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Title: BUSH: DEATH PENALTY REVIEWED

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Gov. Jeb Bush said Wednesday that Florida's **death penalty** is ``under review" after the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled earlier this month that inmates could file court challenges regarding the use of lethal injection.

At issue: Pensacola cop-killer Clarence Hill's argument that the three-drug cocktail causes pain and is therefore unconstitutionally cruel and unusual. The court, which stopped short of declaring the **death penalty** unconstitutional, took up the case as Hill was strapped to a gurney with the needle in his arm.

Bush cautioned against making changes, saying Death-Row inmates languish too long in prison due to appeals.

"We're actually waiting for some guidance, too, from the apellate court," he said.

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