

HOUSE BILL No. 6598

November 6, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Condino and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 15, entitled
"Correctional industries act,"
by amending sections 4 and 7 (MCL 800.324 and 800.327), as amended
by 1996 PA 537.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. The department of corrections may do any of the
2 following:

3 (a) Construct, use, equip, and maintain buildings, machinery,
4 boilers, and equipment that may be necessary to provide for the
5 employment of inmate labor in the state correctional institutions
6 for the manufacture of goods, wares, and merchandise and the
7 operation of services.

8 (b) Purchase new material to be used in the manufacture of

1 goods, wares, **AND** merchandise, and **THE** operation of services.

2 (c) Dispose of the manufactured products or provide services
3 in the manner provided by law.

4 (D) **ACCEPT FROM A NATURAL PERSON, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP,**
5 **PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR LEGAL ENTITY, OTHER THAN**
6 **AN INSTITUTION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, PRIVATE VENDOR, TAX-EXEMPT**
7 **ORGANIZATION, OR PRIVATE BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS**
8 **DESCRIBED IN SECTION 6, ITEMS THAT ARE LABELED AS OBSOLETE TO**
9 **DISASSEMBLE FOR SALE AS SCRAP OR FOR DISPOSAL. THE DEPARTMENT MAY**
10 **CHARGE A FEE FOR ACCEPTING ITEMS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION AND**
11 **MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT ANY ITEMS. MATERIALS RECOVERED AFTER**
12 **DISASSEMBLY OR DEMANUFACTURING SHALL NOT BE USED IN ANY FORM OR FOR**
13 **ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN SALE FOR SCRAP VALUE OR DISPOSAL. ANY**
14 **PROCEEDS FROM A SALE FOR SCRAP VALUE SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE**
15 **CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES REVOLVING FUND.**

16 (E) ~~(d)~~—Continue to use and maintain the buildings, machinery,
17 boilers, and equipment in the manufacture of goods, wares, and
18 merchandise in the manner in the operation on April 5, 1968 and use
19 the facilities in the operation of service programs.

20 (F) ~~(e)~~—Recruit and employ agents and assistants through the
21 department of civil service as may be necessary to carry out the
22 purposes of this act and recommend to the department of civil
23 service classes and selection procedures that recognize the unique
24 needs of correctional industries in this state.

25 (G) ~~(f)~~—Establish an advisory council for correctional
26 industries in this state, which shall include representatives of
27 organized labor, private industry, state government, and the

1 general public.

2 (H) ~~(g)~~—Enter into any agreements necessary for assigning
3 inmates to employment in private manufacturing or service
4 enterprises under section 7a.

5 Sec. 7. The department of corrections shall provide as fully
6 as practicable for the employment of inmates in tasks consistent
7 with the penal and rehabilitative purposes of their imprisonment
8 and with the public economy. The types of employment shall be as
9 follows:

10 (a) Routine maintenance and operation of correctional
11 institutions.

12 (b) Educational and rehabilitation activities, whether formal
13 or through productive or socialized activities, determined on the
14 basis of individual needs and educability.

15 (c) Productive or maintenance labor on or in connection with
16 the institution farms, or other land rented or leased by the
17 department of corrections, factories, shops, or other available
18 facilities for the production and distribution of correctional
19 industries products and services.

20 (d) Labor assignments on state public works, ways, or
21 properties when and as requisitioned by the governor or on county,
22 township, or district roads when requested by the county board of
23 commissioners pursuant to section 1 of ~~Act No. 181 of the Public~~
24 ~~Acts of 1911, being section 800.101 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~
25 **1911 PA 181, MCL 800.101.**

26 (e) Labor assignments in private manufacturing or service
27 enterprises established under section 7a.

1 (F) LABOR ASSIGNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISASSEMBLY OR
2 DISPOSAL OF ITEMS AND SCRAP MATERIAL AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4(D) .