

HOUSE BILL 531

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Prescription Drug Take Back**
3 **Day**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as
5 Prescription Drug Take Back Day; declaring the intent of the General
6 Assembly; and generally relating to Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

7 BY adding to
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 13–410
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 **13–410.**

16 **(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR**
17 **ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM OCTOBER 29 AS PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE**
18 **BACK DAY.**

19 **(B) IF THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION**
20 **DESIGNATES A DAY OTHER THAN OCTOBER 29 AS NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION**
21 **DRUG TAKE BACK DAY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM PRESCRIPTION**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **DRUG TAKE BACK DAY ON THE DAY THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL**
2 **DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
4 General Assembly that the State Board of Pharmacy coordinate with the Maryland
5 State Medical Society, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America,
6 the Maryland Pharmacists Association, and the Maryland Hospital Association in
7 organizing Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

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