

~~eligible--for--workers'-compensation-coverage-under-this-Act  
guidelines for certain eligible members of any volunteer  
fire company or rescue squad; providing for a certain  
restriction on the guidelines;~~ and generally relating to the  
extension of workers' compensation benefits to volunteer  
fire and rescue personnel in Cecil County.

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Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation  
Section 21(c)(5) and 34(a) and (c)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

(b) The following shall constitute employees subject to the provisions of this 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 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 article, to be in the employment of the political subdivision of the State where the department is organized. Except as provided in 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 article, to be in the employment of the State.

(c) The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this act: