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HB 19-1224

FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number: LLS 19-0931
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Herod
Sen. Winter

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Bill Status: House Judiciary
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Bill Topic: FREE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN CUSTODY

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government (<i>minimal</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires a local jail, multi-jurisdictional jail, or a municipal jail to provide free menstrual hygiene products at no cost to the person in custody. It increases local government expenditures by a minimal amount on an ongoing basis beginning in FY 2018-19.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires a local jail, multi-jurisdictional jail, or a municipal jail to provide menstrual hygiene products at no cost to the person in custody. Menstrual hygiene products that must be provided are defined in the bill and this requirement applies regardless of whether the facility is operated by a governmental or private entity.

Local Government

Beginning in the current year, FY 2018-19 and continuing thereafter, this bill increases jail costs by a minimal amount. Costs are increased for counties and cities that have a jail to provide all feminine menstrual hygiene products defined in the bill. Because most jails already provide some form of menstrual hygiene products, this impact is assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections

Counties

Municipalities

Sheriffs