

HOUSE BILL 1056

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Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Purple Lights Night**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a certain day as Purple
4 Lights Night; and generally relating to Purple Lights Night.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–417 through 7–421

8 to be Section 7–418 through 7–422, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–417

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That Section(s) 7-417 through 7-421 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code
3 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-418 through 7-422, respectively.

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

6 **Article – General Provisions**

7 **7-417.**

8 **THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM OCTOBER 1 AS PURPLE**
9 **LIGHTS NIGHT TO HONOR THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE WHO ARE VICTIMS OR**
10 **SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE ELIMINATION**
11 **OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE STATE.**

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.