HOUSE BILL 455-FN

AN ACT relative to the penalty for capital murder.


COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the penalty for capital murder to life imprisonment without the possibility for parole.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.
Matter removed from current law appears in brackets and struckthrough.
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

42:1 Homicide; Capital Murder. Amend RSA 630:1, III to read as follows:

   III. A person convicted of a capital murder [may be punished by death] shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life without the possibility for parole.

42:2 Applicability. Section 1 of this act shall apply to persons convicted of capital murder on or after the effective date of this act.

42:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: Enacted in accordance with Article II, Part 44, of the N.H. Constitution without signature of the Governor, May 30, 2019
Effective Date: May 30, 2019