

1 HB255  
2 156078-3  
3 By Representative Henry  
4 RFD: Health  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person who is 17 years  
9 of age or older may donate blood in a voluntary and  
10 noncompensatory blood donation program without the  
11 permission of a parent or guardian.

12 This bill would authorize a person who is 18  
13 years of age or older to donate blood in a blood  
14 donation program or plasma donation program without  
15 the permission of a parent or guardian and would  
16 repeal a nonconforming law.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT

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22 To amend Section 26-1-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to  
23 authorize persons age 18 years of age or older to donate blood  
24 in a blood donation program or plasma donation program without  
25 the consent of a parent or guardian; and to repeal Section  
26 26-1-3, Code of Alabama 1975.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1           Section 1. Section 26-1-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3           "§26-1-3.1.

4           "(a) A person who is 17 years of age or older may  
5 consent to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory  
6 blood donation program without the permission of a parent or  
7 guardian. The consent is not subject to later disaffirmance  
8 because of minority.

9           "(b) A person who is 16 years of age may donate  
10 blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood donation  
11 program if the person obtains written permission from the  
12 person's parent or guardian.

13           "(c) A person 18 years of age or older may donate  
14 blood or plasma in a blood or plasma donation program without  
15 the permission of a parent or guardian."

16           Section 2. Section 26-1-3, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
17 repealed.

18           Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
19 first day of the third month following its passage and  
20 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.