

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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SENATE BILL NO. 73

Introduced by: Senators Rhoden, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Garnos, Hunhoff (Jean), Miles, Novstrup (Al), and Tieszen and Representatives Curd, Cronin, Cutler, Lederman, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Pitts, Rausch, Romkema, Rounds, Steele, Verchio, and Wink

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit persons sixteen years of age to donate blood
2 under certain circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 26-2-7 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-2-7. Any person of the age of sixteen years may donate blood if the potential donor
6 obtains the written consent of a parent or guardian. Any person of the age of seventeen years or
7 over ~~shall be eligible to~~ may donate blood without ~~the necessity of obtaining parental permission~~
8 ~~or authorization; provided, however, that any~~ the consent of a parent or guardian. ~~However, no~~
9 ~~person or facility shall not~~ may take blood for donation from any person of the age of seventeen
10 if the parent or guardian of such potential donor specifically requests of the person ~~or facility~~
11 taking the blood that such donation be prohibited.

