

HOUSE BILL No. 6138

May 28, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Birkholz, Lemmons, Richardville, Middaugh, Rocca, Van Woerkom, Voorhees, Pappageorge, Allen, Toy and Ruth Johnson and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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 con-
3 sistent with the penal and rehabilitative purposes of their
4 imprisonment and with the public economy. The types of employ-
5 ment shall be as follows:

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

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

1 (c) Productive or maintenance labor on or in connection with
2 the institution farms, or other land rented or leased by the
3 department of corrections, factories, shops, or other available
4 facilities for the production and distribution of correctional
5 industries products and services. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TYPE
6 OF EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, INMATES SHALL BE
7 EMPLOYED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CASKETS FOR THE BURIAL OF DECEASED
8 INDIGENT PERSONS WHOSE BURIAL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS
9 STATE. THE BURIAL CASKETS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE FAMILY INDE-
10 PENDENCE AGENCY OR TO ANY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THAT
11 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PERSONS.

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

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