

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

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

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(a) In this Code and any rule, regulation, or directive adopted under it, "legal holiday" means:

- (1) January 1, for New Year's Day;
- (2) January 15, for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday;
- (3) February 12, for Lincoln's birthday;
- (4) The third Monday in February, for Washington's birthday;
- (5) March 25, for Maryland Day;
- (6) Good Friday;
- (7) May 30, for Memorial Day, unless the United States Congress designates another day for observance of that legal holiday, in which case, the day designated by the United States Congress;
- (8) July 4, for Independence Day;
- (9) The first Monday in September, for Labor Day;
- (10) September 12, for Defenders' Day;
- (11) October 12, for Columbus Day, UNLESS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES ANOTHER DAY FOR OBSERVANCE OF THAT LEGAL HOLIDAY, IN WHICH CASE, THE DAY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS;
- (12) November 11, for Veterans' Day;
- (13) The fourth Thursday in November, for Thanksgiving Day;
- (14) December 25, for Christmas Day;
- (15) Each statewide general election day in this State; and
- (16) Each other day that the President of the United States or the Governor designates for general cessation of business.