

CHAPTER 100.

[S. B. 208.]

BLIND PERSONS—SERVICES AND PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to blind made products and services offered by the blind.

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

SECTION 1. Products made by blind persons and sold or distributed in this state may bear a label reading "MADE BY THE BLIND". Any product bearing such label shall have been made by blind people to the extent of at least seventy-five percent of the man hours required for its manufacture.

Products
labeled.

SEC. 2. Any board, commission, officer, employee or other person or persons of the state, or any county, city, town, school district or other agency, political subdivision or taxing district of the state, whose duty it is to purchase materials, supplies, goods, wares, merchandise or produce, or to procure services, for the use of any department or institution within the state, may make such purchases and procure such services whenever available, from any nonprofit agency for the blind located within the state: *Provided*, That the goods and services made by or offered by such agencies shall be equal in quality and price to those available from other sources.

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