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H.B. No. 2788

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the donation of blood by persons who are at least 16 years of age.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 162.015, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.015. DONATION OF BLOOD BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE. (a) A person who is at least 16 years of age but younger than 17 years of age may donate the person's blood or blood components if a parent, managing conservator, or guardian of the person consents in writing to the donation.

(b) A person who is at least 17 years of age may consent to the donation of the person's blood or blood components.

(c) A person younger than 18 years of age may not receive any compensation from a blood bank for a donation of the person's blood or blood components.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.