

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 1						
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1 An act to have feminine hygiene products exempt from sales tax

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: In the interest of social and gender equality, we propose that the current sales tax on

6 feminine hygiene products be taken away.

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8 Section 2: We define feminine hygiene or menstrual hygiene products as personal care products used

9 by women for menstruation, vaginal discharge, and other bodily functions related to the vulva and

10 vagina. This includes tampons, maxi-pads and panty-liners, vaginal creams or moisturizers, over the

11 counter vaginal medications and ointments, and intimate cleansing and deodorants.

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13 Section 3: Currently in the State of Kentucky, prescription drugs are not taxed because they are seen

14 as medical goods. This includes all prescriptions – even things like Viagra. Feminine hygiene products

15 are an every-month necessity for all females, but, as of now, do not qualify to be exempt from sales

16 tax. Under this bill, we propose that tampons and the aforementioned feminine hygiene products be

17 labeled medical goods and consequently be exempt from taxation.

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19 Section 4: Implementation of this tax will not cost money.

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21 Section 5: If a retailer does not comply with the passage of this bill, they will be fined the total amount

22 of sales tax for all sales of feminine hygiene products dating back to the day of passage.

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24 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after it is passed.