

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 578

(Senate Bill 430)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Employee Benefits and Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "public safety employee" to include certain volunteer fire fighters and ambulance rescue personnel so that these employees may be entitled to receive benefits and compensation under the Workers' Compensation Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation  
Section 67(16)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

67.

Definitions as used in this article:

(16) "Public safety employee", as used in § 36 of this article, means:

~~(i) A fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, or paramedic employed by, or unless otherwise excluded from workmen's compensation coverage under this article, a volunteer fire fighter or volunteer ambulance rescue personnel providing~~

(i) A fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, or paramedic employed by, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED FROM WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE RESCUE PERSONNEL PROVIDING VOLUNTEER FIRE OR RESCUE SERVICES TO:

- 1. A municipality;