



# Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty

## Action Alert

HB 485  
Repeal the Death Penalty in Georgia

Call your Georgia House Member

Use [www.openstates.org](http://www.openstates.org) to find your legislator and their contact information.

*Make a note of whether your House member is on the Judiciary Non-Civil Committee, as this is the committee to which the bill has been assigned (this information will be on your legislator's General Assembly website linked to on their Open States profile). This is useful information to mention.*

Below are some points to hit when calling your House Member:

- My name is [Your Name Here] and I am a constituent of Representative [Member's Last Name].
- I am calling Representative [Member's Last Name] to ask [him/her] for [his/her] support of House 485 and to urge Speaker David Ralston and Chairman James Burchett to hold a hearing as soon as possible on this bill in the Georgia House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- As pro-life people, we cannot accept the risk of wrongful conviction. Seven people have already been exonerated here in Georgia. We face issues of racial bias and an impossibly high standard for proving mental disability, which risks the lives of those with mental disabilities. There are also millions of dollars spent on capital cases that should be invested in education to prevent crime and provided services to victims and their families.
- Georgia already leads the way with some of our country's strongest pro-life laws. I would like to count on Representative [Member's Last Name]'s support to expand that commitment with a hearing on HB 485.
- Thank you.