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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 363

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5 By: Senator Roebuck  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-30-204 TO *REQUEST* THE  
10 REVENUE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
11 ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE OF LICENSE PLATES FROM THE  
12 PRISON-MADE GOODS PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "TO *REQUEST* THE DFA-REVENUE DIVISION TO  
16 PURCHASE OF LICENSE PLATES FROM THE  
17 PRISON-MADE GOODS PROGRAM AT THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."  
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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 § 12-30-204 is amended to read as follows:

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

25 (a)(1) All offices, departments, institutions, and agencies of this  
26 state 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 Board of Correction and Community  
29 Punishment any products required by the offices, departments, institutions,  
30 agencies, or political subdivisions of this state produced or manufactured by  
31 the Department of Correction utilizing prison labor as provided for by this  
32 subchapter.

33 (2) On and after January 1, 1998, the Revenue Division of the  
34 Department of Finance and Administration may request the Board of Correction  
35 and Community Punishment propose the purchase of license plates which are  
36 necessary as evidence of registration of motor vehicles and trailers to be

1 issued by its revenue offices. The license plates would be produced or  
2 manufactured by the Department of Correction utilizing prison labor. The  
3 provisions of this subdivision shall be applicable beginning with the  
4 contracts for purchase or any purchases of license plates which are required  
5 after the expiration of any contracts for the purchase or manufacture of  
6 license plates that are in effect.

7 (b) Such offices, departments, institutions, and agencies shall not be  
8 required to submit an invitation for bid to the Board of Correction and  
9 Community Punishment for all products known to be produced or manufactured by  
10 the Department of Correction utilizing prison labor as provided for by this  
11 subchapter.

12 (c) All purchases made pursuant to this section shall be made through  
13 the Department of Correction's purchasing department, upon requisition by the  
14 proper authority of the office, department, institution, agency, or political  
15 subdivision of this state requiring the articles or products."  
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17 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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21 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
24 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
25 act are declared to be severable.  
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27 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
28 hereby repealed.

29 /s/Roebuck  
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