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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1523

By: Representative Sullivan

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

CONCERNING PRISON INDUSTRIES, PRISON-MADE  
GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
PROCUREMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-30-205 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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