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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT REVISING THE PENALTY FOR CAPITAL FELONIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To replace the death penalty with a penalty of life imprisonment without the possibility of release for certain murders committed on or after the effective date of this act.

**Bill History:**

02/28/12 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
03/09/12 PUBLIC HEARING 03/14  
03/21/12 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03/22/12 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/23/12 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL  
ANALYSIS 03/28/12-5:00 PM  
03/26/12 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/26/12 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
03/26/12 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 113  
03/26/12 FILE NUMBER 111  
04/04/12 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-3027  
04/04/12 SENATE REJECTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE B:LCO-3051  
04/04/12 AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN, SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE C:LCO-3055

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04/04/12 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE I:LCO-3068  
04/04/12 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A,I  
04/05/12 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/05/12 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 240  
04/11/12 HOUSE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
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04/11/12 IN CONCURRENCE  
04/16/12 PUBLIC ACT 12-5  
04/20/12 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
04/25/12 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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