

Chapter 241

(House Bill 340)

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Thurgood Marshall Day

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

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively
to be Section 7–412 through 7–414, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume)

Preamble

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article – General Provisions

7-411.

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.