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The League was an active participant in the efforts during 2010 to abolish the death penalty. This goal was achieved in early 2011 when legislation passed the House on January 6, the Senate on January 11, and signed into law on March 9.

Although Abolition is now law in Illinois, the League will continue to work with the Illinois Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and other groups to monitor any attempts to reinstate capital punishment.