

# HOUSE BILL 475

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – South Asian American Heritage**  
3 **Day**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as  
5 South Asian American Heritage Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain  
6 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally  
7 relating to South Asian American Heritage Day.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – General Provisions

10 Section 7–410 through 7–412, respectively

11 to be Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (4lr1244)(S.B.\_\_\_\_/H.B.\_\_\_\_) of the Acts of the  
14 General Assembly of 2014)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – General Provisions

17 Section 7–410

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (4lr1244)(S.B.\_\_\_\_/H.B.\_\_\_\_) of the Acts of the  
20 General Assembly of 2014)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
22 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7–410 through 7–412, respectively, of Article – General  
23 Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–411  
24 through 7–413, respectively.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
26 read as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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**Article – General Provisions**2 **7-410.**

3 **(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM ANNUALLY OCTOBER 2 AS**  
4 **SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY.**

5 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**  
6 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY**  
7 **PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2014.