

**Legislation Progress: Moratorium Only
(By State)**

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State	Bill #	What the bill is and does	Sponsors	House actions	Senate actions	Governor
Alabama	SB 186	Establishes a moratorium on executions not to exceed 3 years.	Senator Hank Sanders		died in Senate Judiciary Committee with end of session	
Illinois	HB 3743	Establishes a 5-year moratorium on executions. This bill amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.	Representative Mary Flowers	In House Rules Committee		
Indiana	HB 1320	Places a moratorium upon executions until April 1, 2004. Establishes an eight-member murder sentencing study committee to review and analyze all trials that involved murders committed in Indiana between July 1, 1976 and July 1, 2002.	Representative Charlie Brown	session adjourned; bill is dead		
Kansas	SB 534	Establishes a 2-year moratorium on executions and creates a study commission			In committee	
Kentucky	SB 85	Imposes a 2 year moratorium on executions and requires the Criminal Justice Council to make recommendations with regard to the imposition of the death penalty to the 2004 General Assembly by providing the recommendations to the Judiciary Committee by July 1, 2003.	Senator G. Neal		In Senate Judiciary Committee	
Mississippi	HB 413	Establishes a moratorium on executions while a commission studies the impact	Representative Mayo	Died in Committee		
Missouri	SB 731	Establishes a moratorium on executions while a commission studies the death penalty.	Senator Mary Bland		A public hearing was held; not likely to pass the committee	
New Jersey	A 1913; S 1112	Identical bills that create a study commission on the death penalty and suspend executions pending legislative and executive action.	Assemblyman Alfred Steele and Christopher Bateman; Senator Shirley K. Turner	In Judiciary Committee	In Judiciary Committee	
New York	SB 2582	Establishes a 7 year moratorium on executions	Senator Richard Bollinger		In Senate Codes Committee	
North Carolina	SB 172; HB	Identical bills that establish a moratorium on carrying out the death penalty as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission.	Senator Frank Balance and	Referred to Rules,	referred to Committee on	

	1116	The moratorium will last until the General Assembly studies the death penalty and reports its findings by February 1, 2003.	others	Calendar, and Operations of the House	Judiciary II	
Oklahoma	HB 2648	Imposes a moratorium on executions.	Rep. Opio Toure	Defeated before a hearing in the House Rules Committee		
Pennsylvania	SB 25; HB 1111	Identical bills that suspends executions for a period of 2 years; creates a commission to study the death penalty and its administration in Pennsylvania	Senator Edward W. Helfrick,; Representative John Myers	referred to Judiciary Committee	referred to Judiciary Committee	
Tennessee	HB 1566; SB 1805	Identical bills that creates a study committee to examine access to justice issues and other implications of death penalty trials and to provide for a moratorium until the Tennessee General Assembly has considered and acted upon the recommendations which must be reported by April 1, 2002.	Representative Rob Briley; Senator Roscoe Dixon	in Procedure and Practice of Judiciary Committee	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	
Virginia	SB 90; HB 549	SB 90 establishes a moratorium on executions. HB 549 establishes a 2-year moratorium on executions.	Senator Henry Marsh; Delegate Vincent Callahan, Jr.	Voted down in the House Courts for Justice Committee	voted down in the Committee for Courts of Justice	