
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 169—ASSEMBLYWOMEN GORELOW,
BILBRAY-AXELROD, THOMAS, GONZÁLEZ; DURAN AND
SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the labeling of feminine hygiene products. (BDR 51-617)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to feminine hygiene products; requiring, with certain exceptions, each package or box containing a feminine hygiene product that is manufactured on or after January 1, 2025, for sale or distribution in this State to bear a label containing a plain and conspicuous list of all ingredients in the feminine hygiene product; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes certain provisions relating to the labeling of certain
2 foods, drugs, devices and cosmetics. (Chapter 585 of NRS) **Section 3** of this bill
3 requires, with certain exceptions, each package or box containing a feminine
4 hygiene product that is manufactured on or after January 1, 2025, for sale or
5 distribution in this State to bear a label containing a plain and conspicuous list of all
6 ingredients in the feminine hygiene product. **Section 2** of this bill defines “feminine
7 hygiene product.” **Section 4** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the
8 proper placement of **section 2** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.
9 Existing law provides that a violation of any provision of chapter 585 of NRS
10 relating to the labeling of certain foods, drugs, devices and cosmetics is a gross
11 misdemeanor, except for certain violations of the chapter that are punishable as a
12 category D felony. (NRS 585.550) A violation of **section 3** is also a gross
13 misdemeanor.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 585 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *“Feminine hygiene product” means any product used*
4 *for the purpose of catching menstruation and vaginal discharge,*
5 *including, without limitation, tampons, pads and menstrual cups,*
6 *whether disposable or reusable.*

7 **Sec. 3.** *Except as otherwise provided in this section, each*
8 *package or box containing a feminine hygiene product that is*
9 *manufactured on or after January 1, 2025, for sale or distribution*
10 *in this State must bear a label containing a plain and conspicuous*
11 *list of all ingredients in the feminine hygiene product. Reasonable*
12 *variations shall be permitted, and exemptions as to a small*
13 *package shall be established by regulations prescribed by the*
14 *Commissioner.*

15 **Sec. 4.** NRS 585.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 585.020 For the purpose of this chapter, the words and terms
17 defined in NRS 585.030 to 585.150, inclusive, *and section 2 of this*
18 *act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

19 **Sec. 5.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
20 approval.

21 2. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act become effective:

22 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
23 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
24 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

25 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

