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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 products and crafts. (a) The
5 department shall permit committed persons, at the director's
6 discretion, to create products and crafts for sale including
7 photographs, paintings, drawings, sewn items, crocheted items,
8 woodwork, and other items deemed sellable by the director;
9 provided that the products and crafts shall not include criminal
10 subject matter or the depiction or expression of thoughts,
11 feeling, opinions, or emotions of the person about the criminal
12 offense for which the person has been committed.

13 (b) Products and crafts may be sold by the director at an
14 appropriate location including online, in stores, or at other
15 appropriate locations.

16 (c) Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds from the sale of
17 products and crafts shall be deposited into the committed



1 person's current facility's fund for re-entry or rehabilitation
2 services or programs.

3 (d) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with
4 chapter 91 for the purposes of this section including
5 distribution of proceeds."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Corrections; Committed Persons; Sale of Crafts

Description:

Allows committed persons to create and place for sale approved products and crafts. Excludes products and crafts that relate to the committed person's criminal offense. 25% of proceeds to fund rehabilitation programs.

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