

# HOUSE BILL 841

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – International Gang Awareness**  
3 **Day**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as  
5 International Gang Awareness Day; requiring the proclamation to urge communities  
6 and certain professionals throughout the State and the United States to take certain  
7 action; and generally relating to International Gang Awareness Day.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – General Provisions

10 Section 7–414 through 7–417, respectively

11 to be Section 7–415 through 7–418, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – General Provisions

16 Section 7–414

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 That Section(s) 7–414 through 7–417, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–415 through 7–418,  
22 respectively.

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

25 **Article – General Provisions**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 7-414.

2 (A) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE THIRD MONDAY IN  
3 SEPTEMBER AS INTERNATIONAL GANG AWARENESS DAY.

4 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE COMMUNITIES AND CRIMINAL  
5 JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THE UNITED STATES TO  
6 TAKE A STAND AGAINST GANGS AND THE THREAT THAT GANGS POSE TO PUBLIC  
7 SAFETY.

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
9 1, 2017.