

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

Introduced 02/06/04, by Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2-5

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-2-5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the organization of the Department of Corrections.

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1 AN ACT concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended 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.
- (a) There shall be an Adult Division within the Department 8 that which shall be administered by an Assistant Director 9 appointed by the Governor under The Civil Administrative Code 10 The Assistant Director shall be under the of Illinois. 11 The Adult Division shall be direction of the Director. 12 responsible for all persons committed or transferred to the 13 Department under Sections 3-10-7 or 5-8-6 of this Code. 14
 - (b) There shall be a Juvenile Division within the Department which shall be administered by an Assistant Director appointed by the Governor under The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The Assistant Director shall be under the direction of the Director. The Juvenile Division shall be responsible for all persons committed to the Juvenile Division of the Department under Section 5-8-6 of this Code or Section 5-10 of the Juvenile Court Act or Section 5-750 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
- (c) The Department shall create a gang intelligence unit 24 25 under the supervision of the Director. The unit shall be 26 specifically designed to gather information regarding the inmate gang population, monitor the activities of gangs, and 27 28 prevent the furtherance of gang activities through 29 development and implementation of policies aimed at deterring 30 gang activity. The Director shall appoint a Corrections Intelligence Coordinator. 31
- 32 All information collected and maintained by the unit shall

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

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

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