

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

A Bill

ACT 205 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 217

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-30-103 TO ELIMINATE THE
9 AUTHORITY FOR THE CURRENT LEATHERCRAFT PROGRAM AND TO
10 AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO ESTABLISH A
11 WORKCRAFT PROGRAM; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-30-104 TO
12 ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE SALE OF ITEMS PRODUCED UNDER
13 THE WORKCRAFT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO ELIMINATE AUTHORITY FOR LEATHERCRAFT
16 PROGRAM AT DOC AND ESTABLISH WORKCRAFT
17 PROGRAM AND ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR
18 SALE OF ITEMS PRODUCED."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-30-103 is amended to read as follows:
24 "12-30-103. Workcraft program.

25 (a) The Department of Correction and the Department of Community
26 Punishment are authorized to operate a workcraft program that offers
27 instruction and training for its inmates, thereby helping prepare them for
28 employment after incarceration.

29 (b) The Board of Correction and Community Punishment is authorized to
30 establish rules and regulations for operating the program, which shall
31 include, but not be limited to, the following:

32 (1) Acquisition of necessary machinery, materials, and equipment,
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34 (2) Establishment of procedures for public sale of inmate-
35 produced craft.

36 (3) Inmate eligibility for participation in the workcraft

1 program.

2 (4) Establishment of a workcraft program revolving fund."

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 12-30-104 is amended to read as follows:

5 "12-30-104. Sale of workcraft items.

6 (a) The sale of items produced in the Department of Correction or the
7 Department of Correction workcraft programs may be through one (1) or more
8 retail outlets operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of
9 Community Punishment; the public availability of these items for sale will be
10 made known through advertising and/or other public marketing communications.

11 (b) Prices of workcraft items shall be sufficient to cover production
12 cost. A percentage of sale proceeds, as determined by rules and regulations
13 will accrue to the individual product - creating inmate_s account and the
14 remainder to a workcraft program revolving fund."

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16 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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APPROVED: 2-9-95

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