

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 632

A bill to amend 1968 PA 15, entitled  
"Correctional industries act,"  
by amending section 6 (MCL 800.326), as amended by 1996 PA 537.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 6. (1) Correctional industries products may be sold,  
2 exchanged, or purchased by ~~institutions~~ **ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3           **(A) AN INSTITUTION** of this or any other state or political  
4 subdivision of this or any other state, the federal government or  
5 agencies of the federal government, a foreign government or  
6 agencies of a foreign government, **OR** a private vendor that operates  
7 ~~the youth correctional facility, or any~~ **A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN**  
8 **THIS STATE.**

9           **(B) ANY** organization that is a tax exempt organization under  
10 section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

1           (C) ANY PRIVATE BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL, IF THE PRODUCTS ARE  
2 CUT AND SEWN TEXTILES, BUT ONLY IF THE SAME OR A COMPARABLE IN  
3 STYLE PRODUCT IS NOT MANUFACTURED BY A PRIVATE BUSINESS IN THIS  
4 STATE.

5           (2) An agricultural product that is produced on a correctional  
6 farm may be utilized within the correctional institutions or within  
7 a ~~youth~~-correctional facility **IN THIS STATE** notwithstanding its  
8 operation by a private vendor or sold to an institution,  
9 governmental agency, or organization described in subsection (1) or  
10 sold for utilization in the food production facilities of the  
11 department of corrections notwithstanding the operation of those  
12 facilities by a private vendor. An agricultural product that is not  
13 utilized or sold as provided in this subsection shall be made  
14 available without charge to nonprofit charitable organizations or  
15 to the family independence agency for use in food banks, bulk food  
16 distributions, or similar charitable food distribution programs.  
17 This subsection does not apply to an agricultural product that is  
18 not in a form suitable for use in the manner prescribed in this  
19 section, such as bulk grain, live cattle, and hogs, which may be  
20 sold on the open market.

21           (3) Except as provided in subsections (4) and (5), the labor  
22 of inmates shall not be sold, hired, leased, loaned, contracted  
23 for, or otherwise used for private or corporate profit or for any  
24 purpose other than the construction, maintenance, or operation of  
25 public works, ways, or property as directed by the governor. This  
26 act does not prohibit the sale at retail of articles made by  
27 inmates for the personal benefit of themselves or their dependents

1 or the payment to inmates for personal services rendered in the  
2 correctional institutions, subject to regulations approved by the  
3 department of corrections, or the use of inmate labor upon  
4 agricultural land that has been rented or leased by the department  
5 of corrections upon a sharecropping or other basis.

6 (4) If more than 80% of a particular product sold in the  
7 United States is manufactured outside the United States and none of  
8 that product is manufactured in this state, or if a particular  
9 service is not performed in this state, as determined by the  
10 department of corrections in conjunction with the advisory council  
11 for correctional industries, inmate labor may be used in the  
12 manufacture of that product or the rendering of that service in a  
13 private manufacturing or service enterprise established under  
14 section 7a. A determination by the department of corrections under  
15 this subsection shall be made at the time the individual or  
16 business entity applies to the department for approval to produce  
17 that product or render that service pursuant to section 7a.

18 ~~—— (5) Inmate labor may be used in the youth correctional~~  
19 ~~facility notwithstanding the operation of that facility by a~~  
20 ~~private vendor.~~

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
22 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are  
23 enacted into law:

24 (a) House Bill No. 5194.

25 (b) House Bill No. 5198.