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

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

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

16           (2) Twenty-five per cent shall be deposited into the crime  
17 victim compensation special fund established by  
18 section 351-62.5.



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

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

6        "(d) Funds received pursuant to section 354D-12(b)(1) and  
7 amounts received pursuant to sections 351-35, 351-62.6, 351-63,  
8 353- , 706-605, and 853-1 shall be deposited into the crime  
9 victim compensation special fund. Moneys received shall be used  
10 for compensation payments, operating expenses, salaries of  
11 positions as authorized by the legislature, and collection of  
12 fees. The commission may enter into memorandums of agreement  
13 with the judiciary for the collection of fees by the judiciary;  
14 provided that no funds shall be deposited by the judiciary into  
15 the crime victim compensation special fund until collected."

16        SECTION 3. The department of public safety shall conduct a  
17 study to ascertain the practices of correctional facilities in  
18 other states with regard to the making and sale of arts and  
19 crafts by inmates. The study shall include information on the  
20 means by which the items are sold, the price of the articles,  
21 and the allocation of proceeds from sales.



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

4           SECTION 4.   New statutory material is underscored.

5           SECTION 5.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Corrections; Committed Persons; Sale of Crafts

**Description:**

Allows committed persons to create and place for sale approved products and crafts. Allocates 25% of proceeds to fund rehabilitation programs and 25% to the crime victim compensation special fund. 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. (SD1)

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