

HOUSE BILL No. 6018

July 22, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Walberg, Nye, Hoffman, McNutt, Van Singel and Oxender and referred to the Committee on Corrections.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1968, entitled as amended

"Correctional industries act,"

as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 800.327 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 7a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 7 of Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of
2 1968, as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1980, being
3 section 800.327 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 7a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 7. The commission of corrections shall provide as
6 fully as practicable for the employment of inmates in tasks
7 consistent with the penal and rehabilitative purposes of their

1 imprisonment and with the public economy. The types of
2 employment shall be as follows:

3 (a) Routine maintenance and operation of the several
4 institutions.

5 (b) Educational and rehabilitation activities, whether
6 formal or through productive or socialized activities, determined
7 on the basis of individual needs and educability.

8 (c) Productive or maintenance labor on or in connection with
9 the institution farms, or other land rented or leased by the
10 department of corrections, factories, shops, RECYCLING CENTERS,
11 or other available facilities for the production and distribution
12 of correctional industries products and services.

13 (d) Labor assignments on state public works, ways, or prop-
14 erties when and as requisitioned by the governor or on county,
15 township, or district roads when requested by the county board of
16 commissioners pursuant to section 1 of Act No. 181 of the Public
17 Acts of 1911, as amended, being section 800.101 of the Michigan
18 Compiled Laws.

19 SEC. 7A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A RECYCLING
20 CENTER AT EVERY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION NOT LATER THAN
21 JANUARY 1, 1996. THE RECYCLING CENTERS SHALL BE A SERVICE PRO-
22 GRAM OPERATED BY INMATE LABOR UNDER THIS ACT. EACH RECYCLING
23 CENTER SHALL BE CAPABLE OF RECYCLING AT LEAST 5 OF THE 9 TYPES OF
24 MATERIAL LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1996,
25 AND SHALL BE CAPABLE OF RECYCLING ALL 9 TYPES OF MATERIAL LISTED
26 IN SUBSECTION (2) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2000.

1 (2) THE TYPES OF MATERIAL TO BE RECYCLED AT THE CENTERS
2 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3 (A) LOW-GRADE PAPER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELE-
4 PHONE BOOKS.

5 (B) NEWSPRINT.

6 (C) CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.

7 (D) PAPERBOARD.

8 (E) GLASS.

9 (F) ALUMINUM.

10 (G) TIN.

11 (H) PLASTIC CONTAINERS MADE OF HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE
12 (HDPE), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PLASTIC MILK JUGS MADE
13 FROM HDPE NO. 2.

14 (I) STEEL.