WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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Senate Committee substitute for Enrolled House
SENATE BILL NO. 188
Originating in the Senate Committee
(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED March 12, 1953

In Effect from Passage
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
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House Bill No. 188
(Originating in the Senate Committee on the Judiciary)

[Passed March 12, 1953; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article five, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to what work convicts may be employed in by warden.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article five, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 12. In What Work Convicts May Be Employed

2 By Warden.—Convicts of either sex not employed in the
state convict road force as provided by article five, 

chapter seventeen, may be employed by the warden un-
der the directions of the state board of control in work 

for the state penitentiary or any farm now or hereafter 

under control of the state and in work for any public, 

non-profit enterprise or program sponsored by the state 
or any of its governmental subdivisions, but such convicts 

actually confined within the penitentiary and not avail-
able for outside work shall as far as possible, be used in 

the making of articles required by the state departments 
and institutions. The warden may charge the various 

state departments and institutions for such convict-made 

supplies the actual costs of the materials used in the 

manufacture of the articles furnished them and, in addi-
tion thereto, an amount sufficient to defray the mainten-
ance cost of the prisoners employed in such manufacture 

and to keep in repair with suitable replacements the 
machinery, tools and appliances used in the manufacture 

of such articles, to the extent of the fair market price 

thereof, the amount of which shall be stated by the state 

board of control. Any articles and supplies so manufac-
tured and not required by the state departments and insti-
tutions may be sold by the warden to municipalities

and counties and the agencies thereof, or to federal agen-
cies, upon the same terms and conditions, but in no event
shall such articles be sold to private persons, firms or
corporations, or be sold or consumed otherwise than by
public departments and institutions of government.

This article shall not impair any contracts now existing
between the state board of control and any person, firm
or corporation for the use of convict labor for manufac-
turing within the walls of the penitentiary, nor prevent
the hiring of convicts either within or without the walls
as otherwise provided by this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approve this the 10th day of , 1953.

Governor.

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O. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State