

**HOUSE BILL No. 2618**

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to the prison-  
2 made goods act of Kansas; authorized sales; amending K.S.A. 2015  
3 Supp. 75-5275 and repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 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) (1) The secretary is hereby authorized to sell all such articles,  
15 products and services to the federal government, any state agency, state  
16 employees for their personal use, any local agency, ~~or~~ any organization  
17 within the state, *or any of the contractors, vendors or suppliers of such*  
18 *governmental entities or organizations* and, to the extent not prohibited by  
19 federal law, to other states.

20 (2) *In addition to the persons and entities specified in paragraph (1),*  
21 *the secretary is authorized to sell all such articles, products and services*  
22 *to any individual who is a resident or inmate of the state of Kansas and to*  
23 *any business located within the state of Kansas.*

24 (c) The secretary is hereby authorized to contract with a private  
25 individual, corporation, partnership or association for work projects  
26 involving assembly, processing, fabrication or repair of parts or  
27 components for goods or products being manufactured or produced by the  
28 contracting party. Any contract authorized by this subsection shall be in  
29 compliance with federal law and shall not result in the significant  
30 displacement of employed workers in the community. If an inmate or  
31 juvenile offender receives at least federal minimum wage pursuant to a  
32 contract authorized by this subsection, the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5211  
33 and 75-5268, and amendments thereto, for withdrawing amounts from the  
34 compensation paid to inmates or juvenile offenders shall apply.

35 (d) The secretary is hereby authorized to contract with a private  
36 individual, corporation, partnership or association for work projects

1 involving the repair of real estate damaged by a tenant under the release  
2 supervision of the department of corrections.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-5275 is hereby repealed.

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