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I am the Executive Director of Missouri Appleseed, a St. Louis-based nonprofit that works on policy issues at the intersection of criminal justice and public health. Missouri Appleseed has been studying access to feminine hygiene products in Missouri's jails and prisons since 2018. Today Missouri Appleseed offers written testimony in support of Senate Bill 128 and urges the Committee on General Laws to give a Do Pass recommendation to the bill. Providing free, adequate-quality feminine hygiene products, including both pads and tampons, to women in Missouri jails and prisons is a health and dignity issue. When incarcerated women are required to purchase their own products or are given poor-quality products, women make their own products and put their health at risk. Incarcerated women should not be required to purchase feminine hygiene products. The vast majority of women in jails and prisons are indigent and, while incarcerated, lack the resources to purchase adequate-quality products in sufficient quantity to manage their periods. Many correctional institutions in Missouri and across the U.S. already provide free products to women in their custody. In 2019, the Missouri Department of Corrections adopted a policy of providing tampons as well as better pads in the state's two prisons for women. Several local jails, including jails in Saline County, St. Louis County, and St. Louis City, provide free pads and tampons as a matter of policy or municipal law. Due to the 2018 federal legislation on criminal justice reform known as the First Step Act, facilities run by the Federal Bureau of Prisons also provide women inmates with free high-quality pads and tampons. Thank you, Chairman Trent and the Committee on General Laws, for allowing Missouri Appleseed to submit comments in support of this humane bill.



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Specifically in support of the provision regarding access to feminine hygiene products for offenders.



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