AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to Kansas correctional industries; exemption from provisions relating to state contract purchases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any supplies, materials, equipment, goods, printing or services may be acquired by Kansas correctional industries. Any such acquisition shall be in accordance with policies adopted by the secretary of corrections and shall not be subject to K.S.A. 75-1005, 75-3737a through 75-3741b, 75-3742 through 75-3744 and 75-37,130 through 75-37,134, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations or policies adopted thereunder. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting Kansas correctional industries from using contracts established or services offered by the director of purchases.

(b) As used in this section, "services" means any professional services as defined in K.S.A. 75-37,131, and amendments thereto, or other contractual services, but does not include architectural services, engineering services, construction, construction management or ancillary technical services.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.