CHAPTER 4

STATE AGENCY PURCHASING OF IN-STATE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS $H.F.\ 293$

AN ACT concerning state purchasing from prison industries for products manufactured in this state.

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

Section 1. Section 8A.311, Code 2017, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 12A. The director shall adopt rules which provide that a department or agency is not required to comply with the requirements of section 904.808 for the purchase of a product if the department or agency can verify that the product is manufactured within the state. However, the rules shall provide that if a department or agency is not required to comply with the requirements of section 904.808, Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, shall be allowed to submit a bid to provide the product to be purchased.

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