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HOUSE BILL 323

Short Title: Expand Prison Laundries.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Anderson; Bowman, Justus, and Privette.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PERMIT LIMITED EXPANSION OF THE PRISON ENTERPRISE LAUNDRY OPERATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 66-58(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

- (1) Counties and municipalities.
- (2) The Department of Human Resources or the Department of Agriculture for the sale of serums, vaccines, and other like products.
- (2) The Department of Human Resources, the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, or the Department of Agriculture for the sale of serums, vaccines, and other like products.
- (3) The Department of Administration, except that said agency shall not exceed the authority granted in the act creating the agency.
- (4) The State hospitals for the insane.
- (5) The Department of Human Resources.
- (6) The North Carolina School for the Blind at Raleigh.
- (7) The North Carolina Schools for the Deaf.
- (8) The Greater University of North Carolina with regard to its utilities and other services now operated by it nor to the sale of articles produced incident to the operation of instructional departments, articles incident to educational research, articles of merchandise incident to classroom work, meals, books, or to articles of merchandise not exceeding twenty-five cents (25¢) in value when sold to members

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1 of the educational staff or staff auxiliary to education or to duly  
2 enrolled students or occasionally to immediate members of the  
3 families of members of the educational staff or of duly enrolled  
4 students nor to the sale of meals or merchandise to persons attending  
5 meetings or conventions as invited guests nor to the operation by the  
6 University of North Carolina of an inn or hotel and dining and other  
7 facilities usually connected with a hotel or inn, nor to the hospital and  
8 Medical School of the University of North Carolina, nor to the  
9 Coliseum of North Carolina State College, and the other schools and  
10 colleges for higher education maintained or supported by the State, nor  
11 to the comprehensive student health services or the comprehensive  
12 student infirmaries maintained by the constituent institutions of the  
13 University of North Carolina.

- 14 (9) The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,  
15 except that said Department shall not construct, maintain, operate or  
16 lease a hotel or tourist inn in any park over which it has jurisdiction.  
17 The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission may sell wildlife  
18 memorabilia as a service to members of the public interested in  
19 wildlife conservation.
- 20 (10) Child-caring institutions or orphanages receiving State aid.
- 21 (11) Highlands School in Macon County.
- 22 (12) The North Carolina State Fair.
- 23 (13) Rural electric memberships corporations.
- 24 (13a) State Farm Operations Commission.
- 25 (13b) The Department of Agriculture with regard to its lessees at farmers'  
26 markets operated by the Department.
- 27 (13c) The Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.
- 28 (14) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the  
29 engagement in any of the activities described in subsection (a) hereof  
30 by a firm, corporation or person who or which is a lessee of space only  
31 of the State of North Carolina or any of its departments or agencies;  
32 provided such leases shall be awarded by the Department of  
33 Administration to the highest bidder, as provided by law in the case of  
34 State contracts and which lease shall be for a term of not less than one  
35 year and not more than five years.
- 36 (15) The State Department of Correction is authorized to purchase and  
37 install automobile license tag plant equipment for the purpose of  
38 manufacturing license tags for the State and local governments and for  
39 such other purposes as the Department may direct.

40 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other authority as  
41 may exercise the authority to purchase automobile license tags is  
42 hereby directed to purchase from, and to contract with, the State  
43 Department of Correction for the State automobile license tag  
44 requirements from year to year.

1           The price to be paid to the State Department of Correction for such  
2 tags shall be fixed and agreed upon by the Governor, the State  
3 Department of Correction, and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, or  
4 such authority as may be authorized to purchase such supplies.

- 5           (16) Laundry services performed by the Department of Correction may be  
6 provided only for agencies and instrumentalities of the State which are  
7 supported by State funds and for county or municipally controlled and  
8 supported ~~hospitals presently being served by the Department of Correction,~~  
9 ~~or for which services have been contracted or applied for in writing, as of~~  
10 ~~May 22, 1973.~~ hospitals. In addition to the prior sentence, laundry  
11 services performed by the Department of Correction may be provided  
12 for the Governor Morehead School and the North Carolina School for  
13 the Deaf.

14           Such services shall be limited to wet-washing, drying and ironing  
15 of flatwear or flat goods such as towels, sheets and bedding, linens and  
16 those uniforms prescribed for wear by such institutions and further  
17 limited to only flat goods or apparel owned, distributed or controlled  
18 entirely by such institutions and shall not include processing by any  
19 dry-cleaning methods; provided, however, those garments and items  
20 presently being serviced by wet-washing, drying and ironing may in  
21 the future, at the election of the Department of Correction, be  
22 processed by a dry-cleaning method."

- 23           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.