

# SENATE BILL No. 142

February 4, 2003, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, GARCIA, SANBORN, JELINEK, ALLEN, JACOBS, CROSEY, GOSCHKA and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 15, entitled  
"Correctional industries act,"  
by amending section 7 (MCL 800.327), as amended by 1996 PA 537.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7. The department of corrections shall provide as  
2 fully as practicable for the employment of inmates in tasks  
3 consistent with the penal and rehabilitative purposes of their  
4 imprisonment and with the public economy. The types of  
5 employment shall be as follows:

6       (a) Routine maintenance and operation of correctional  
7 institutions.

8       (b) Educational and rehabilitation activities, whether formal  
9 or through productive or socialized activities, determined on the  
10 basis of individual needs and educability.

11       (c) Productive or maintenance labor on or in connection with

1 the institution farms, or other land rented or leased by the  
2 department of corrections, factories, shops, or other available  
3 facilities for the production and distribution of correctional  
4 industries products and services. In addition to any other type  
5 of employment provided under this subdivision, inmates shall be  
6 employed in the production of caskets for the burial of deceased  
7 indigent persons whose burial is the responsibility of this  
8 state. The burial caskets shall be provided to the family  
9 independence agency or to any other state department or agency  
10 that is responsible for the burial of deceased indigent persons.

11 (d) Labor assignments on state public works, ways, or  
12 properties when and as requisitioned by the governor or on  
13 county, township, or district roads when requested by the county  
14 board of commissioners pursuant to section 1 of ~~Act No. 181 of~~  
15 ~~the Public Acts of 1911, being section 800.101 of the Michigan~~  
16 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1911 PA 181, MCL 800.101.

17 (e) Labor assignments in private manufacturing or service  
18 enterprises established under section 7a.