Who receives this form?
This form is sent to jurisdictions that had no capital statute in effect on December 31, 2020.

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, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

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1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 2020 your State had NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STATUTE. At any time in 2021 was such a law established?
   01 No   Go to Question 4
   02 Yes

   Effective date

   Citation

   Please provide a copy of the law.

2. During 2021, was that law explicitly struck by the U.S. or State Supreme Court?
   01 No   Go to Question 5
   02 Yes

   Wholly struck
   02 By U.S. Supreme Court
   03 By State Supreme Court

   Partially struck
   04 By U.S. Supreme Court
   05 By State Supreme Court

   Effective date

   Citation

   Please provide a copy of the law.

3. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State’s statute?
   01 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.
   02 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.
   03 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 while others could not.

4. As of December 31, 2021 does your State CONSTITUTION specifically prohibit capital penalties?
   01 No
   02 Yes

   Date

   Citation

5. As of December 31, 2021, your State –
   01 Had no capital punishment statute   STOP HERE and return form.
   02 Had a capital punishment statute

6. For what offenses can the death penalty be imposed in your State?

7. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of the defendant’s wishes?
   01 No
   02 Yes

8. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute?
   Select all that apply.
   01 Lethal injection
   02 Electrocution
   03 Lethal gas
   04 Hanging
   05 Firing squad
   06 Other Specify

   Specify