

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
SENATE BILL NO. 4**

AN ACT that will address menstrual health of homeless women in Nevada by providing free menstrual hygiene products in all public restrooms, funded by a 1% tax on all alcohol sales.

Section 1: Many women suffer from bad health because they use makeshift solutions in substitution for period products such as paper towels, clothing, and even cardboard.

Section 2: “Period poverty” also affects girls in grades 6-12 in low income families: women often miss school or work because their families cannot afford menstrual products.

Section 3: New York and ten other states, including Nevada, already eliminate the period tax but menstrual equity is feasible but still far from being achieved.

Section 4: This issue affects all homeless and low income women and girls as 48% of children in Nevada live in poverty. Southern Nevada also has the highest rate of youth homelessness and the second highest rate of homelessness in the country.

Section 5: This act will be effective upon passage.

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Signature of the Governor of Nevada Girls State

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