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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1523

5 By: Representative Sullivan
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING PRISON INDUSTRIES, PRISON-MADE
9 GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PROCUREMENT; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING PRISON INDUSTRIES, PRISON-MADE
14 GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
15 PROCUREMENT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-30-205 is amended to read as follows:

22 12-30-205. Purchase of goods by nonprofit organizations and other
23 individuals.

24 (a) A nonprofit organization may purchase goods produced by the
25 Department of Correction's Industry Division as provided for by this
26 subchapter upon the condition that the goods may not be resold for profit.

27 (b)(1) Goods produced by the division as provided for by this
28 subchapter, excluding furniture and seating, may also be purchased by:

29 (A) Current employees and retirees of the Department of
30 Correction;

31 (B)(i) All employees of the public offices, departments,
32 institutions, school districts, and agencies of this state.

33 (ii) Subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall
34 not include members of the General Assembly; and

35 (C) Current and former members of the Board of
36 Corrections.



1 (2) Goods purchased by an individual under subdivision (b)(1) of
2 this section shall be for personal use only and not for resale.

3 (c) Goods or products that are produced, assembled, or packaged in
4 whole or in part by the Department of Correction utilizing prison labor may
5 be sold to inmates of the Department of Correction, Department of Community
6 Correction, or a local correctional facility.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-30-206 is amended to read as follows:
9 12-30-206. Prices.

10 (a) The Board of Corrections shall fix and determine the prices at
11 which all articles or products manufactured or produced shall be furnished.

12 (b) The prices shall be uniform and nondiscriminating to all and shall
13 not exceed the wholesale market prices with the exception of goods or items
14 produced, assembled, or packaged in whole or in part specifically for sale or
15 resale to inmates of the Department of Correction, Department of Community
16 Correction, or a local correctional facility.

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