



1995 SENATE BILL 177

May 3, 1995 - Introduced by Senators LEEAN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 303.06 (1); and *to create* 303.06 (5) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** sale of certain products manufactured by state prisoners.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the sale in the open market of most goods made by state, city or county prisoners. Current exceptions apply for items such as farm machinery, implements and tools. This bill authorizes tax-supported institutions and nonprofit agencies to sell, in the open market, products manufactured by inmates of any state penal institution as part of a hobby-craft program or vocational training.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 303.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 303.06 (1) Except as authorized in sub. ~~(2)~~ this section, no goods, except farm
5 machinery, farm implements and tools, cordage rope and ply goods, manufactured
6 wholly or partly by inmates in any state, city or county penal institution may be
7 offered for sale in the open market.

8 **SECTION 2.** 303.06 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

9 303.06 (5) A tax-supported institution or a nonprofit agency may offer for sale
10 in the open market products manufactured in whole or in part by inmates in a state

