

Things you can do to help fight mass incarceration:

If you have...

5 minutes

➤ Call your House Representative and also the chair of the House Judiciary Committee and ask them to support HB 135, (detailed instructions / call scripts below).

15 minutes

➤ Listen to an interview with someone serving death by incarceration at <http://lifelines-project.org> or read about someone serving death by incarceration at <http://www.wlrppa.org/resumes>

➤ Also call all the representatives on the PA House Judiciary Committee and ask them to support HB 135 (see below for list).

30 minutes

➤ Talk about redemption & healing, spread the word that everyone deserves a 2nd chance.

➤ Share CADBI literature and spread awareness about death by incarceration and the movement to end it.

Even more time!!

➤ Get in touch with CADBI (Coalition Against Death by Incarceration) and learn about upcoming meetings and how you can get more involved. Email us at CADBIphilly@gmail.com or call [267-606-0324](tel:267-606-0324). Many different groups make up the movement to end DBI - and there are many ways to get involved and contribute.

Calling State Reps to ask them to Support HB 135

Why? We are trying to pass [House Bill 135](#), which would make people serving life sentences eligible for parole after 15 years. The bill was introduced by Rep. Jason Dawkins (D-Phila), and is currently in the House Judiciary Committee. In order for the bill to get out of committee, the Committee Chair Ron Marsico, has to put HB 135 on the Judiciary Agenda. **We are asking Rep. Marsico to support HB135, and to call for a Judiciary Committee Hearing on the bill.**

How to call?

You can find the name and number for your representative by going to <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/index.cfm>

You can call the Judiciary Chair Rep.Marsico at [717-783-2014](tel:717-783-2014). You will likely be asked to leave a message with his secretary.

Recommendations from UUPLAN Anti-Mass Incarceration Team:

IN PA LEGISLATURE: CALL YOUR SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE:

1. OPPOSE House Bill (HB) 741, which reinstates mandatory minimum sentences for crimes involving drug sales and guns.
2. SUPPORT HB135 and SB942, companion bills that would end Life Without Parole as a sentence and grant to currently incarcerated lifers the right to apply for parole after 15 years. Supported by CADBI.
3. SUPPORT SB554: Safe Harbor in Human Trafficking. To send minors who are victims of sextrafficking to treatment rather than prosecuting them.
4. SUPPORT SB59 to set up a mechanism to establish prison industries with businesses or non-profits that would pay a prevailing wage to prisoners.
5. SUPPORT SB790, First Chance Trust Fund, to put a 1% surcharge on vendors to the Dept. of Corrections in excess of \$5,000,000.00. To fund programs for youth whose parents are incarcerated.
6. SUPPORT HB 1092, Bail Reform: pilot test a program to give more flexibility in bail procedures.