

Article - Labor and Employment

9-215.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ORGANIZED MILITIA" INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE DESCRIBED UNDER § 13-203 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

[(a)] (B) Each officer or enlisted member of the organized militia of the State is a covered employee in peace time, while the member is:

- (1) training as part of the Maryland State Guard; or
- (2) on active military duty in the organized militia under order of the Governor in time of:
 - (i) civil disorder;
 - (ii) labor disorder;
 - (iii) natural disaster; or
 - (iv) other events that require the support of the State Militia.

[(b)] (C) For the purposes of this title, the State is the employer of an individual who is a covered employee under this section.

9-232.

(a) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each] EACH regularly enrolled volunteer member or trainee of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency established under the Maryland Emergency Management Agency Act is a covered employee.

[(2) A volunteer member or trainee in Allegany, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington, or Worcester County is not a covered employee.]

(b) For the purposes of this title, the State is the employer of each individual who is a covered employee under this section.

9-232.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PRECERTIFIED OR PREREGISTERED WITH A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DURING AN EMERGENCY.

(II) "CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEER" INCLUDES A CREDENTIALLED OR REGISTERED MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH CORPS ESTABLISHED BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.