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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1510

(Delegate Cluster)

Judiciary

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

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This bill requires the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) to adopt regulations that set policies for the return of personal property to its owner on a child's release from detention or commitment in a DJS facility or its disposal if the owner cannot be located after being released from a DJS facility.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The requirements of this bill could be handled with existing budgeted resources. Furthermore, DJS advises that it currently has policies regarding the return of personal property.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** DJS must adopt regulations that set policies for detention authorization, community detention, admission, transfer, discharge, and aftercare supervision.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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