5 This act shall take effect in 60 days.