

~~(6) CONDUCT ANY OTHER ACTIVITY TO ENABLE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 240)

AN ACT concerning

State Government - Commemorative ~~Months~~ Month - Black History ~~Months~~ Month

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim the ~~months of January and month of February~~ to be "Black History ~~Months~~ Month".

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 13-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

### Preamble

WHEREAS, February is the National Black History Month; and

~~WHEREAS, Many important events occurred during the month of January of special importance to all Americans that play an important role in Black History, including the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, the passage the 13th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution by Congress on January 31, 1865, which abolished slavery, and the ratification of the 24th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution on January 23, 1964, which made it illegal to condition the right to vote in federal elections on the payment of a poll tax or other tax and made it easier for Black Americans to register to vote; and~~