

1 H.760

2 Introduced by Committee on Human Services

3 Date:

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

5 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to lower to 16 the age of consent for
6 blood donation.

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

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

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

10 § 9. BLOOD DONATIONS

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

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on passage.