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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING ITEMS PURCHASED FROM THE DEPARTMENT
9 OF CORRECTION'S INDUSTRY DIVISION; TO EXPAND
10 ELIGIBILITY TO PERSONS WHO MAY PURCHASE ITEMS FROM
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S INDUSTRY DIVISION;
12 CONCERNING REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CORRECTION'S INDUSTRY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S
19 INDUSTRY DIVISION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-30-205 is amended to read as follows:
25 12-30-205. Purchase of goods by nonprofit organizations and other
26 individuals.

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

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

32 (A) Current employees and retirees of the Department of
33 Correction;

34 (B)(i) ~~All~~ Current employees and retirees of the public
35 offices, departments, institutions, school districts, and agencies of this
36 state.



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

3 (C) Current and former members of the Board of
 4 Corrections.

5 (2) Goods purchased by an individual under subdivision (b)(1) of
 6 this section:

7 (A) ~~shall~~ Shall be for personal use only and not for
 8 resale; and

9 (B) Exclusive of fees assessed by the division and
 10 applicable taxes, may not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for any one (1)
 11 purchase of home furnishings for any one (1) fiscal year.

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

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 17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-30-210 is amended to read as follows:

18 12-30-210. Annual ~~statements~~ report.

19 (a) ~~The Director of the Department of Correction and the manager or~~
 20 ~~authorities, by whatever name known, having charge of the penal institutions~~
 21 ~~of this state,~~ Department of Correction's Industry Division shall ~~annually~~
 22 make a an annual full and detailed ~~statement~~ report of:

23 (1) All materials, machinery, or other property procured, ~~and~~
 24 the cost ~~thereof~~ of the materials, machinery, or other property procured, and
 25 the expenditures made during the last preceding year for ~~manufacturing~~
 26 production purposes, together with a statement of all materials then on hand
 27 to be ~~manufactured~~ produced, ~~or~~ in process of ~~manufacture~~ production, or
 28 ~~manufactured~~ already produced;

29 (2) All machinery, fixtures, or other appurtenances for the
 30 purpose of carrying ~~on the labor of the prisoners~~ out the work of the
 31 division; ~~and~~

32 (3) The earnings realized during the last preceding fiscal year
 33 as the proceeds of the ~~labor of the prisoners at the Department of Correction~~
 34 ~~or penal institutions of this state~~ sale of items produced by the division;
 35 and

36 (4) The division's current inventory stock price list.

1 (b)(1) The ~~statement~~ report shall be verified by the oath of the
2 ~~manager or authorities having charge of penal institutions to be just and~~
3 ~~true~~ Director of the Department of Correction and shall be forwarded to the
4 Board of Corrections by the ~~manager or authorities having charge within~~
5 ~~thirty (30)~~ director within ninety (90) days after the end of the last
6 preceding fiscal year.

7 (2) The board shall review the report described under this
8 section and shall make the report available on the department's website.

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