

[6B.] 8-203.

There shall be a pricing committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland. The committee is composed of four persons: the executive [vice-president] VICE PRESIDENT of Blind Industries or his designee; a member of the executive board, or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland, appointed by that board; the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or his designee; and the Secretary of General Services or his designee. The committee shall set the prices of all [products] SUPPLIES sold by Blind Industries. These prices shall be fixed so as to reflect the fair market price for the [product] SUPPLIES. The members shall serve without compensation and shall receive assistance from the staff of Blind Industries and Services.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 681 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and it is hereby transferred, with amendments, to be Section(s) 8-204 of the new Article 21 - Procurement, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21 - PROCUREMENT

[681.] 8-204.

(a) No [goods, wares, or merchandise] SUPPLIES other than livestock, forest, and agricultural products, and [goods, wares, merchandise, or products] SUPPLIES used in agricultural production (whether contained in the original package or otherwise) manufactured, produced, or mined wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners in the State of Maryland (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation), may be sold in this State except by or for the State of Maryland, to its political subdivisions, or a state-aided, owned, controlled, or managed public or quasi-public institution or agency; or to any department or agency of the government of the United States, the District of Columbia, any other state or its political subdivisions, or any foreign country, when not prohibited by the acts of Congress; or to any charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, or religious association, institution, or agency for its own use and not for resale to others; or to any person, firm, or corporation for purposes of national defense when not prohibited by the acts of Congress; and except as authorized by this section, such [goods, wares, and merchandise] SUPPLIES may not be sold either directly or indirectly to the consuming public; provided, however, that articles of handicraft made by the inmates of penal and reformatory institutions may be sold at retail and not for purposes of resale for the account of the inmates under such terms, conditions, rules, and regulations as may be prescribed by the [Department] DIVISION of Correction.