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SENATE BILL 389

Short Title: Raise the Age for Donating Blood. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hise and Mayfield (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT RAISING THE AGE TO GIVE OR DONATE BLOOD WITHOUT PARENTAL
3 CONSENT FROM SIXTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-412.31 reads as rewritten:
6 "**§ 130A-412.31. Giving of blood by persons ~~16-18~~ years of age or more.**
7 A person who is ~~16-18~~ years of age or more may give or donate blood to an individual,
8 hospital, blood bank or blood collection center without the consent of the parent or parents or
9 guardian of the donor. It shall be unlawful for a person under the age of 18 years to sell blood."
10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

