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Introduced by Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, Andrews of Rutland

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Richmond, Spengler of Colchester, Strong of Albany and Till of

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Health; minors; age of consent; blood donation

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Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to lower to 16 the age of consent for

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blood donation.

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An act relating to lowering to 16 the age of consent for blood donation

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

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

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§ 9. BLOOD DONATIONS

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(a) A person who is ~~seventeen~~ 17 years of age or over shall have legal

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capacity, without consent or authorization of ~~his parents~~ the person's parent or

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guardian, to donate blood and to consent to the withdrawal of blood from his or

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her body, in connection with any voluntary blood donation program under

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which no compensation is paid or received.

1 (b) A person who is 16 years of age or over shall be allowed, with the
2 consent or authorization of the person's parent or guardian, to donate blood
3 and to consent to the withdrawal of blood from his or her body in connection
4 with any voluntary blood donation program under which no compensation is
5 paid or received.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on passage.