

HOUSE BILL 52

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Wilson**

Requested: November 1, 2017

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Foster Youth Legislative Shadow**
3 **Days**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim certain days as Foster
5 Youth Legislative Shadow Days; and generally relating to Foster Youth Legislative
6 Shadow Days.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – General Provisions

9 Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively

10 to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – General Provisions

15 Section 7–402

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 Preamble

19 WHEREAS, The members of the Maryland General Assembly recognize that foster
20 youth are some of the State’s most precious, valuable, and vulnerable citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, The purpose of Foster Youth Legislative Shadow Days is to connect
22 current and former foster youth with a State legislator to educate the current and former
23 foster youth on the legislative process; and

24 WHEREAS, The legislators would spend those days mentoring the current and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 former foster youth and helping shape the impression that the youth have of themselves;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, This process connects legislators to the youth whom the legislators
4 impact directly and indirectly; now, therefore,

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
6 That Section(s) 7-402 through 7-417, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the
7 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-403 through 7-418,
8 respectively.

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

11 **Article – General Provisions**

12 **7-402.**

13 **THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEDNESDAY AND**
14 **THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY AS FOSTER YOUTH LEGISLATIVE SHADOW DAYS.**

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2018.