

Chapter 678

(House Bill 766)

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Commemorative Days – Crime Victims and Advocates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day in April as Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day to honor certain crime victims and advocates in the State; requiring the Governor annually to take certain steps to publicize Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day; and generally relating to the commemoration of crime victims and the advocates who serve those victims.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13–410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

13–410.

THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL:

(1) PROCLAIM APRIL 3 AS CRIME VICTIM AND ADVOCATE COMMEMORATIVE DAY TO HONOR THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE WHO HAVE BECOME CRIME VICTIMS AND THE ADVOCATES WHO SERVE THOSE VICTIMS; AND

(2) TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PUBLICIZE CRIME VICTIM AND ADVOCATE COMMEMORATIVE DAY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2012.