

SENATE FILE NO. SF0083

State penal institution industries.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schiffer and Representative(s) Landon

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to correctional facilities; authorizing the
2 department of corrections to establish industries in state
3 penal institutions for the rehabilitation of inmates;
4 authorizing the sale of products and services from
5 institutional industries; specifying criteria for
6 establishing pay rates for inmates; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-16-206 is created to read:

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13 **7-16-206. Permitted institutional industries; powers**
14 **of department.**

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1 (a) The department of corrections, for purposes of
2 assisting in the rehabilitation of residents of state penal
3 institutions, may:

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5 (i) Establish industries in state penal
6 institutions that will result in the manufacture of
7 products or the provision of services that may be used by
8 any agency or political subdivision of this state, any
9 agency of the federal government or any agency or political
10 subdivision of another state;

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12 (ii) Contract with private industry for the sale
13 of products manufactured in state penal institutions;

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15 (iii) Print and distribute catalogs describing
16 goods manufactured in state penal institutions;

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18 (iv) Fix the sale price for products
19 manufactured or services produced at state penal
20 institutions and purchased by the state of Wyoming or any
21 of its political subdivisions, not to exceed open market
22 prices for comparable goods and services;

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1 (v) Provide for the repair and maintenance of
2 property and equipment of state penal institutions by
3 residents of those institutions;

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5 (vi) Provide for the repair and maintenance of
6 any state agency's furniture and equipment by residents of
7 state penal institutions;

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9 (vii) Sell on the open market products
10 manufactured at state penal institutions; and

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12 (viii) Pay a resident of a penal institution
13 from the proceeds of products manufactured or services
14 provided in a program in which the resident is working
15 pursuant to this subsection.

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17 (b) Payment for the performance of work authorized
18 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be based
19 in part on the following criteria:

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21 (i) Knowledge or skill;

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23 (ii) Attitude toward authority;

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1 (iii) Physical effort;

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3 (iv) Responsibility for equipment and materials;

4 and

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6 (v) Regard for safety of others.

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8 (c) A manufactured product shall not be sold under
9 paragraph (a)(ii) or (vii) of this section if the same or
10 comparable product is manufactured elsewhere in this state.

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12 (d) The maximum rate of pay for work performed
13 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be
14 determined by the appropriation established for each
15 program in accordance with W.S. 7-16-202 through 7-16-205.

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17 (e) Proceeds from the sale of products manufactured
18 or services provided at a state penal institution pursuant
19 to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the
20 appropriate enterprise or internal service fund for the use
21 of the industries program of the same institution.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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