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DEATH PENALTY

[State Death Penalty Laws](#) - Maryland became the 18th state to ban the death penalty. Governor O'Malley signed the legislation on Thursday, May 2. Read which states have the death penalty and which do not, and how the number of states with capital punishment has changed over time.

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