

# HOUSE BILL 475

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – South Asian American Heritage**  
3 **Day**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as  
5 South Asian American Heritage Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain  
6 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally  
7 relating to South Asian American Heritage Day.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – General Provisions

10 Section 7–410 through 7–412, respectively

11 to be Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (4r1244)(S.B. \_\_\_/H.B. 270) of the Acts of the  
14 General Assembly of 2014)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – General Provisions

17 Section 7–410

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (4r1244)(S.B. \_\_\_/H.B. 270) of the Acts of the  
20 General Assembly of 2014)

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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 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7-410 through 7-412, respectively, of Article – General  
3 Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-411  
4 through 7-413, respectively.

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

7 **Article – General Provisions**

8 **7-410.**

9 (A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM ANNUALLY OCTOBER 2 AS  
10 SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY.

11 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
12 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY  
13 PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.