

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

CHAPTER 605

(House Bill 1144)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Permanent Partial Disability - Howard County Deputy Sheriffs

Ho. Co. 21-06

FOR the purpose of extending enhanced workers' compensation benefits, under certain circumstances, for certain permanent partial disability claims to Howard County deputy sheriffs; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers' compensation benefits for Howard County deputy sheriffs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 9-628
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 9-629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-628.

(a) In this section, "public safety employee" means:

- (1) a firefighter, fire fighting instructor, or paramedic employed by:
 - (i) a municipal corporation;
 - (ii) a county;
 - (iii) the State;
 - (iv) the State Airport Authority; or