

1 HB378
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3 By Representative Williams (P)
4 RFD: State Government
5 First Read: 30-JAN-14

1 shall have preference, except over articles produced or
2 manufactured by convicts in Alabama employed in industries
3 operated or supervised by the Department of Corrections, and
4 all departments, institutions, and agencies supported in whole
5 or in part by the state are hereby directed to purchase ~~such~~
6 ~~articles~~ the products or services from the Department of Adult
7 Blind and Deaf. All political subdivisions of the state are
8 authorized to purchase articles or services made, provided, or
9 manufactured by ~~the blind, visually handicapped, deaf or~~
10 ~~severely handicapped~~ individuals with disabilities through the
11 department in the same manner that the state and its agencies
12 and institutions purchase them. A fair market price for all
13 articles offered for sale pursuant to this chapter shall be
14 determined by the board created in Section 21-2-3. The board
15 shall also ensure services approved do not adversely impact
16 services provided under the Randolph-Sheppard Act of 1936, 20
17 U.S.C. 107 et seq., a vendor program for the hiring of
18 individuals who are blind for the operation of vending
19 facilities on state and federal property, as administered by
20 ~~the State Department of Rehabilitation."~~ the Department of
21 Rehabilitation Services."

22 Section 2. This act shall become effective
23 immediately following its passage and approval by the
24 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 97, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard
Clerk