

# SENATE BILL 627

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By: **Senators Lam and Hester**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **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:

22 **Article – General Provisions**

23 **7–401.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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