

**Please support legislation creating an Objective Death Penalty Study
Commission with an Execution Moratorium during the study**

WHY? Questions are being raised concerning the death penalty system in Missouri.

We've got Questions. We Need Answers.

Question #1

How expensive is the death penalty for Missouri taxpayers?

- **All states, which have conducted a study, have found the death penalty costs more - 30% to 10 times more - than alternative sentences, including Life Without Parole.¹**
- **Missouri has never had a thorough cost analysis of the death penalty. Taxpayers are entitled to one, especially during these perilous economic times.**
- **Kansas auditors found taxpayers spent \$520,000 more - about 70% more - on each death penalty case than for cases in which prosecutors sought other sentences.²**
- **Missouri may have spent many millions of dollars more on the cases since 1977 which sought death sentences and/or resulted in death sentences than on cases in which death sentences were not sought.³**

**Does the death penalty represent a wise use
of our state's treasury?**

**MORATORIUM
NOW!**

Because the Ultimate Punishment Deserves Study

Moratorium Now! is a campaign of almost 400 Missouri organizations, houses of worship and businesses calling for a moratorium on executions while Missouri's death penalty is studied.

For more information and citations, please visit www.MoratoriumNow.net

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