

# HOUSE BILL 102

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CF SB 42

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – German–American Heritage**  
3 **Month**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim a certain month each year as  
5 German–American Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain  
6 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally  
7 relating to German–American Heritage Month.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 13–504

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **13–504.**

17 **(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT GERMAN**  
18 **AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE**  
19 **MONTH OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR AS GERMAN–AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.**

20 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**  
21 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE GERMAN–AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**  
22 **PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   July 1, 2012.