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SENATE BILL NO. 240

(By Senator Foster et al)

PASSED April 7, 2005

In Effect July 1, 2005
AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-6-28, relating to granting state employees thirty days of paid leave time for kidney or liver donation and seven days of paid leave time for bone marrow donation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-6-28, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.


(a) A full-time state employee shall receive up to one hundred twenty hours of leave with pay during each calendar year to use during those hours when the employee is absent from work because of the employee’s donation of
any portion of an adult liver or because of the employee's donation of an adult kidney.

(b) A full-time state employee shall receive up to fifty-six hours of leave with pay during each calendar year to use during those hours when the employee is absent from work because of the employee's donation of adult bone marrow.

(c) An appointing authority shall compensate a full-time state employee who uses leave granted under this section at the employee's regular rate of pay for those regular work hours during which the employee is absent from work.

(d) The Director of Personnel shall provide information about this section to full-time employees.

(e) The Legislature hereby encourages political subdivisions and private employers in this state to grant their full-time employees paid leave similar to the paid leave granted to full-time state employees under this section.
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.

To take effect July 1, 2005.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within .................... Approved .................... this the ........21st ...........

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