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Article 65 - Militia
Section 16(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

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Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 33(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 65 - Militia

16.

(a) The ranking line officer shall take out and thereafter maintain a policy or policies of insurance with the State Accident Fund or with any stock corporation or mutual association authorized to transact the business of workmen's compensation insurance in this State, to secure compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Law to all officers and enlisted men of the organized militia of the State of Maryland. ~~[-However, if and so long as provision equal to or better than that given under the terms of this article is made by the federal government for an officer or enlisted man or employee of the Military Department of Maryland injured in the course of employment, such officer, enlisted man or employee is not entitled to the benefits of this section. Should any benefits provided by the federal government be less than those provided by Article 101, the State and its insurer shall furnish the additional benefit in order to make up the difference between the benefit provided by the federal government and the similar benefit required by Article 101.-]~~ SUCH INSURANCE SHALL COVER ONLY THOSE INCIDENTS OCCURRING AFTER JULY 1, 1979 ON STATE ACTIVE DUTY. STATE ACTIVE DUTY IS DEFINED AS THAT PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH AN EMPLOYEE IS ORDERED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY IN THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR FOR SERVICE IN TIME OF CIVIL DISORDER, NATURAL DISASTER, LABOR DISORDERS, OR ~~SIMILAR~~ ACTIVITIES REQUIRING SUPPORT OF THE STATE MILITIA.

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

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