

# HOUSE BILL 1357

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By: **Delegates Kaiser, Alston, Guyton, D. Jones, Kaufman, Lopez, Simmons, and Wims**

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Assigned to: Health

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection – Menstrual Hygiene Products – Labeling Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring manufacturers of menstrual hygiene products to include a  
4 list of ingredients on each package of menstrual hygiene products sold in the State;  
5 and generally relating to labeling of ingredients of menstrual hygiene products.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Commercial Law

8 Section 13–301(14)(xlvii)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2025 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

12 Article – Commercial Law

13 Section 13–301(14)(xlviii)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2025 Replacement Volume)

16 BY adding to

17 Article – Commercial Law

18 Section 13–301(14)(xlix) and 14–1330

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2025 Replacement Volume)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article – Commercial Law**

24 13–301.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices include any:

2 (14) Violation of a provision of:

3 (xlvii) Title 14, Subtitle 50 of this article; [or]

4 (xlviii) Section 13–411.1(c)(2) of the Transportation Article; or

5 **(XLIX) SECTION 14–1330 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR**

6 **14–1330.**

7 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**  
8 **INDICATED.**

9 **(2) “INGREDIENT” MEANS ANY INTENTIONALLY ADDED SUBSTANCE**  
10 **IN A MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCT.**

11 **(3) “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCT” MEANS A PRODUCT USED FOR**  
12 **THE PURPOSE OF ABSORBING OR CONTAINING MENSTRUAL BLOOD AND TISSUE OR**  
13 **VAGINAL DISCHARGE, INCLUDING SANITARY PADS, TAMPONS, AND MENSTRUAL**  
14 **CUPS.**

15 **(B) A MANUFACTURER OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS SHALL**  
16 **INCLUDE A LIST OF ALL INGREDIENTS LISTED IN ORDER OF PREDOMINANCE AND**  
17 **DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY IN CONSPICUOUS TYPE ON EACH PACKAGE OF**  
18 **MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS SOLD IN THE STATE.**

19 **(C) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS:**

20 **(1) AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE WITHIN THE**  
21 **MEANING OF TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

22 **(2) SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY PROVISIONS**  
23 **CONTAINED IN TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

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