- 1 HB109
- 2 197405-2
- 3 By Representative Baker
- 4 RFD: State Government
- 5 First Read: 05-MAR-19

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to the purchasing power of the Department
9	of Corrections; to amend Section 14-7-8, Code of Alabama 1975,
10	as last amended by Act 2018-248, 2018 Regular Session, to
11	authorize the department to promote the department's products
12	and services through advertisements, meals, and other commonly
13	used advertisement methods.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 14-7-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as
16	last amended by Act 2018-248, 2018 Regular Session, is amended
17	to read as follows:
18	" §14-7-8.
19	"(a) The Alabama Department of Corrections is
20	authorized to do all of the following:
21	"(1) Purchase purchase in the manner prescribed by
22	law, equipment, raw materials, components, services, and
23	supplies.
24	"(2) Engage and to engage the supervisory personnel
25	necessary to establish and maintain for this state, at a
26	penitentiary, or a penal farm, or other institution now or
27	hereafter under the control of the department, industries for

1	the utilization of services of prisoners in the manufacture of
2	production of such articles or products as may be needed for
3	the construction, operation, maintenance, or use of any
4	office, department, institution, or agency supported in whole
5	or in part by this state and the political subdivisions
6	thereof.
7	"(3) Promote the department's products and services
8	using any of the following manners:
9	"a. Advertisements.
10	"b. Receptions.
11	" c. <u>b. Meals.</u>
12	"d. c. Other commonly used methods to advertise
13	products or services to the general public.
14	"(b) Purchases of equipment, raw materials,
15	components, services, and supplies by the Alabama Department
16	of Corrections for the manufacture or production of
17	prison-made goods pursuant to subsection (a) are exempt from
18	purchasing through the Division of Purchasing of the
19	Department of 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.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on State Government
7 8	05-MAR-19
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 03-APR-19
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
T.4	Yeas 96, Nays 0, Abstains 3
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk