

No. 86. An act relating to lowering to 16 the age of consent for blood donation.

(H.760)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9 is amended to read:

§ 9. BLOOD DONATIONS

A person who is ~~seventeen~~ 16 years of age or over shall have legal capacity, without consent or authorization of ~~his parents~~ the person's parent or guardian, to donate blood and to consent to the withdrawal of blood from his or her body, in connection with any voluntary blood donation program under which no compensation is paid or received.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Approved: April 24, 2012