

# HOUSE BILL 448

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Korean American Day**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Korean  
4 American Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe  
5 Korean American Day properly; and generally relating to Korean American Day.

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – General Provisions

8 Section 7–401 through 7–420

9 to be Section 7–402 through 7–421, respectively

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – General Provisions

14 Section 7–401

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
18 That Section(s) 7–401 through 7–420 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code  
19 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–402 through 7–421, respectively.

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
2 as follows:

3 **Article – General Provisions**

4 **7-401.**

5 **(A) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM JANUARY 13 AS KOREAN**  
6 **AMERICAN DAY.**

7 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**  
8 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE KOREAN AMERICAN DAY PROPERLY WITH**  
9 **APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.