

SENATE BILL 889

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CF HB 340

By: **Senators Conway and Muse**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2015

Assigned to: Rules

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

7 **Article – General Provisions**

8 **7-411.**

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

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

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
14 1, 2015.