
By: **Delegate Cluster**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services - Detained or Committed Minors - Return of Personal**
3 **Property to Owner**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to adopt
5 regulations providing for the return of personal property to a detained or
6 committed minor on the minor's release from custody at a facility of the
7 Department; providing for the disposal of stored personal property in a suitable
8 manner under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the return of
9 personal property to a detained or committed minor.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 83C - Juvenile Services
12 Section 1-101(a) and (b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 83C - Juvenile Services
17 Section 2-118(b)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article 83C - Juvenile Services**

23 1-101.

24 (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

25 (b) "Department" means the Department of Juvenile Services.

1 2-118.

2 (b) Subject to the provisions of Title 3, Subtitles 8 and 8A of the Courts Article,
3 the Department shall:

4 (1) Adopt regulations that set:

5 (i) Policies for detention authorization, community detention,
6 admission, transfer, discharge, and aftercare supervision; [and]

7 (ii) POLICIES FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

8 1. TO ITS OWNER ON RELEASE OF A CHILD FROM
9 DETENTION OR COMMITMENT IN A DEPARTMENT FACILITY; AND

10 2. THAT HAS BEEN STORED AT A DEPARTMENT FACILITY
11 AFTER ITS OWNER HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION OR COMMITMENT:

12 A. TO ITS OWNER, IF THE CHILD CAN BE LOCATED; OR

13 B. IF THE OWNER CANNOT BE LOCATED, TO BE DISPOSED OF
14 IN A SUITABLE MANNER; AND

15 (III) Standards of care, including provisions to administer any early,
16 periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program that the Department approves
17 for establishment under Title 42, § 1396d(a)(4)(B) of the United States Code and to
18 treat appropriately any condition that the screening reveals; and

19 (2) Order any needed changes in the policy, conduct, or management of a
20 State residential program to provide adequate care for the children and adequate
21 services to the courts.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2005.