

February 19, 2001

**S 172. DEATH PENALTY MORATORIUM.** *TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON CARRYING OUT THE DEATH PENALTY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.* Establishes a moratorium on the death penalty that ends only upon specified action of the General Assembly. Requires that a study be conducted during the moratorium, which shall review—among other matters—the adequacy of counsel and judicial review of post-conviction claims and that a report of the study be made no later than Feb. 1, 2003, to the General Assembly, Governor, and Attorney General.

**Intro. by Ballance, Dannelly, Shaw of Cumberland.**

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