The Eye For An Eye Amendment

Every state has the right to pursue the death penalty to be carried out by public hanging, if one is found guilty of first degree murder, or rape. Once given the death penalty the convicted is to have only one appeal.

Annotated Bibliography


This article provides excellent arguments as to why public executions are not only an effective punishment but also an effective deterrent. North Carolina state representative Larry Pittman states he thinks bringing back public execution would greatly reduce the number of rapes and murders.


These articles provide stances on both the pros and the cons of the death penalty. They go into special depth about what the potential pros and cons would be for public executions. An article written by Louis P. Pojman goes on to state that publicity would help deter heinous crimes like murder and rape.


This book written by West Point Military Academy professor and PhD Louis Pojman and Jeffery Reiman hits both the positives and negatives of the death penalty. They go as far to say that the death penalty is no longer effective the way it is, however, the argument is made that if public executions were used that the death penalty would again be the effective deterrent that it was meant to be.