

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101

"Division" § 3-101

"General Manager" § 3-501

"Inmate" § 1-101

3-514. COMPENSATION FOR INMATE LABOR.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSIONER AND GENERAL MANAGER SHALL ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR INMATE LABOR IN STATE USE INDUSTRIES, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER WAGE PAYMENTS AND INCENTIVES IN OTHER PROGRAMS.

(B) REGULATIONS GOVERNING PAYMENTS.

AFTER REVIEW BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE COMMISSIONER AND GENERAL MANAGER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN THE METHOD AND TIME OF COMPENSATION PAYMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 681F.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to require review by the State Use Industries Advisory Committee before the formal adoption of regulations to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, i.e., the Advisory Committee must be provided with an opportunity to review the proposed regulations before the adoption of the regulations.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "rules" and regulations is deleted for consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to this article.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section requires the Commissioner and the General Manager jointly to adopt regulations. The Committee believes that the General Manager's role is more properly to "recommend" the adoption of regulations. The General Assembly may wish to amend subsection (b) of this section to require that the General Manager recommend proposed regulations to the Commissioner and that the Commissioner adopt regulations. The Committee further notes that the "regulations" that are required to be adopted under this section have not been published in COMAR, but appear in State Use Industries' internal documents.

Defined terms: "Advisory Committee" § 3-501

"Commissioner" § 3-101

"General Manager" § 3-501

"Inmate" § 1-101

3-515. PROCUREMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.