

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 85

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5 By: Senator J. Key  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW BLOOD DONATIONS BY SIXTEEN (16)  
10 YEAR OLDS WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ALLOW BLOOD DONATIONS BY  
15 SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLDS WITH PARENTAL  
16 PERMISSION.  
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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 § 20-27-301 is amended to read as follows:

22 20-27-301. Donation by minors seventeen (17) years of age or older –  
23 Written permission required for minors sixteen (16) years of age.

24 (a)(1) Any minor who has reached seventeen (17) years of age may act  
25 as a blood donor to any nonprofit blood bank or any licensed hospital without  
26 consideration.

27 ~~(b)(2)~~ The consent of the minor seventeen (17) years of age or  
28 older shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of the minority of the  
29 donor.

30 (3) The consent of the parent or guardian of the minor seventeen  
31 (17) years of age or older shall not be necessary to authorize the taking of  
32 blood from the minor.

33 (b) A minor sixteen (16) years of age may act as a blood donor to a  
34 nonprofit blood bank or a licensed hospital without consideration, if the  
35 minor sixteen (16) years of age obtains written permission or authorization  
36 from his or her parent or guardian.



1 (c) However, nothing in this section ~~shall be construed to relieve any~~  
2 relieves a blood bank or hospital or its agents or employees from civil  
3 liability for any negligence in taking the blood of a minor.  
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