
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§353- Committed persons; sale of products and crafts.

5 (a) The department shall permit committed persons, at the
6 director's discretion, to create products and crafts for sale
7 including photographs, paintings, drawings, sewn items,
8 crocheted items, woodwork, and other items deemed sellable by
9 the director.

10 (b) Products and crafts may be sold by the director at a
11 location deemed appropriate by the director, including
12 electronic website postings or in stores.

13 (c) Of the proceeds from the sale of products and crafts:

14 (1) Twenty-five per cent shall be deposited into the
15 committed person's current facility's fund for re-
16 entry or rehabilitation services or programs;



1 (2) Twenty-five per cent shall be deposited into the crime
2 victim compensation special fund established by
3 section 351-62.5; and

4 (3) Fifty per cent shall be deposited into an account of
5 the committed person established pursuant to section
6 353-20."

7 SECTION 2. Section 351-62.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

9 "(d) Funds received pursuant to section 354D-12(b)(1) and
10 amounts received pursuant to sections 351-35, 351-62.6, 351-63,
11 353- , 706-605, and 853-1 shall be deposited into the crime
12 victim compensation special fund. Moneys received shall be used
13 for compensation payments, operating expenses, salaries of
14 positions as authorized by the legislature, and collection of
15 fees. The commission may enter into memorandums of agreement
16 with the judiciary for the collection of fees by the judiciary;
17 provided that no funds shall be deposited by the judiciary into
18 the crime victim compensation special fund until collected."

19 SECTION 3. The department of public safety shall conduct a
20 study to ascertain the practices of correctional facilities in
21 other states with regard to the making and sale of arts and
22 crafts by inmates. The study shall include information on the



1 means by which the items are sold, the price of the articles,
2 and the allocation of proceeds from sales.

3 The department of public safety shall report its findings
4 and recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days
5 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2013.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Corrections; Committed Persons; Sale of Crafts

Description:

Allows committed persons to create and place for sale approved products and crafts. Allocates an unspecified percentage of proceeds to fund rehabilitation programs and the crime victim compensation special fund. Allocates 50% to the committed person's account. Requires department of public safety to study other states' practices on the making and sale of arts and crafts by inmates. Report to the 2013 legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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