

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 601 creates the Death Penalty Moratorium Act. The measure establishes a moratorium on the death penalty until June 1, 2027. Prosecutors are authorized to continue to seek the death penalty for current cases. The measure creates the Death Penalty Reform Task Force until June 1, 2027. The task force shall study and report on the progress of implementing reforms to the use of the death penalty. It shall consist of 5 members and shall meet to organize no later than November 1, 2025. The task force shall primarily study progress in implementing the reforms outlined in the 2017 Report of the Oklahoma Death Penalty Review Commission. The task force shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act. Members shall not receive compensation, but may receive travel reimbursements.

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