Date published: June 9, 1976

1975 Senate Bill 130

## CHAPTER 396, Laws of 1975 (Vetoed in Part)

AN ACT to amend 46.065 and 53.12 (2); and to repeal and recreate 56.01 of the Vetoed statutes, relating to a alteration of the prison industries law and making in Part appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 46.065 of the statutes is amended to read:

46.065 Wages to prisoners. The department may provide for assistance of prisoners on their discharge, or for the support of their families while in confinement by the allowance of moderate wages, to be paid from the operation, maintenance, farm and construction appropriations of the institution in which they are confined. Until the prisoner's final discharge, the funds arising therefrom shall be under the control of the officer in charge of the institution and shall be used for the benefit of the prisoner and Vetoed his family. Earnings by inmate control working in the prison industries and the in Part retention and distribution thereof shall be governed by s. 56.01 (4) and (8).

SECTION 2. 53.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

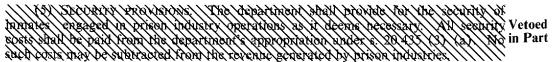
53.12 (2) The department may provide by rules <u>rule</u> for the payment of wages to inmates. The rate of such wages may vary for different prisoners in accordance with the pecuniary value of the work performed, willingness, and good behavior. The

1263 CHAPTER 396

payment of wages to inmate completes working in the prison industries shall be Vetoed governed by s. 56.01 (4).

SECTION 3. 56.01 of the statutes, as affected by chapter 41, laws of 1975, is repealed and recreated to read:

- 56.01 Prison industries. (1) CREATION. The department may establish industries for the employment of inmates in the state prisons, for manufacturing articles for the state and its political subdivisions and any tax-supported institution or nonprofit agency and for sale of such articles to other states or political divisions thereof or to the United States, and shall fix the price of all products and services as near the market price as possible. In this section, "manufacturing" includes reprocessing, repairing, salvaging, servicing and storing; and supplies, materials and equipment may be reconditioned for sale under s. 16.74.
- (2) POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. In the administration of the prison industries program, the department may:
  - (a) Submit bids for any state contract;
- (b) Submit bids for any contract or subcontract with a nonprofit organization as defined in s. 108.02 (26);
  - (c) Purchase machinery and raw materials;
- (d) Operate a central warehouse and central generating station with the employment of prisoners to supply its institutions;
- (e) Maintain auto shops in connection with auto schools and may receive from licensed automobile dealers and regularly established automobile repair shops vehicles to be repaired, painted or otherwise processed by inmates of the school;
  - (f) Lease or purchase land within the state for the employment of prisoners; and
- (g) Construct barracks for the safekeeping of prisoners employed in the prison industries outside the prison proper on prison premises.
- (3) REPORT ON OPERATIONS. The department shall include in its biennial report to the governor, a detailed statement showing the amount of the various articles produced in the prison industries, the disposition of these articles, the cost of the material, the machinery installed and the cost thereof and the rates and total amount of wages paid or credited to prisoners pursuant to this section.
- (4) WAGE STANDARDS. All inmate completes shall be paid a wage which is based Vetoed on the productivity of the employe and the work the inmate couples perform. Wages in Part may be established at an hourly rate plus an incentive wage based on productivity and piecework formulas may be created. However, wages shall not be set at a rate such as to cause a deficit on operations.



(6) VOCATIONAL TRAINING. In so far as possible, work performed shall be vocationally instructive to the extent that skills taught and used might be valuable to the inmates after release. The department shall make every effort to provide vocational rehabilitation within the prison industries program for those inmates defined as handicapped persons under s. 47.40.

;	\ N		1	\ \ \	\ \ !	?	e V	1		1	K	Q Z	R	\ \ K	\ \ \ \ \	\ \ \	1	\ \ \		1	)	(A)	N V	1		ì	\   	1	j j	X	ķ	j	į V	1	1	R	1	7		9	Ì	\ \ \	X	ý	i S	\ \ \ \		\ \ \	K		1	\ \ \	į Į	je V	8	1	Ì	z Z	8	\ N	ń	d M	1	K	8	Ş	1	1	×	Ì	ý		N.	\ \ \ \	1	Q S		X	0	y k	i Si	V	e	ta	D(	er	đ
į	į	'n	3	्रे	ļ	1	1	ો	N	3	ġ.	X	7	j	ì	\$	\ \ '	\ \ !	Š	j	X	$\langle$	1	Ý	1	?	\	ļ	Š	?		?	į		8		į		j	$\delta$	\ \ \	Ì	\ \ \		j		`	Ş	þ	8	į	ļ		b	è		X	į	Ì	d	Z	<i>\</i>	Ś	Ó			į	Ì		è	<i>\</i>	ì	Ò	j	$\dot{z}$	'n	8	Ż			ì	in	1	P	a	ľ	t

CHAPTER 396 1264

