

1 HB124  
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3 By Representative Baker  
4 RFD: State Government  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of  
9 Corrections is authorized to purchase equipment,  
10 raw materials, and supplies necessary for the  
11 manufacture or production of prison-made goods.

12 This bill would provide that the Department  
13 of Corrections is authorized to make such a  
14 purchase without going through state purchasing.  
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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT  
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20 To amend Section 14-7-8, Code of Alabama 1975,  
21 relating to purchases by the Department of Corrections for the  
22 manufacture or production of prison-made goods; to exempt the  
23 Department of Corrections from the purchasing through the  
24 Division of Purchasing of the Department of Finance.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Section 14-7-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

1                   "§14-7-8.

2                   "(a) The Alabama ~~Board~~ Department of Corrections is  
3 authorized to purchase in the manner prescribed by law,  
4 equipment, raw materials, components, and supplies and to  
5 engage the supervisory personnel necessary to establish and  
6 maintain for this state at ~~the~~ a penitentiary or ~~any~~ a penal  
7 farm or institution now or hereafter under the control of said  
8 board industries for the utilization of services of prisoners  
9 in the manufacture or production of such articles or products  
10 as may be needed for the construction, operation, maintenance  
11 or use of any office, department, institution or agency  
12 supported in whole or in part by this state and the political  
13 subdivisions thereof.

14                   "(b) Purchases of equipment, raw materials,  
15 components, and supplies by the Alabama Department of  
16 Corrections for the manufacture or production of prison-made  
17 goods pursuant to subsection (a) are exempt from purchasing  
18 through the Division of Purchasing of the Department of  
19 Finance."

20                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
21 first day of the third month following its passage and  
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.