

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 34(a) and 34(c) (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 34(a) and 34(c) (4) of Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

34.

(a) All members of all volunteer fire companies in Caroline, Kent, Howard, Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Queen Anne's counties, all members of all rescue squads in Caroline, Kent, Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Queen Anne's counties, all members of all volunteer fire companies and rescue squads in Prince George's County which receive payments of funds as provided in [§ 650] SECTION 650 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, and all members of the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad in Prince George's County, while actually on duty as firemen or rescue squadmen and as members of such volunteer fire companies or rescue squads, shall be deemed workmen for wages and engaged in extra-hazardous employment within the meaning of this article. All such members shall be deemed to be on duty within the meaning hereof whenever they are (a) fighting a fire or while engaged as members of any ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad created within such fire companies; or (b) performing work or duties assigned to them by such companies or squads or by the written bylaws or rules of government adopted for such companies or squads; or (c) going to or returning from the performance of any of the foregoing. Such members shall not be deemed on duty when they are attending social functions at which their attendance or participation is not required by such written bylaws or rules.

(c) (4) [Membership in the following volunteer fire companies in Kent County is limited as follows: Chestertown, 75 members; Rock Hall, 60 members; Betterton, 50 members; Millington, 50 members; Kennedyville, 50 members; Galena, 50 members; and any rescue squad in Kent County shall be limited to a maximum of 25 members.] Only actively participating members are covered by this section. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY MAY SET A CEILING ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT ANY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND ANY RESCUE SQUAD IN KENT COUNTY MAY HAVE.