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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 509  
Judiciary

(Delegate Kelley, *et al.*)

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Correctional Services - Inclusion of Ethnicity of Inmate in Case Record

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This bill requires the Division of Correction (DOC) to include a designation of ethnicity in an inmate's case record.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The requirements of this bill could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of DOC.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** Promptly after an inmate is sentenced to the jurisdiction of DOC, the division must assemble an adequate case record for the inmate that includes: (1) a description of the inmate; (2) a photograph; (3) the family history; (4) any previous record; (5) a summary of the facts of each case for which the inmate is serving a sentence; and (6) the results of the inmate's required physical, mental, and educational examination.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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