

**145.41 BLOOD DONATIONS, AGE OF DONOR.**

(a) Any person of the age of 17 years or over may donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining parental permission or authorization.

(b) A person who is 16 years of age may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program if the person obtains written permission from the person's parent or guardian.

**History:** *1969 c 685 s 1; 1976 c 169 s 1; 2008 c 157 s 1*