

HOUSE BILL No. 2335

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; prison-made goods;
2 purchasers; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5275 and repealing the
3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5275 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 75-5275. (a) The secretary is hereby authorized to purchase in the
8 manner provided by law, equipment, raw materials and supplies, and to
9 employ the supervisory personnel necessary to establish and maintain for
10 this state at each correctional institution, industries for the utilization of
11 services of inmates or juvenile offenders in the manufacture or production
12 of such articles or products or in providing such services as authorized by
13 the prison-made goods act of Kansas.

14 (b) The secretary is hereby authorized to sell all such articles,
15 products and services to:

- 16 (1) The federal government;,
17 (2) any state agency;,
18 (3) state employees and retirees for their personal use;,
19 (4) offenders under the supervision of the department of corrections;,
20 (5) any local agency; or;,
21 (6) any organization within the state and, to the extent not prohibited
22 by federal law, to other states;,
23 (7) other states, to the extent not prohibited by federal law;,
24 (8) any individual who is a resident of the state of Kansas;,
25 (9) contractors who are working on a project for a governmental or
26 charitable organization; or
27 (10) any business located within Kansas.

28 (c) The secretary is hereby authorized to contract with a private
29 individual, corporation, partnership or association for work projects
30 involving assembly, processing, fabrication or repair of parts or
31 components for goods or products being manufactured or produced by the
32 contracting party. Any contract authorized by this subsection shall be in
33 compliance with federal law and shall not result in the significant
34 displacement of employed workers in the community. If an inmate or
35 juvenile offender receives at least federal minimum wage pursuant to a
36 contract authorized by this subsection, the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5211

1 and 75-5268, and amendments thereto, for withdrawing amounts from the
2 compensation paid to inmates or juvenile offenders shall apply.

3 (d) The secretary is hereby authorized to contract with a private
4 individual, corporation, partnership or association for work projects
5 involving the repair of real estate damaged by a tenant under the release
6 supervision of the department of corrections.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5275 is hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.