

HOUSE BILL 766

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CF SB 572

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Crime Victims and Advocates**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day in April
4 as Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day to honor certain crime
5 victims and advocates in the State; requiring the Governor annually to take
6 certain steps to publicize Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day; and
7 generally relating to the commemoration of crime victims and the advocates
8 who serve those victims.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – State Government

11 Section 13–410

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – State Government**

17 **13–410.**

18 **THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL:**

19 **(1) PROCLAIM APRIL 3 AS CRIME VICTIM AND ADVOCATE**
20 **COMMEMORATIVE DAY TO HONOR THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE WHO HAVE**
21 **BECOME CRIME VICTIMS AND THE ADVOCATES WHO SERVE THOSE VICTIMS; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PUBLICIZE CRIME VICTIM AND**
2 **ADVOCATE COMMEMORATIVE DAY.**

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