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HB3272

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 327/10

5 ILCS 327/20

Amends the Organ Donor Leave Act. Provides a definition of blood that includes whole blood or any cell or part of blood. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services may adopt rules governing leave for the purpose of donating blood. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning government.

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

- Section 5. The Organ Donor Leave Act is amended by changing
 Sections 10 and 20 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 327/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Agency" means any branch, department, board, committee, 9 or commission of State government, but does not include units 10 of local government, school districts, or boards of election 11 commissioners.

12 <u>"Blood" means both the liquid that circulates in the</u> 13 arteries and veins of a human body and any cells or parts 14 <u>thereof, including but not limited to whole blood, plasma, red</u> 15 <u>blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets.</u>

16 "Department" means the Department of Central Management 17 Services.

18 "Participating employee" means a permanent full-time or 19 part-time employee who has been employed by an agency for a 20 period of 6 months or more and who donates an organ, bone 21 marrow, blood, or blood platelets.

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

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Sec. 20. Administration of Act.

3 (a) On request, a participating employee subject to this4 Act may be entitled to organ donation leave with pay.

5 (b) An employee may use (i) up to 30 days of organ donation leave in any 12-month period to serve as a bone marrow donor, 6 7 (ii) up to 30 days of organ donation leave in any 12-month 8 period to serve as an organ donor, (iii) up to one hour or more 9 to donate blood every 56 days, and (iv) up to 2 hours or more to 10 donate blood platelets in accordance with appropriate medical 11 standards established by the American Red Cross, America's 12 Blood Centers, the American Association of Blood Banks, or 13 other nationally-recognized standards. Leave under item (iv) may not be granted more than 24 times in a 12-month period. 14

15 (c) An employee may use organ donation leave or other leave 16 authorized in subsection (b) of this Section only after 17 obtaining approval from the employee's agency.

18 (d) An employee may not be required to use accumulated sick 19 or vacation leave time before being eligible for organ donor 20 leave.

(e) The Department must adopt rules governing organ donation leave, including rules that (i) establish conditions and procedures for requesting and approving leave and (ii) require medical documentation of the proposed organ, blood, or bone marrow donation before leave is approved by the employing agency. HB3272 - 3 - LRB098 10949 MLW 41538 b (Source: P.A. 94-33, eff. 1-1-06; 95-354, eff. 1-1-08.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.

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