

No. 2007-63

AN ACT

HB 191

Providing for the donation of blood by certain persons 16 years of age or older; and making a related repeal.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

**Section 1. Donation of blood by certain minors.**

A person who is 17 years of age or older shall be eligible to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the permission of a parent or guardian. The consent is not subject to later disaffirmance because of minority. A person who is at least 16 years of age but less than 17 years of age may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood collection program if the person obtains written permission from the person's parent or guardian.

**Section 2. Repeal.**

(a) Declaration.—The General Assembly declares that the repeal under subsection (b) is necessary to effectuate this act.

(b) Action.—The act of December 9, 1969 (P.L.333, No.141), entitled "An act enabling certain minors' consent to donate blood," is repealed.

**Section 3. Effective date.**

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 20th day of November, A.D. 2007.

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