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### CHAPTER 555

AN ACT to amend 56.01 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 144, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 61, A.) and chapter 501, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 529, S.), relating to prison industries.

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

56.01 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 144, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 61, A.) and chapter 501, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 529, S.) 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 and central generating station with the employment of prisoners to supply its institutions. *The department may also maintain an auto shop in connection with the auto school at the reformatory and may receive from licensed automobile dealers and regularly established automobile repair shops vehicles to be repaired, painted or otherwise processed by inmates enrolled in said school, and shall fix the price of such work as near as possible to the market value of the labor and materials furnished.*

Approved July 14, 1953.