

WORKING DRAFT

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Prison industries program-inmate compensation.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to prison industries program; amending
2 compensation provisions for inmates participating in the
3 prison industries program as specified; adjusting the
4 distribution of compensation based on whether the inmate
5 owes child support; and 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. 25-13-107(b)(iii) and (iv) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **25-13-107. Compensation of employed inmates; payment**
13 **and disposition.**

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1 (b) The compensation of an inmate employed under this
2 act shall be surrendered to the department and, following
3 deduction for federal income taxes and social security,
4 shall be distributed in the following order:

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6 (iii) ~~Thirty percent (30%)~~ If the inmate is not
7 obligated to pay child support, fifty percent (50%) to the
8 correctional industries account;

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10 (iv) ~~Up to twenty-five percent (25%)~~ If the
11 inmate is obligated for existing child support obligations,
12 pursuant to state statute, court order or agreement by the
13 inmate, up to sixty-five percent (65%) shall be distributed
14 toward the child support obligation. ~~If no child support~~
15 ~~obligation exists, the percentage shall be divided equally~~
16 ~~between the crime victims compensation account and the~~
17 ~~correctional industries account~~ If the existing child
18 support obligation is less than sixty-five percent (65%) of
19 the inmate's compensation under the program, the difference
20 between the sixty-five percent (65%) and the actual amount
21 of the child support obligation shall be distributed to the
22 correctional industries account; and

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24 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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