

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0149

Correctional industries.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhardt

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to prison industries; providing for
2 adherence to federal program standards for prison industry
3 programs as specified; providing for limitations of
4 competition by prison industry programs as specified; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 25-1-104(g) is amended to read:

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11 **25-1-104. Creation of department of corrections;**
12 **duties; inspections of state institutions; regulation of**
13 **prisoner produced goods.**

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15 (g) The department shall establish rules and
16 regulations regarding the provision of services and the
17 production of goods by prisoners at all state corrections

1 institutions including but not limited to labor
2 requirements, wage rates, use of goods within the
3 institution of origin, sales price and method of
4 distribution to other institutions or the general public.
5 In promulgating rules relating to correctional industries
6 programs authorized by W.S. 25-13-101 through 25-13-107,
7 the department shall adhere to the requirements of the
8 ~~private sector~~ prison industry enhancement certification
9 program of the federal bureau of justice assistance,
10 including but not limited to the labor analysis and local
11 business and labor union consultation requirements. Rules
12 and regulations promulgated under this subsection shall
13 place limitations on competition with the private sector
14 and will ensure that no contract entered into under W.S.
15 25-13-101 through 25-13-107 will result in the displacement
16 of employed workers in the state in excess of limitations
17 established by the correctional industries advisory board
18 created by W.S. 25-13-102. The limitation on competition
19 and adherence to requirements of the prison industry
20 enhancement certification program provided for in this
21 subsection shall apply to all prison industries programs on
22 an annual basis and contracts bid by the department
23 regardless of the funding source or the date the program or
24 contract was established.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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