

Chapter 357

**(Senate Bill 627)**

AN ACT concerning

**Korean American Day**

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

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–401 through 7–421

to be Section 7–402 through 7–422, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–401

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7–401 through 7–421 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–402 through 7–422, respectively.

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

**Article – General Provisions**

**7–401.**

**(A) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM JANUARY 13 AS KOREAN AMERICAN DAY.**

**(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE KOREAN AMERICAN DAY PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

**Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2026.**