

HOUSE BILL 941

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Public Buildings – Hygiene Products**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring public restrooms in public buildings to provide an adequate
4 supply of certain hygiene products; and generally relating to hygiene products in
5 public buildings.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – State Finance and Procurement

8 Section 2–1001 and 2–1002 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Hygiene
9 Products”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

15 **SUBTITLE 10. HYGIENE PRODUCTS.**

16 **2–1001.**

17 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
18 INDICATED.

19 (B) “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS” MEANS APPROPRIATELY SIZED
20 TAMPONS, SANITARY NAPKINS, AND SANITARY PADS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH
21 THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) (1) "PUBLIC BUILDING"** MEANS A BUILDING, A STRUCTURE, OR AN
2 IMPROVED AREA THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY THE STATE OR A
3 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

4 **(2) "PUBLIC BUILDING"** INCLUDES:

5 **(I) A PUBLIC MASS TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATION, SUCH**
6 AS A TERMINAL OR STATION, THAT IS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC FUNDS; AND

7 **(II) AN IMPROVEMENT OF A PUBLIC AREA USED FOR**
8 GATHERING OR AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING A PUBLIC PARK OR RECREATION CENTER.

9 **(3) "PUBLIC BUILDING"** DOES NOT INCLUDE A FACILITY THAT IS
10 PRIMARILY USED TO PROVIDE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

11 **(D) "PUBLIC RESTROOM"** MEANS A SANITARY FACILITY AVAILABLE TO THE
12 GENERAL PUBLIC THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE TOILET OR URINAL.

13 **2-1002.**

14 **EACH PUBLIC RESTROOM IN EACH PUBLIC BUILDING SHALL PROVIDE AN**
15 **ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF:**

16 **(1) HAND SOAP;**

17 **(2) TOILET PAPER;**

18 **(3) TOWELS OR OTHER HAND DRYING DEVICES;**

19 **(4) WATER;**

20 **(5) WASTE CONTAINERS; AND**

21 **(6) MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2026.