

SENATE BILL No. 517

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT relating to the department of corrections; concerning work pro-
10 jects involving the repair of real estate; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp.
11 75-5275 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-5275 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 75-5275. (a) The secretary is hereby authorized to purchase in
16 the manner provided by law, equipment, raw materials and supplies, and
17 to employ the supervisory personnel necessary to establish and maintain
18 for this state at each correctional institution, industries for the utilization
19 of services of inmates in the manufacture or production of such articles
20 or products or in providing such services as authorized by the prison-
21 made goods act of Kansas.

22 (b) The secretary is hereby authorized to sell all such articles, prod-
23 ucts and services to the federal government, any state agency, state em-
24 ployees for their personal use, any local agency, or any organization within
25 the state and, to the extent not prohibited by federal law, to other states.

26 (c) The secretary is hereby authorized to contract with a private in-
27 dividual, corporation, partnership or association for work projects involv-
28 ing assembly, processing, fabrication or repair of parts or components for
29 goods or products being manufactured or produced by the contracting
30 party. Any contract authorized by this subsection shall be in compliance
31 with federal law and shall not result in the significant displacement of
32 employed workers in the community. If an inmate receives at least federal
33 minimum wage pursuant to a contract authorized by this subsection, the
34 provisions of K.S.A. 75-5211 and 75-5268, and amendments thereto, for
35 withdrawing amounts from the compensation paid to inmates shall apply.

36 (d) *The secretary is hereby authorized to contract with a private in-*
37 *dividual, corporation, partnership or association for work projects in-*
38 *volving the repair of real estate damaged by a tenant under the release*
39 *supervision of the department of corrections.*

40 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-5275 is hereby repealed.

41 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
42 publication in the statute book.