

FOR the purpose of [[limiting the election of a place of hearing by the employee to the county where the alleged accident occurred or the county where the employee lived at the time of the accident, unless good cause is shown]] providing that the Workmen's Compensation Commission may deny the election of an injured employee to have his case heard in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation  
Section 5  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 5 of Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

5.

From and after January 1, 1958, for the purpose of conducting hearings by the Commission as authorized by this article, an injured employee shall have his election of having a Commission session or a hearing either (1) in the county where the alleged accident occurred (2) in the county where the employee lived at the time the accident occurred, or (3) in Baltimore City; provided that the employee shall notify the commissioner of his election within ten days from the date that both sides are notified that a hearing will be held IF THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE EMPLOYEE WAS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE CITY THE COMMISSION MAY DENY THE ELECTION TO HAVE THE CASE HEARD IN THE CITY, FOR REASON OF INCONVENIENCE TO THE PARTIES. The Commission shall so arrange its schedule of hearings so that any claim brought under the provisions of this section shall be heard without unreasonable delay.

[[HOWEVER, AN EMPLOYEE MAY NOT ELECT A PLACE OF HEARING OTHER THAN THE COUNTY WHERE THE ALLEGED ACCIDENT OCCURRED OR THE COUNTY WHERE THE EMPLOYEE LIVED AT THE TIME THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED, EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE.]]