

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This deletes extraneous punctuation in Article 101, § 16(3)(e). The extraneous punctuation is commas. The first extraneous comma is a publishing error which occurred in the printing of the 1986 Supplement to the 1985 Replacement Volume for Volume 8 of the Annotated Code. All of the remaining extraneous commas were contained in Ch. 800 of the Acts of 1914.

The extraneous commas were noted by the Michie Company.

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(a) The following shall constitute employers subject to the provisions of this [act] ARTICLE:

(1) Every person that has in the State one or more employees subject to this [act] ARTICLE.

(2) The State, any agency thereof, and each county, city, town, township, incorporated village, school district, sewer district, drainage district, public or quasi-public corporation, or any other political subdivision of the State that has one or more employees subject to this [act] ARTICLE.

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

(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. Except as provided in [§ 21(c)(5) of this article] SUBSECTION (C)(5) OF THIS SECTION, 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] ARTICLE, to be in the employment of the political subdivision of the State where the department is organized. Except as provided in [§ 21(c)(5) of this article] SUBSECTION (C)(5) OF THIS SECTION, every person who is a regularly enrolled volunteer member or trainee of the civil defense corps of this State as established under the Maryland EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND Civil Defense Act shall be deemed, for the purposes of this [act] ARTICLE, 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 not himself an employer subject to this [act] ARTICLE.