

# HOUSE BILL 186

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By: **Delegates Branch, Barve, and Proctor**  
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public School Holidays – American Indian Heritage Day**

3 FOR the purpose of designating American Indian Heritage Day as a public school  
4 holiday; and generally relating to public school holidays.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – Education  
7 Section 7–103(c)(1)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Education**

13 7–103.

14 (c) (1) The following days are public school holidays:

15 (i) Thanksgiving Day [and the day after];

16 **(II) AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY;**

17 ~~[(ii)]~~ **(III)** Christmas Eve and from then through January 1;

18 ~~[(iii)]~~ **(IV)** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

19 ~~[(iv)]~~ **(V)** Presidents' Day;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                            ~~[(v)]~~ **(VI)**    The Friday before Easter and from then through the  
2 Monday after Easter;

3                            ~~[(vi)]~~ **(VII)**    Memorial Day; and

4                            ~~[(vii)]~~**(VIII)**    Primary and general election days.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 July 1, 2011.