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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 560

AMENDMENT NO. A3
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Representative Logan

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 8 - 25
- 2 by rewriting those line to read:
- 3 "SECTION 4.(a) Article 2 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by
- 4 adding a new section to read:
- 5 "**§ 148-18.2. Prisoner property.**
- 6 (a) In no event shall the personal property of an inmate in the custody of the Department
- 7 of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, exceed a maximum total
- 8 value of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), except that an inmate may also possess one wedding
- 9 ring with a value not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The limitations of this subsection
- 10 do not apply to (i) medical devices that are not State-issued or (ii) legal material, including copies
- 11 of documents filed in or prepared for legal actions.
- 12 (b) When the property of an inmate in the custody of the Department of Public Safety,
- 13 Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, is lost, destroyed, or otherwise damaged
- 14 through the negligent handling of the correctional facility or its staff members, the Department
- 15 of Public Safety shall reimburse the inmate for the value of the item, or, when recommended by
- 16 the Department's Administrative Remedy Procedure, provide for replacement of the item. This
- 17 shall be the inmate's sole remedy for property loss, destruction, or damage unless the property is
- 18 (i) a medical device that is not State-issued or (ii) legal material, including copies of documents
- 19 filed or prepared for legal actions.
- 20 (c) Reimbursement pursuant to this section shall be calculated in a manner authorized by
- 21 the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, but in no
- 22 event shall reimbursement exceed a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per
- 23 incident, except that reimbursement may be up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a wedding
- 24 ring. An inmate in the custody of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction
- 25 and Juvenile Justice shall not be reimbursed for lost, destroyed, or damaged State-issued
- 26 property."



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