WHEREAS, The many individuals who celebrate the lunar new year have greatly enriched the nation and the State of Maryland; now, therefore,

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

Article - State Government

13-405.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MANY MARYLANDERS FOR WHOM THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLDS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE DAY DESIGNATED AS NEW YEAR ON THE ASIAN LUNAR CALENDAR AS ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 311

(House Bill 325)

AN ACT concerning

Department of State Police - Protective Body Armor Fund - Transfer to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

FOR the purpose of transferring the administration of the Protective Body Armor Fund from the Department of State Police to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring the functions of the Secretary of State Police relating to the Protective Body Armor Fund to the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the administration of the Protective Body Armor Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 4-101 through 4-107, inclusive

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Public Safety

4-101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.