

1 HB159
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3 By Representative Henry
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person who is 17 years
9 of age or older may donate blood in a voluntary and
10 noncompensatory blood donation program without the
11 permission of a parent or guardian.

12 This bill would authorize a person who is 18
13 years of age or older to consent to donate blood
14 without the permission of a parent or guardian and
15 would specify that consent is not subject to later
16 disaffirmance because of minority.

17 This bill would also repeal a nonconforming
18 law.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To amend Section 26-1-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to
25 authorize persons age 18 years of age or older to consent to
26 donate blood without the permission of a parent or guardian;

1 to provide that consent is not subject to later disaffirmance;
2 and to repeal Section 26-1-3, Code of Alabama 1975.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 26-1-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 "§26-1-3.1.

7 "(a) A person who is 17 years of age or older may
8 consent to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory
9 blood donation program without the permission of a parent or
10 guardian. The consent is not subject to later disaffirmance
11 because of minority.

12 "(b) A person who is 16 years of age may donate
13 blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood donation
14 program if the person obtains written permission from the
15 person's parent or guardian.

16 "(c) A person 18 years of age or older may consent
17 to donate blood or plasma without the permission of a parent
18 or guardian. The consent is not subject to later disaffirmance
19 because of minority."

20 Section 2. Section 26-1-3, Code of Alabama 1975, is
21 repealed.

22 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.