KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Bluegrass Bill**	**Red | BG 9** **Referred to Committee: Senate 4**
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School: Elizabethtown HS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Elizabethtown	

An act to eliminate the sales tax on feminine products.

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

Section 1: Feminine products include tampons, pads, and panty liners.

Section 2: There is currently a 6% sales tax on all feminine products. There is not a sales tax on groceries and medical items/medicine. The FDA considers tampons to be medical devices. This bill would exempt feminine products from the sales tax.

Section 3: This bill has been enacted in Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, Minnesota, and New Jersey.

Section 4: There will not be any additional funding needed for this bill to be enacted. With the loss of the feminine products tax, the government will have to budget in the same way that they do for groceries and medicinal items/medicine.

Section 5: Feminine products are necessary for the hygiene of females. These items are currently being taxed as a luxury item, but they are necessities.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2017.