

SENATE BILL 588

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CF HB 475

By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

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 ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
14 2014)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – General Provisions

17 Section 7–410

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
20 2014)

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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Article – General Provisions2 **7-410.**

3 **(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM ANNUALLY OCTOBER 2 AS**
4 **SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY.**

5 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
6 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY**
7 **PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

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