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

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Sections 14-3-44 and 14-6-19 of the Code of
9	Alabama 1975, relating to items required to be provided to
10	prisoners in a county jail or a state penitentiary; to further
11	require the sheriff and the Department of Corrections to
12	provide feminine hygiene products to female prisoners under
13	certain conditions. For purposes of this Act feminine hygiene
14	products shall be defined as followed: sanitary napkins and
15	tampons.
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
17	Section 1. Sections 14-3-44 and 14-6-19 of the Code
18	of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:
19	"§14-3-44.
20	"(a) All <del>convicts</del> <u>prisoners</u> must be clothed during
21	the term of their imprisonment in a comfortable manner in
22	coarse and cheap clothing made in a uniform and peculiar style
23	so as to distinguish them from other persons.
24	"(b) The Department of Corrections shall provide
25	feminine hygiene products to female prisoners who are unable
26	to provide them for themselves, at the expense of the

1	department, as soon as is practicable, upon request by the
2	female prisoner.
3	<b>"</b> §14-6-19.
4	"Necessary clothing and bedding must be furnished by
5	the sheriff or jailer, at the expense of the county, to those
6	prisoners who are unable to provide them for themselves, and
7	also necessary medicines and medical attention to those who
8	are sick or injured, when they are unable to provide them for
9	themselves. The sheriff of a county shall provide to those
10	<pre>prisoners who are unable to provide them for themselves, at</pre>
11	the expense of the county, all of the following:
12	"(1) Necessary clothing and bedding.
13	"(2) Necessary medicine and medical attention to
14	those prisoners who are sick or injured.
15	"(3) Feminine hygiene products to female prisoners,
16	as soon as is practicable, upon request by the female
17	<pre>prisoner."</pre>
18	Section 2. This act shall become effective
19	immediately following its passage and approval by the
20	Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives	
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12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended	16-APR-19
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