

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 20-413,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING THE BOARD ENTERING INTO
3 CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS SHALL MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
4 AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-418, IDAHO
5 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL MAKE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO EN-
6 SURE THAT NON-INMATE WORKERS ARE NOT DISPLACED WHEN DETERMINING PRICES.
7

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 20-413, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 20-413. GOODS AND SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,
12 AND PUBLIC USE -- CONTRACTS. The board is hereby authorized and empowered
13 to cause the inmates in the state prison to be employed in the rendering of
14 such services and in the production and manufacture of such articles, mate-
15 rials, and supplies as are now or may hereafter be needed by any public in-
16 stitution or agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, in-
17 cluding but not limited to counties, districts, municipalities, schools,
18 nonprofit organizations, and other public use. The board may cause the in-
19 mates to be employed in rendering such services or producing and manufac-
20 turing such articles, materials, and supplies as are now or may hereafter
21 be needed for use by the federal government for any department, agency or
22 corporation thereof. ~~The board may contract to sell products manufactured~~
23 ~~by correctional industries to retail or wholesale establishments within the~~
24 ~~state.~~ The board or its designated agent may enter into contracts for the
25 purposes of this article section.

26 The board may contract with other state and federal penal institu-
27 tions and with out-of-state governmental entities for the production,
28 manufacture, exchange, sale, or purchase of goods, wares and merchandise
29 manufactured or produced wholly or in part by inmates of the Idaho state pen-
30 itentiary or of any state or federal penal institution.

31 Contracts entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
32 comply with the pricing requirements set forth in section 20-418, Idaho
33 Code.

34 SECTION 2. That Section 20-418, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
35 amended to read as follows:

36 20-418. DETERMINATION OF PRICES. The board shall from time to time de-
37 termine the price at which such services, articles, materials, and supplies
38 shall be sold. The board shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that
39 non-inmate workers are not displaced when determining such prices.