

HOUSE BILL 941

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CHAPTER _____

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.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
2 INDICATED.

3 (B) "MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS" MEANS APPROPRIATELY SIZED
4 TAMPONS, SANITARY NAPKINS, AND SANITARY PADS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH
5 THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

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

9 (2) "PUBLIC BUILDING" INCLUDES:

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

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

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

16 (D) (1) "PUBLIC RESTROOM" MEANS A SANITARY FACILITY AVAILABLE
17 TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE TOILET OR URINAL.

18 (2) "PUBLIC RESTROOM" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SANITARY FACILITY
19 AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT CONTAINS ONLY A COMPOSTING TOILET
20 OR A PIT TOILET.

21 2-1002.

22 EACH PUBLIC RESTROOM IN EACH PUBLIC BUILDING SHALL PROVIDE AN
23 ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF:

24 (1) HAND SOAP;

25 (2) TOILET PAPER;

26 (3) TOWELS OR OTHER HAND DRYING DEVICES;

27 (4) WATER;

28 (5) WASTE CONTAINERS; AND

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.