

# SENATE BILL 240

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Months – Black History Months**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim the months of January and  
4 February to be “Black History Months”.

5 BY adding to

6 Article – State Government

7 Section 13–502

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

10 Preamble

11 WHEREAS, February is the National Black History Month; and

12 WHEREAS, Many important events occurred during the month of January of  
13 special importance to all Americans that play an important role in Black History,  
14 including the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, the  
15 passage the 13th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution by Congress on January 31,  
16 1865, which abolished slavery, and the ratification of the 24th Amendment of the U.S.  
17 Constitution on January 23, 1964, which made it illegal to condition the right to vote  
18 in federal elections on the payment of a poll tax or other tax and made it easier for  
19 Black Americans to register to vote; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



