

AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS STILL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 552

(House Bill 262)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Somerset County – Volunteer Fire and Rescue

FOR the purpose of allowing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to provide for inclusion under the Workers' Compensation laws of members of volunteer fire companies and rescue squads under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 – Workmen's Compensation

Section 21(c)(5) and 34(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 101 – Workmen's Compensation

21.

(c) The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this act:

(5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, members of volunteer police departments, nonsalaried members of boards or commissions, volunteer workers for agencies or departments of any political subdivisions, volunteer civil defense members or trainees, members of volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in the following counties: Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington, and Worcester Counties.

(ii) In Charles, St. Mary's, SOMERSET, Washington, and Worcester Counties, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO members of volunteer fire departments and rescue squads [may be covered] under § 34(e) of this article.