



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB4559**

Introduced 1/11/2006, by Rep. William B. Black

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

730 ILCS 5/3-7-2a

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-7-2a

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a facility of the Department of Corrections maintains a commissary or commissaries serving employees of the Department, the selling price for all goods shall be sufficient to cover the costs of the goods and an additional charge of from 3% to 10%. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-7-2a as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-7-2a) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-7-2a)

7 Sec. 3-7-2a. If a facility maintains a commissary or  
8 commissaries servicing inmates, the selling prices for all goods  
9 shall be sufficient to cover the costs of the goods and an  
10 additional charge of up to 35% for tobacco products and up to  
11 25% for non-tobacco products. The amount of the additional  
12 charges for goods sold at commissaries servicing inmates shall be  
13 based upon the amount necessary to pay for the wages and  
14 benefits of commissary employees who are employed in any  
15 commissary facilities of the Department. The Department shall  
16 determine the additional charges upon any changes in wages and  
17 benefits of commissary employees as negotiated in the  
18 collective bargaining agreement. If a facility maintains a  
19 commissary or commissaries servicing employees, the selling  
20 price for all goods shall be sufficient to cover the costs of  
21 the goods and an additional charge of from 3% to 10%. A  
22 compliance audit of all commissaries and the distribution of  
23 commissary funds shall be included in the regular compliance  
24 audit of the Department conducted by the Auditor General in  
25 accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

26 Items purchased for sale at any such commissary shall be  
27 purchased, wherever possible, at wholesale costs. If a facility  
28 maintains a commissary or commissaries as of the effective date  
29 of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the  
30 Department may not contract with a private contractor or vendor  
31 to operate, manage, or perform any portion of the commissary  
32 services. The Department may not enter into any such contract

1 for commissary services at a facility that opens subsequent to  
2 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General  
3 Assembly.

4 (Source: P.A. 93-607, eff. 1-1-04.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.