

## CHAPTER 559

(House Bill 720)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 21(b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Application of Article; Extra-Hazardous Employment," as added by Chapter..... (House Bill 105) of the 1971 Laws of Maryland, to add "rescue squads" to those occupations whose employees are covered under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, subject to a certain contingency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 21(b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Application of Article; Extra-Hazardous Employment," as added by Chapter..... (House Bill 105) of the 1971 Laws of Maryland, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The following shall constitute employees subject to the provisions of this Act, except as exempted under subsection (c) of this section:

(1) Every person, including a minor, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, in the service of an employer under any contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, and all helpers and assistants of employees whether paid by the employer or employee, if employed with the knowledge, actual or constructive, of the employer.

(2) Every officer of the corporation rendering services for said corporation for monetary remuneration.

(3) Any employer, partner or sole proprietor electing coverage under the provisions of Section 67(4) of this Article.

(4) Every person in the service of any political subdivision or agency thereof, under any contract of hire, express or implied, and every official or officer thereof, whether elected or appointed, while performing his official duties. Every person who is a member of a volunteer fire or rescue squad or police department shall be deemed for the purpose of this Act, to be in the employment of the political subdivision of the State where the department is organized. Every person who is a regularly enrolled volunteer member or trainee of the civil defense corps of this State as established under the Maryland Civil Defense Act shall be deemed, for the purpose of this Act, to be in the employment of the State.

(5) Every person performing services for remuneration in the course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of an employer at the time of the injury, provided such person in relation to this service does not maintain a separate business, does not hold himself out to and render service to the public and is not himself an employer subject to this Act.