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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 135

(By Senator.....Chafin.....)



PASSEDJanuary 27,..... 1986

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty-one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to permitting persons seventeen years of age or older to donate blood without the consent of a parent or guardian; and providing that no parent or guardian shall be liable for any medical expenses arising out of the donation of blood by a minor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twenty-one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21. BLOOD DONATIONS.

§16-21-1. Donations by seventeen year old minors without parental permission.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
2 contrary, any person seventeen years of age or older may
3 donate blood without the permission or authorization of
4 a parent or guardian: *Provided*, That no parent or
5 guardian shall be liable for any medical expense which
6 may occur as a result of a minor donating blood under
7 the provisions of this section: *Provided, however*, That
8 nothing herein shall be construed as permitting such
9 minor of age seventeen or older to give blood for
10 compensation in any form.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Bruce O. Williams

Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fulber

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Todd C. Willis

Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam Tompkins

President of the Senate

Joseph P. Albright

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *3rd* day of *February*, 1986.

Arthur R. Pearce, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 1/29/86

Time 2:36 p.m.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

THIS DATE 2/11/86