

1 AN ACT concerning corrections.

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  
5 by changing Section 3-2-5 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 3-2-5. Organization of the Department.

8 (a) There shall be an Adult Division within the  
9 Department that ~~whieh~~ shall be administered by an Assistant  
10 Director appointed by the Governor under The Civil  
11 Administrative Code of Illinois. The Assistant Director shall  
12 be under the direction of the Director. The Adult Division  
13 shall be responsible for all persons committed or transferred  
14 to the Department under Sections 3-10-7 or 5-8-6 of this  
15 Code.

16 (b) There shall be a Juvenile Division within the  
17 Department which shall be administered by an Assistant  
18 Director appointed by the Governor under The Civil  
19 Administrative Code of Illinois. The Assistant Director shall  
20 be under the direction of the Director. The Juvenile Division  
21 shall be responsible for all persons committed to the  
22 Juvenile Division of the Department under Section 5-8-6 of  
23 this Code or Section 5-10 of the Juvenile Court Act or  
24 Section 5-750 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

25 (c) The Department shall create a gang intelligence unit  
26 under the supervision of the Director. The unit shall be  
27 specifically designed to gather information regarding the  
28 inmate gang population, monitor the activities of gangs, and  
29 prevent the furtherance of gang activities through the  
30 development and implementation of policies aimed at deterring  
31 gang activity. The Director shall appoint a Corrections

1 Intelligence Coordinator.

2 All information collected and maintained by the unit  
3 shall be highly confidential, and access to that information  
4 shall be restricted by the Department. The information shall  
5 be used to control and limit the activities of gangs within  
6 correctional institutions under the jurisdiction of the  
7 Illinois Department of Corrections and may be shared with  
8 other law enforcement agencies in order to curb gang  
9 activities outside of correctional institutions under the  
10 jurisdiction of the Department and to assist in the  
11 investigations and prosecutions of gang activity. The  
12 Department shall establish and promulgate rules governing the  
13 release of information to outside law enforcement agencies.  
14 Due to the highly sensitive nature of the information, the  
15 information is exempt from requests for disclosure under the  
16 Freedom of Information Act as the information contained is  
17 highly confidential and may be harmful if disclosed.

18 The Department shall file an annual report with the  
19 General Assembly on the profile of the inmate population  
20 associated with gangs, gang-related activity within  
21 correctional institutions under the jurisdiction of the  
22 Department, and an overall status of the unit as it relates  
23 to its function and performance.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-590, eff. 1-1-99; 91-912, eff. 7-7-00.)