

HOUSE BILL 939

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Thurgood Marshall Day**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as
4 Thurgood Marshall Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain
5 organizations to observe Thurgood Marshall Day properly; and generally
6 relating to commemorative days.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 13–410

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 Preamble

13 WHEREAS, Thurgood Marshall was born in Baltimore City on July 2, 1908;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Thurgood Marshall was one of the first African American lawyers
16 in the State of Maryland; and

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 WHEREAS, Thurgood Marshall was a prominent figure in the legal fight for
2 justice under the law for all people; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African American to
4 be appointed to the United States Supreme Court; now, therefore,

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

7 **Article – State Government**

8 **13-410.**

9 **(A) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM JULY 2 AS**
10 **THURGOOD MARSHALL DAY.**

11 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
12 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE THURGOOD MARSHALL DAY PROPERLY.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 June 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.