

SENATE BILL No. 681

January 21, 1992, Introduced by Senator SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1968, entitled as amended

"Correctional industries act,"

as amended by Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 800.326 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of
2 1968, as amended by Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 800.326 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 6. (1) Correctional industries products may be sold
6 TO, exchanged WITH, or purchased by institutions of this or any
7 other state or political subdivision ~~thereof~~ OF THIS OR ANY
8 OTHER STATE, the federal government or agencies of the federal
9 government, or any organization that is a tax exempt organization

1 under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code. HOWEVER, A
2 CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES PRODUCT SHALL NOT BE SOLD TO A PRIVATE OR
3 PUBLIC SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY OR TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT IF
4 THE SAME OR SIMILAR PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY THE
5 SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM A PRIVATE
6 BUSINESS.

7 (2) An agricultural product that is produced on a correc-
8 tional farm, unless it is utilized within the correctional insti-
9 tutions or is sold to an institution, governmental agency, or
10 organization described in subsection (1), shall be made available
11 without charge to nonprofit charitable organizations or to the
12 department of social services for use in food banks, bulk food
13 distributions, or similar charitable food distribution programs.
14 This subsection does not apply to an agricultural product that is
15 not in a form suitable for use in the manner prescribed in this
16 section, such as bulk grain, live cattle, and hogs, which may be
17 sold on the open market.

18 (3) The labor of inmates shall not be sold, hired, leased,
19 loaned, contracted for, or otherwise used for private or corpo-
20 rate profit or for any purpose other than the construction, main-
21 tenance, or operation of public works, ways, or property as
22 directed by the governor. This act does not prohibit the sale at
23 retail of articles made by inmates for the personal benefit of
24 themselves or their dependents or the payment to inmates for per-
25 sonal services rendered in the correctional institutions, subject
26 to regulations approved by the ~~commission~~ DEPARTMENT of
27 corrections, or the use of inmate labor upon agricultural land

1 which has been rented or leased by the department of corrections
2 upon a sharecropping or other basis.