



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 327/20

Amends the Organ Donor Leave Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the administration of the Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning organ donors.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Organ Donor Leave Act is amended by changing
5 Section 20 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 327/20)

7 Sec. 20. Administration of Act.

8 (a) Upon ~~On~~ request, a participating employee subject to
9 this Act may be entitled to organ donation leave with pay.

10 (b) An employee may use (i) up to 30 days of organ donation
11 leave in any 12-month period to serve as a bone marrow donor,
12 (ii) up to 30 days of organ donation leave in any 12-month
13 period to serve as an organ donor, (iii) up to one hour to
14 donate blood every 56 days, and (iv) up to 2 hours to donate
15 blood platelets in accordance with appropriate medical
16 standards established by the American Red Cross or other
17 nationally-recognized standards. Leave under item (iv) may not
18 be granted more than 24 times in a 12-month period.

19 (c) An employee may use organ donation leave or other leave
20 authorized in subsection (b) of this Section only after
21 obtaining approval from the employee's agency.

22 (d) An employee may not be required to use accumulated sick
23 or vacation leave time before being eligible for organ donor
24 leave.

25 (e) The Department must adopt rules governing organ
26 donation leave, including rules that (i) establish conditions
27 and procedures for requesting and approving leave and (ii)
28 require medical documentation of the proposed organ or bone
29 marrow donation before leave is approved by the employing
30 agency.

31 (Source: P.A. 92-754, eff. 1-1-03.)