

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 203 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: H2/14/07 S2/22/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1289

5 By: Representative Burris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY OF
10 EACH YEAR "HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS DAY"; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 MAY OF EACH YEAR "HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS
16 DAY".
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 1-5-116. Hemophilia Awareness Day.

24 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

25 (1) Hemophilia is the name of several hereditary genetic
26 illnesses that impair the body's ability to control bleeding;

27 (2) Hemophilia is characterized by excessive, uncontrollable
28 bleeding caused by missing or low-level clotting factor in the blood;

29 (3) Hemophiliac bleeding may occur even when a sufferer has
30 sustained no injury;

31 (4) Hemophiliac bleeding most often occurs in the joints and in
32 the head;

33 (5) Approximately twenty thousand (20,000) citizens nationwide
34 are suffering from hemophilia, and one (1) in each five thousand (5,000) live
35 males births in the United States results in hemophilia;



