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**Senator Gibbs**

**Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Wagoner, Schuring, Schuler, Sawyer,  
Buehrer, Seitz, Hughes**

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**A B I L L**

To amend section 2108.31 of the Revised Code to 1  
permit persons who are sixteen to donate blood 2  
with parental consent. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 2108.31 of the Revised Code be 4  
amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 2108.31.** Any person seventeen years of age or older may, 6  
without consent of the person's parent or guardian, donate blood 7  
in a voluntary blood program, ~~which that~~ is not operated for 8  
profit, ~~without consent of the person's parent or guardian.~~ Before 9  
Any person sixteen years of age but less than seventeen years of 10  
age may, with consent of the person's parent or guardian, donate 11  
blood in a voluntary blood program that is not operated for 12  
profit. 13

Before obtaining blood donations from students at high 14  
schools, joint vocational schools, or technical schools, a blood 15  
program shall arrange for the dissemination of written donation 16  
information to students to be shared with their parents or 17

guardians. This information shall include a statement that the 18  
students will be requested to donate blood. 19

**Section 2.** That existing section 2108.31 of the Revised Code 20  
is hereby repealed. 21