

CHAPTER 1007
INMATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
S.F. 277

AN ACT to authorize the director of the division of adult corrections of the department of social services to implement an inmate employment program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 216.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

It is the intent of this chapter that there be made available within to inmates of the state correctional institutions opportunities for employment of inmates in meaningful jobs with the following objectives:

Sec. 2. Section 216.2, subsection 2, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

2. "Iowa state industries" means prison industries that are established and maintained by the division of adult corrections, in consultation with the industries board, at or adjacent to the state's adult correctional institutions, except that an inmate employment program established by the state director under section 216.5, subsection 7 is not restricted to industries at or adjacent to the institutions.

Sec. 3. Section 216.5, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

216.5 DUTIES OF STATE DIRECTOR. The state director, with the advice of the industries board, shall:

1. Conduct market studies and consult with public bodies and officers who are listed in section 216.7, and with other potential purchasers, for the purpose of determining items or services needed and design features desired or required by potential purchasers of Iowa state industries products or services.

2. Receive, investigate and take appropriate action upon any complaints from potential purchasers of Iowa state industries products or services regarding lack of co-operation by Iowa state industries with public bodies and officers who are listed in section 216.7, and with other potential purchasers.

3. Establish, transfer and close industrial operations at state correctional institutions, as deemed advisable to maximize opportunities for gainful employment of inmates and to adjust to actual or potential market demand for particular products or services.

4. Establish and from time to time adjust, as necessary, levels of pay for inmates employed by Iowa state industries.

5. Co-ordinate Iowa state industries, and other opportunities for gainful employment available to inmates of adult correctional institutions, with vocational and technical training opportunities and apprenticeship programs, to the greatest extent feasible.

6. Promote, plan, and when deemed advisable, assist in the location of privately owned and operated industrial enterprises on the grounds of adult correctional institutions, pursuant to section 216.10.

7. Implement an inmate employment program to employ trustworthy inmates of state correctional institutions, under proper supervision, whether at employment centers located outside the state correctional institutions or in construction or maintenance work at public or charitable facilities, which shall meet the following conditions:

a. Inmates applying to participate in a program shall be approved by the work release

committee designated pursuant to section 247A.3 and shall reside at state correctional institutions.

b. The state director shall encourage the making of agreements with departments and agencies of the state or its political subdivisions to provide products or services under a program to the departments and agencies.

c. The state director shall promulgate rules concerning access to and distribution of products and services provided under a program.

d. The state director shall promulgate rules establishing criteria for the screening of inmates applying to participate in a program to assure that each participant:

(1) Develops the positive attitudes, good work habits, and marketable skills as those objectives are established in section 216.1, subsection 1.

(2) Exhibits appropriate conduct to enable the participant to be employed outside the state correctional institutions without constituting a threat to the security of the local community.

e. The state director may promulgate rules allowing inmates participating in a program to receive educational or vocational training outside the state correctional institutions and away from the employment centers or public or charitable facilities utilized under a program.

Sec. 4. Section 216.8, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. A department or agency of the state shall cooperate and enter into agreements, if possible, for the provision of products and services under an inmate employment program established by the state director under section 216.5, subsection 7.

Sec. 5. Section 216.9, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

a. Establishment, maintenance, transfer or closure of industrial operations, or vocational, technical and related training facilities and services for inmates, ~~at adult correctional institutions,~~ as authorized by the state director in consultation with the industries board.

Approved February 8, 1982

CHAPTER 1008

CITY OF CRESCO LEGALIZING ACT

H.F. 857

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the city council and city engineer of the city of Cresco, Iowa, relating to the execution of a certain contract.

WHEREAS, the city engineer of the city of Cresco, Iowa, authorized the execution of a contract with the Maguire Iron Preserving Company, Inc., for the painting and repair of the water storage supply tank in the city; and

WHEREAS, the contract was approved and executed by the city engineer of Cresco for a total project cost of \$36,079.51, and the contract was never approved by the city council of Cresco prior to its completion as required by law, but the city council of Cresco now wishes to confirm the contract, and