

1 (1)(a) There is created within the Office of
2 Legislative Services the Prison Industries Task Force to
3 review how well PRIDE has fulfilled its statutory missions and
4 purposes and whether the statutory missions of the prison
5 industries program are feasible and relevant today and in the
6 future.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following 13
8 members:

9 1. The Secretary of Corrections, who shall serve as
10 chair, and two wardens of prisons that operate prison
11 industries programs;

12 2. A representative from the Agency for Workforce
13 Innovation;

14 3. A representative from the Office of Workforce
15 Education within the Department of Education;

16 4. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President
17 of the Senate;

18 5. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed
19 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

20 6. A representative from the board of directors of the
21 private nonprofit prison industries corporation, as defined in
22 s. 946.503, Florida Statutes;

23 7. A representative from a local governmental entity
24 that purchases products that are produced by prison
25 industries;

26 8. A representative from a private industry that
27 regularly employs former inmates;

28 9. A representative from a private industry that
29 regularly trains inmates;

30 10. A representative from the academic community who
31 has expertise in research concerning the reentry of former

1 prisoners into society and the employment of former felons;

2 and

3 11. A former inmate who has worked in the prison
4 industries program.

5 (c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives shall jointly appoint the members of
7 the task force specified in subparagraphs (b)6.-11. by July 1,
8 2006.

9 (d) The task force shall hold its first meeting by
10 July 15, 2006.

11 (e) All recommendations of the task force shall be by
12 majority vote.

13 (f) The task force shall meet at the call of the
14 chairperson and shall conduct at least three public meetings.

15 (g) Meetings of the task force shall be open to the
16 public and are subject to the requirements of s. 286.011,
17 Florida Statutes. Records of the task force are public records
18 and subject to chapter 119, Florida Statutes, except to the
19 extent that public access to any of those records is
20 restricted by law.

21 (h) Members of the task force shall serve without
22 compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem
23 and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida
24 Statutes.

25 (i) The Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental
26 Relations shall provide staff support for the task force.

27 (2)(a) The task force shall receive testimony from the
28 Auditor General, the Governor's Inspector General, the Office
29 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,
30 PRIDE, and other appropriate officials to address the
31 following:

- 1 1. Are the statutory missions of the prison industries
2 program as defined in s. 946.501(2), Florida Statutes, still
3 valid?
- 4 2. Should other valid missions be included within the
5 program?
- 6 3. How do the current or recommended missions conflict
7 with any other valid missions?
- 8 4. Should the missions be ranked in order of priority
9 and, if so, to what extent can accomplishment of a
10 higher-priority mission be reduced in order to accomplish a
11 lower-priority mission?
- 12 5. Is the method of addressing the legislative finding
13 in s. 946.501(3), Florida Statutes, which is that it is in the
14 best interest of the state, inmates, and the general public to
15 duplicate as closely as possible free-enterprise production
16 and service operations, also the most effective manner in
17 which to accomplish the missions of the prison industries
18 program?
- 19 6. Should the structure for managing the correctional
20 work program be changed in order to facilitate accomplishing
21 the missions of the program?
- 22 7. Is operating the prison industries program
23 independently of state government the most effective manner in
24 which to accomplish its valid mission?
- 25 8. To what extent can PRIDE fulfill the legislative
26 intent stated in s. 946.502(6), Florida Statutes, which is
27 that prison industries programs use inmates in all levels of
28 custody, with specific emphasis on reducing idleness among
29 inmates in close custody?
- 30 9. To what extent, if any, have privatization of
31 governmental functions and changing markets reduced sales by

1 PRIDE or impeded its ability to expand prison industry
2 training?

3 10. What creative strategies could enhance the prison
4 industries program's ability to meet its valid missions?

5 (b) The task force shall submit a report of its
6 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of
7 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
8 February 15, 2007.

9 (3) All meetings of the task force and all business of
10 the task force for which reimbursement may be requested must
11 be concluded before the report is filed. The task force is
12 abolished July 1, 2007.

13 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 946.505, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 946.505 Reversion upon dissolution of corporation or
16 termination of lease.--

17 (1) In the event the corporation is dissolved or its
18 lease of any correctional work program expires or is otherwise
19 terminated, all property relating to such correctional work
20 program which ceases to function because of such termination
21 or dissolution, including all buildings, land, furnishings,
22 equipment, and other chattels and assets, whether originally
23 leased from the department ~~or, as well as any~~ subsequently
24 constructed or otherwise acquired ~~facilities in connection~~
25 ~~with its continued operation of that program~~, automatically
26 reverts to full ownership by the department unless the
27 corporation intends to use ~~utilize~~ such property in another
28 correctional work program. Such a reversionary ownership
29 interest of the state in any and all such after-acquired
30 facilities, property, and assets by the corporation is in
31 furtherance of the goals established in s. 946.502(4), and

1 such a present ownership interest by the state is a continuing
2 and insurable state interest.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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6 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
8 Senate Bill 192

9 The amendment adopted in committee and incorporated into the
10 committee substitute corrects errors noted in the original
11 bill analysis on the number and appointment of the council
12 members.
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