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Governor's Action: May 3, 2013, Signed

Summary: Purple Heart Day

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 12/11/2012 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works**

 1/8/2013 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 43](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C01-08-13.docx))

 1/8/2013 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 43](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C01-08-13.docx))

 1/23/2013 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard, Williams

 2/20/2013 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-20-13.docx))

 2/27/2013 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-27-13.docx))

 2/27/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑111 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-27-13.docx))

 2/28/2013 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 37](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-28-13.docx))

 2/28/2013 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-28-13.docx))

 2/28/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-28-13.docx))

 3/15/2013 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Shealy (ch), Allen, Johnson

 4/17/2013 Senate Polled out of committee **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 15](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-17-13.docx))

 4/17/2013 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 15](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-17-13.docx))

 4/18/2013 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-18-13.docx))

 4/18/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-18-13.docx))

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 5/3/2013 Signed By Governor

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(A21, R31, H3011)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 53‑3‑120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF PURPLE HEART DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO MOVE THE DAY FROM THE THIRD SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY TO THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST IN ORDER TO COINCIDE WITH THE DATE GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED THE AWARD.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Purple Heart Day date**

SECTION 1. Section 53‑3‑120 of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 342 of 2000, is amended to read:

 “Section 53‑3‑120. The seventh day of August of each year is designated as Purple Heart Day in South Carolina to honor the decoration itself and those men and women who have received it.”

**Time Effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 2013.

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