99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/11/2015, by Sen. Michael Noland

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 and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 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)

Sec. 3-2-5. Organization of the Department of Corrections
and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

9 (a) There shall be a Department of Corrections which shall 10 be administered by a Director <u>and</u> and an Assistant Director 11 appointed by the Governor under the Civil Administrative Code 12 of Illinois. The Assistant Director shall be under the 13 direction of the Director. The Department of Corrections shall 14 be responsible for all persons committed or transferred to the 15 Department under Sections 3-10-7 or 5-8-6 of this Code.

16 (b) There shall be a Department of Juvenile Justice which 17 shall be administered by a Director appointed by the Governor under the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The Department 18 19 of Juvenile Justice shall be responsible for all persons under 20 17 years of age when sentenced to imprisonment and committed to the Department under subsection (c) of Section 5-8-6 of this 21 Code, Section 5-10 of the Juvenile Court Act, or Section 5-750 22 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Persons under 17 years of 23

age committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to this Code shall be sight and sound separate from adult offenders committed to the Department of Corrections.

(c) The Department shall create a gang intelligence unit 4 5 under the supervision of the Director. The unit shall be 6 specifically designed to gather information regarding the 7 inmate gang population, monitor the activities of gangs, and 8 prevent the furtherance of gang activities through the 9 development and implementation of policies aimed at deterring 10 gang activity. The Director shall appoint a Corrections 11 Intelligence Coordinator.

12 All information collected and maintained by the unit shall 13 be highly confidential, and access to that information shall be 14 restricted by the Department. The information shall be used to 15 control and limit the activities of gangs within correctional 16 institutions under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department 17 of Corrections and may be shared with other law enforcement in order to curb gang activities outside 18 agencies of correctional institutions under the jurisdiction of 19 the 20 Department and to assist in the investigations and prosecutions 21 of gang activity. The Department shall establish and promulgate 22 rules governing the release of information to outside law 23 enforcement agencies. Due to the highly sensitive nature of the information, the information is exempt from requests 24 for 25 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act as the 26 information contained is highly confidential and may be harmful

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- 1 if disclosed.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 97-800, eff. 7-13-12; 97-1083, eff. 8-24-12;
- 3 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)