

# HOUSE BILL 340

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

- 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

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – General Provisions  
2 Section 7–411  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (2014 Volume)

5 Preamble

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **Article – General Provisions**

20 **7–411.**

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

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

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
26 1, 2015.