

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 2235 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
4

As Engrossed: H4/1/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2779

5 By: Representatives Harris, Elliott
6
7

8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE AN
10 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEES DURING
11 TESTING FOR, DONATION OF, AND RECOVERY FROM ORGAN
12 DONATION; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR
13 EMPLOYERS ELECTING TO PAY THE WAGES OF THE
14 EMPLOYEE ON ORGAN DONATION LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
16

17 **Subtitle**

18 REQUIRES PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE AN
19 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEES
20 DURING TESTING FOR, DONATIONS OF, AND
21 RECOVERY FROM ORGAN DONATION.
22
23

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
25

26 SECTION 1. Private employers – Leave for bone marrow or organ
27 donation – Withholding tax credit.

28 (a) As used in this section:

29 (1) "Bone marrow donor" means a person from whose body bone
30 marrow is taken to be transferred to the body of another person;

31 (2) "Organ" means a human organ that is capable of being
32 transferred from the body of a person to the body of another person,
33 including eyes;

34 (3) "Organ donor" means a person from whose body an organ is
35 taken to be transferred to the body of another person; and



1