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H.B. No. 2788

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2788:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2788

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the donation of blood by persons who are at least 16  
3 years of age.

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

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

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

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

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

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