



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4303

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Paul Jacobs

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-20-1 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force. Provides for membership on the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall study the subject of a practical, efficient, and beneficial repurposing of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit and its property for the benefit of the public, including the possibility of providing mental health services, health services, public safety, law enforcement training purposes, fire services, medical training, incarceration of elderly, ill, or disabled inmates, and any other option for repurposing that the Task Force deems appropriate. Provides that each member of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet 2 times per year or at the call of the Chairperson. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024 with its recommendations and is dissolved on January 1, 2025. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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 by  
5 adding Article 20 to Chapter III as follows:

6 (Ch. III Art. 20 heading new)

7 ARTICLE 20. TAMMS MINIMUM SECURITY UNIT TASK FORCE

8 (730 ILCS 5/3-20-1 new)

9 Sec. 3-20-1. Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force.

10 (a) The Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force is created  
11 to study the repurposing of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit.

12 (b) The Task Force shall study the subject of a practical,  
13 efficient, and beneficial repurposing of the Tamms Minimum  
14 Security Unit and its property for the benefit of the public,  
15 including the possibility of providing mental health services,  
16 health services, public safety, law enforcement training  
17 purposes, fire services, medical training, incarceration of  
18 elderly, ill, or disabled inmates, and any other option for  
19 repurposing that the Task Force deems appropriate. The  
20 membership of the Task Force shall include:

21 (1) one member to serve as chair, appointed by the  
22 Lieutenant Governor;

1           (2) one member of the House of Representatives  
2           appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

3           (3) one member of the House of Representatives  
4           appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
5           Representatives;

6           (4) one member of the Senate appointed by the  
7           President of the Senate;

8           (5) one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate  
9           Minority Leader;

10           (6) the Director of Corrections or his or her  
11           designee;

12           (7) one member of a labor organization representing a  
13           plurality of Department of Corrections employees nominated  
14           by that labor organization and appointed by the Director  
15           of Corrections;

16           (8) one member representing Shawnee Community College,  
17           appointed by the President of Shawnee Community College;

18           (9) one member representing Southern Illinois  
19           University, appointed by the President of Southern  
20           Illinois University;

21           (10) the mayor of Tamms, Illinois; and

22           (11) one member representing Alexander County,  
23           appointed by the Chairman of the Alexander County Board.

24           (c) Each member of the Task Force shall serve without  
25           compensation. The Task Force shall meet 2 times per year or at  
26           the call of the Chairperson. The Department of Corrections

1 shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

2 (d) The Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor  
3 and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024 with  
4 its recommendations and is dissolved on January 1, 2025.

5 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.