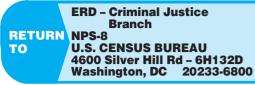
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FORM NPS-8B **STATUS OF** DEATH PENALTY STATUTES NO STATUTE IN FORCE, 2015 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **National Prisoner Statistics** 2016

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS and ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT Economics and Statistics Administration U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

(Please correct any error in name, mailing address, and ZIP Code)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

• If you need assistance in completing the questionnaire, please call **Sabrina Webb**, U.S. Census Bureau, toll-free at 1-800-253-2078.

(12-19-2016)

 Please mail your completed questionnaire to the U.S. Census Bureau in the enclosed envelope before February 10, 2017, or FAX both sides to 1-888-891-2099.

Who receives this form?

This form is sent to jurisdictions that had no capital statute in effect on December 31, 2015.

What information is collected?

Items on the reverse side of this form relate to death penalty statutes in your jurisdiction during the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

Burden statement

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC 20531; and to the Office of Management and Budget, OMB No. 1121-0030, Washington, DC 20503.

| 1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 2015 your State had NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STATUTE. At any time in 2016 was such a law established? o1 0.0 - Go to Question 4 02 Yes | 4. As of December 31, 2016, does your State CONSTITUTION specifically prohibit capital penalties? o1 No o2 Yes | | | |
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| Effective date Citation | Citation | | | |
| Please provide a copy of the law. 2. During 2016, was that law explicitly struck | 5. As of December 31, 2016, your State – O1 Had no capital punishment statute – STOP HERE and return form. O2 Had a capital punishment statute | | | |
| by the U.S. or State Supreme Court? 1 No – Go to Question 5 Yes Wholly struck 2 By U.S. Supreme Court 3 By State Supreme Court | 6. For what offenses can the death penalty be imposed in your State? | | | |
| Partially struck 04 By U.S. Supreme Court 05 By State Supreme Court | 7. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of the defendant's wishes? | | | |
| Citation | o1 ☐ No o2 ☐ Yes 8. What methods of execution are authorized in | | | |
| Please provide a copy of the law. | Mark (X) all that apply. | | | |
| 3. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute? o1 All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence. o2 None were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could still possibly be executed under that sentence. o3 Some were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date while others were not; that is, legally some could still possibly be executed under that sentence. | □ Electrocution □ Lethal gas □ Hanging □ Firing squad □ Other - Specify <i>y</i> | | | |