

House Bill 258

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, Hutchinson of the 106th, and Buckner of the 137th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food,
2 drugs, and cosmetics, so as to require certain labeling on packages containing menstrual
3 products; to provide for definitions; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for a
4 penalty; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Menstrual Product Transparency Act."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 Chapter 1 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and
11 cosmetics, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "26-1-2.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

14 (1) 'Ingredient' means an intentionally added substance present in a menstrual product.

15 (2) 'Menstrual product' means a disposable or reusable product used for the purpose of
16 containing menstruation and vaginal discharge, including but not limited to tampons,
17 pads, and menstrual cups.

18 (b) On and after January 1, 2024, each package or box containing menstrual products sold
19 in this state shall include a plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients which shall
20 be listed in order of predominance. Such list shall either be printed on such package or box
21 or affixed thereto.

22 (c) The requirements of this Code section shall be in addition to any other labeling
23 requirements established pursuant to any other provision of state or federal law.

24 (d) A manufacturer that violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
25 shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00."

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.