

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 686

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 12-30-204 RELATING TO THE
9 PURCHASE OF PRISON-MADE GOODS BY PUBLIC AGENCIES; TO
10 REPEAL ARK. CODE § 12-30-208 WHICH REQUIRES STATE AGENCIES
11 TO ESTIMATE THE QUANTITY OF PRISON-MADE GOODS THAT
12 AGENCIES WILL NEED EACH FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO AMEND A.C.A. §12-30-204 RELATING TO
16 THE PURCHASE OF PRISON-MADE GOODS BY
17 PUBLIC AGENCIES."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-30-204 is hereby amended to
23 read as follows:

24 "12-30-204. Purchase of goods by state and local agencies.

25 (a) All offices, departments, institutions, and agencies of this state
26 which are supported in whole or in part by this state, and all political
27 subdivisions of this state may purchase, at the discretion of the office,
28 department, institution, or agency, from the State Board of Correction, any
29 products required by the offices, departments, institutions, agencies, or
30 political subdivisions of this state, produced or manufactured by the
31 Department of Correction utilizing prison labor as provided for by this
32 subchapter.

33 (b) Such offices, departments, institutions, and agencies shall not be
34 required to submit an invitation for bid to the State Board of Correction for
35 all products known to be produced or manufactured by the Department of

1 Correction utilizing prison labor as provided for by this subchapter.

2 (c) All purchases made pursuant to this section shall be made through
3 the Department of Correction purchasing department, upon requisition by the
4 proper authority of the office, department, institution, agency, or political
5 subdivision of this state requiring the articles or products."

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-30-208 is hereby repealed.

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

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13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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

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22 SECTION 6. *EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the*
23 *Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas*
24 *prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;*
25 *that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the*
26 *operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are*
27 *provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the*
28 *delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work*
29 *irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential*
30 *governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist*
31 *and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public*
32 *peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after*
33 *July 1, 1995.*

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/s/Russ

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