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CHAPTER 144

AN ACT to amend 56.01 (1); and to create 56.07 (9) of the statutes, relating to wages for prison industries.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 56.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

56.01 (1) The department may establish industries and purchase machinery and raw materials for the employment of prisoners in the Wisconsin state reformatory and Wisconsin state prison, in manufacturing articles for the state and its political divisions and any tax-supported institution or agency and for sale thereof to other states or political divisions thereof or to the United States and shall fix the price of all produce as near the market price as possible. In fixing the price of motor vehicle license plates and highway signs and markers to this state or any division thereof the value of labor of each prisoner employed at such work shall be calculated at the rate of * * * \$2 per day * * *. The term "manufacturing" includes reprocessing, repairing, salvaging, servicing and storing; and obsolete supplies, materials and equipment may be reconditioned for sale under s. 15.59. The department may also operate a central warehouse with the employment of prisoners to supply its institutions.

SECTION 2. 56.07 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

56.07 (9) Inmates of a reforestation camp sentenced to such camp for less than one year or in lieu of a county jail sentence shall be subject to the same diminution of time as is provided in ss. 56.08 (5) and 53.43.

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