

(3) a summary of the Commission's efforts to inform the public of the home inspector licensing requirements; and

(4) a summary of the number and types of complaints received against home inspectors, including the resolution of complaints.

SECTION 4-~~5~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 227

(House Bill 491)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Principal Contractor - Liability

FOR the purpose of limiting the liability of a principal contractor for workers' compensation payments if a sole proprietor does not notify the principal contractor of the sole proprietor's status as a covered employee; altering the circumstances under which an individual is presumed to be a sole proprietor who is not a covered employee; providing for a certain presumption that a sole proprietor is not a covered employee if the sole proprietor provides a certain notice to the principal contractor; and generally relating to workers' compensation payments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-227 and 9-508(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-508(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-227.

(a) Unless an election is made in accordance with this section, a sole proprietor is not a covered employee.