

HB 1855 -- DEATH PENALTY

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This bill specifies that if a defendant has exhausted all appeals for a conviction resulting in a death penalty sentence, the Attorney General must provide notice to the Missouri Supreme Court that all such appeals have been exhausted, and the Missouri Supreme Court must conduct and complete its review of such sentence within 30 days of receiving notice from the Attorney General. If the sentence of death is affirmed, the date of execution of the defendant must be set within 60 days of the date the Missouri Supreme Court completes its review.