WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1986

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ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 135

(By Senator Chafin)

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PASSED January 27, 1986

In Effect ninety days from Passage
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 contrary, any person seventeen years of age or older may donate blood without the permission or authorization of a parent or guardian: Provided, That no parent or guardian shall be liable for any medical expense which may occur as a result of a minor donating blood under the provisions of this section: Provided, however, That nothing herein shall be construed as permitting such minor of age seventeen or older to give blood for compensation in any form.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 1/29/86
Time 3:36 pm.