

CHAPTER 637

(House Bill 1192)

AN ACT concerning

Occupational Safety and Health

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "employer" in the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act to clarify application of the Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 5-101(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

5-101.

(d) (1) "Employer" means:

(i) except as provided in § 5-401 of this title, a person who is engaged in commerce, industry, trade, or other business in the State and employs at least 1 employee in that business; or

(ii) a [governmental unit] PUBLIC BODY.

(2) "Employer" includes:

(i) a person who operates or owns a taxicab business in Baltimore City and leases or rents a taxicab to a licensed taxicab driver, to provide services to the public;

(ii) a governmental unit or person who engages in a business that directly employs individuals to provide part-time or temporary help to another governmental unit or person; and

(iii) a governmental unit or person who contracts directly with another governmental unit or person who engages in a business that directly employs individuals to provide part-time or temporary help to another governmental unit or person.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.