

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 613

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES; AMENDING SECTION 20-408, IDAHO CODE,  
TO DELETE LANGUAGE REQUIRING AN ANNUAL AUDIT.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 20-408, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

20-408. DUTIES OF BOARD. The board of correction shall:

(a) Recommend productive enterprises in the penal institutions under  
the jurisdiction of the department of correction, in such volume and of such  
kinds as to eliminate unnecessary idleness among the inmates and to provide  
diversified work activities which will serve as a means of vocational  
education and rehabilitation, as well as financial support;

(b) Determine the advisability and suitability of establishing,  
expanding, diminishing, or discontinuing any enterprise;

(c) Hold hearings and make rules for conducting such hearings. The  
board may, in its discretion, hold public hearings on any subject within its  
jurisdiction;

(d) Conduct programs of research, education and publicity for  
correctional industries products;

(e) Secure new markets for correctional industries products;

(f) Enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary or  
advisable pursuant to the provisions of this act;

(g) Appoint and employ all necessary officers, agents and other  
personnel, including any experts in any correctional industries enterprise  
pursuit, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation;

(h) Cooperate with any local, state or national organization or agency  
and to enter into contracts and agreements with such agencies for carrying on  
and promoting the purposes of this act;

(i) Adopt, rescind, modify and amend all necessary and proper orders,  
rules and regulations for the exercise of its powers and the performance of  
its duties herein;

(j) Keep or cause to be kept in accordance with accepted standards of  
good accounting practice, accurate records of all collections, receipts,  
deposits, withdrawals, disbursements, paid-outs, moneys, and other  
financial transactions made and done pursuant to this act. ~~Such records,  
books and accounts shall be audited subject to lawful, sound procedures and  
methods of accounting at least annually and a copy of such audit shall be  
delivered within thirty (30) days after completion thereof to the board of  
correction.~~ The books, records and accounts shall be open to inspection and  
audit by the legislative council and the public at all times.