

Legislative Analysis



SALE OF PRISON TEXTILES TO PUBLIC: EXTEND SUNSET

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SUMMARY:

The Correctional Industries Act allows prisoner-made cut-and-sewn textiles (such as flags) to be sold by the Michigan State Industries (MSI) to any public business or individual, but only if a comparable product is not manufactured by a private business in the state. The provision expires on the later of the following dates:

- The date cut-and-sewn textiles are being manufactured under a federal program (the Prisoner Industry Enhancement Certification Program) and sold, exchanged, or purchased under Section 4(h) of the act.
- June 1, 2015.

House Bill 4680 would amend the act to extend the June sunset date by five years to June 1, 2020. The bill takes effect 90 days after enactment.

(To date, the Department of Corrections has not yet entered into an agreement under the federal program.)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

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