

HOUSE BILL 770

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By: **Delegates Watson, Bhandari, Chang, Guzzone, Hill, Kaufman, Lopez, Moon, Moreno, Ruff, Smith, Solomon, Terrasa, Vogel, Wilkins, Wolek, Wu, and Ziegler**

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Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Korean American Day

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

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – General Provisions

8 Section 7–401 through 7–421

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

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – General Provisions

14 Section 7–401

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

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

Article – General Provisions

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 7-401.

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

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

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