

March 20, 2007

S 1096. DOC INMATE LABOR. Filed 3/20/07. *TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INMATE WORK ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE STATE SURPLUS LAWS AND TO REMOVE ANTIQUATED LANGUAGE REGARDING THE USE OF FEMALE INMATES IN PRISON LABOR PROJECTS.*

Adds new GS 148-26(e1) permitting the Department of Correction to establish work assignments for inmates or to allow inmates to volunteer in service projects that benefit state or local government or 501(c)(3) entities, including the production of finished goods. Provides that any products made pursuant to the subsection are not subject to state surplus property rules and may be donated to the governmental unit or 501(c)(3) organization. Amends GS 148-6 to delete a proviso prohibiting female inmates from working on public roads; repeals GS 148-27 (limitations on work assignments for female inmates); and amends GS 148-33 to delete special restrictions on work of male prisoners.

Intro. by Snow.

GS 148

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S 1096. DOC INMATE LABOR. Filed 3/20/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 66-58 (the Umstead Act) to exempt craft items made by inmates as part of a Division of Prisons program or initiative. Modifies the title.

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SL 2007-398 (S 1096). DOC INMATE LABOR. *AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INMATE WORK ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE STATE SURPLUS LAWS, TO REMOVE ANTIQUATED LANGUAGE REGARDING THE USE OF FEMALE INMATES IN PRISON LABOR PROJECTS, AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE GIFT OR SALE OF CRAFT ITEMS MADE WITH DONATED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT BY VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/20/07 and 7/19/07. Enacted August 21, 2007. Effective August 21, 2007.