

# HOUSE BILL 614

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Watermen’s Day**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as  
4 Watermen’s Day; defining a certain term; and generally relating to Watermen’s Day.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–402 through 7–416, respectively

8 to be Section 7–403 through 7–417, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–402

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That Section(s) 7–402 through 7–416, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–403 through 7–417,  
19 respectively.

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

22 **Article – General Provisions**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **7-402.**

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "THE LAST DAY OF WINTER" MEANS THE DAY BEFORE  
3 THE SPRING EQUINOX.

4 (B) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE LAST DAY OF WINTER  
5 AS WATERMEN'S DAY.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2016.