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HOUSE BILL DRH40334-MCf-78

Short Title: Menstrual Equity for All Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative von Haefen.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENACT THE MENSTRUAL EQUITY FOR ALL ACT.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-164.3 is amended by adding two new subdivisions to read:  
5 "(88) Feminine hygiene products. – Tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, sanitary  
6 napkins, and other similar tangible personal property designed for feminine  
7 hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle but does not include  
8 "grooming and hygiene products."

9 ...  
10 (94) Grooming and hygiene products. – Soaps and cleaning solutions, shampoo,  
11 toothpaste, mouthwash, antiperspirants, and sun tan lotions and screens,  
12 regardless of whether the items meet the definition of "over-the-counter  
13 drugs."

14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-164.13 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:  
15 "(74) Feminine hygiene products."

16 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
17 Public Instruction the recurring sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to be used for  
18 the Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program established pursuant to G.S. 115C-377.

19 **SECTION 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective October 1, 2023, and  
20 apply to sales made on or after that date. The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1,  
21 2023.

