

# HOUSE BILL 676

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By: **Delegate Bhandari**

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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 – Dashain Day**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Dashain  
4 Day.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–415 through 7–417, respectively

8 to be Section 7–416 through 7–418, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–415

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That Section(s) 7–415 through 7–417, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–416 through 7–418,  
19 respectively.

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

22 **Article – General Provisions**

23 **7–415.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM OCTOBER 14 AS DASHAIN DAY,**  
2 **WHICH IS A FESTIVAL ORIGINATING IN PARTS OF SOUTH ASIA THAT CELEBRATES**  
3 **AND SYMBOLIZES THE VICTORY OF GOOD OVER EVIL.**

4           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2021.