

# HOUSE BILL 340

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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 – Thurgood Marshall Day**

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

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – General Provisions

8 Section 7-411 through 7-413, respectively

9 to be Section 7-412 through 7-414, respectively

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Volume)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – General Provisions

14 Section 7-411

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2014 Volume)

17 Preamble

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
9 That Section(s) 7-411 through 7-413, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-412 through 7-414,  
11 respectively.

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

14 **Article – General Provisions**

15 **7-411.**

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

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

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
21 1, 2015.