

## Session 111 - (1995-1996)

### **S 0649 General Bill, By Giese**

#### ***Similar (S 0284, S 0616)***

A Bill to amend Section 24-3-330, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to prison industries and the purchase of products produced by convict labor by state agencies and political subdivisions, so as to, among other things, delete certain provisions and permit, rather than require, all offices, departments, institutions, and agencies of this State to purchase from the State Department of Corrections articles or products made or produced by convict labor in this State or another state; and to amend Section 24-3-360, as amended, relating to prison industries and the annual preparation of catalogues describing articles produced by convict labor, so as to provide that at least thirty days before the beginning of each fiscal year, the proper official of each state office, department, institution, or agency may, rather than "shall", report to the Department of Corrections estimates for the fiscal year of the kind and amount of articles and products reasonable required for the ensuing year, and delete the provision whereby the Department of Corrections can require the state agencies to make the report of these estimates.

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