

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 85**

"AN ACT TO ALLOW BLOOD DONATIONS BY SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLDS WITH  
PARENTAL PERMISSION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 85.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 85 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1 add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that recent disasters have created a serious shortage of human blood; that to prevent future shortages, the pool of donors must be increased; and that this act is immediately necessary because a broad, new pool of blood donors will become available to help alleviate the immediate shortage and to prevent future shortages of human blood. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator J. Key

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Secretary