

1 HB308
2 196956-3
3 By Representatives Hollis and Wadsworth
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 02-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Sections 14-3-44 and 14-6-19 of the Code of
4 Alabama 1975, relating to items required to be provided to
5 prisoners in a county jail or a state penitentiary; to further
6 require the sheriff and the Department of Corrections to
7 provide feminine hygiene products to female prisoners under
8 certain conditions. For purposes of this Act feminine hygiene
9 products shall be defined as followed: sanitary napkins and
10 tampons.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Sections 14-3-44 and 14-6-19 of the Code
13 of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

14 "§14-3-44.

15 "(a) All ~~convicts~~ prisoners must be clothed during
16 the term of their imprisonment in a comfortable manner in
17 coarse and cheap clothing made in a uniform and peculiar style
18 so as to distinguish them from other persons.

19 "(b) The Department of Corrections shall provide
20 feminine hygiene products to female prisoners ~~who are unable~~
21 ~~to provide them for themselves,~~ at the expense of the
22 department, as soon as is practicable, upon request by the
23 female prisoner.

24 "§14-6-19.

1 ~~"Necessary clothing and bedding must be furnished by~~
2 ~~the sheriff or jailer, at the expense of the county, to those~~
3 ~~prisoners who are unable to provide them for themselves, and~~
4 ~~also necessary medicines and medical attention to those who~~
5 ~~are sick or injured, when they are unable to provide them for~~
6 ~~themselves.~~ The sheriff of a county shall provide to those
7 prisoners who are unable to provide them for themselves, at
8 the expense of the county, all of the following:

9 "(1) Necessary clothing and bedding.

10 "(2) Necessary medicine and medical attention to
11 those prisoners who are sick or injured, when they are unable
12 to provide them for themselves.

13 "(3) Feminine hygiene products to female prisoners,
14 as soon as is practicable, upon request by the female
15 prisoner."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 16-APR-19, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	<hr/> 21-MAY-19 <hr/>	Amended and Passed
House	<hr/> 22-MAY-19 <hr/>	Concurred in Senate Amendment