

HOUSE BILL 34

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CF SB 17

By: ~~Delegate Aumann~~ Delegates Aumann, Kipke, McDonough, Oaks, and
Pena-Melnyk

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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House action: Adopted

Read second time: April 1, 2013

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Day – German–American Heritage Day**

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

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 13–411

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Government**

15 **13–411.**

16 (A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT GERMAN
17 AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL
18 PROCLAIM OCTOBER 3 AS GERMAN–AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY.

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 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
2 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY PROPERLY**
3 **WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.