party for contingent compensation in any matter before or involving the [Workmen's] STATE WORKERS' Compensation Commission, the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, or the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

## Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

1 - 402.

- [(a) In this section, "employer" has the same meaning as under the State Workmen's Compensation Laws.
- (b) Prior to issuance of a license or permit by] BEFORE a State agency MAY ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT to an employer to engage in an activity in which [he] THE EMPLOYER may employ [one or more persons] A COVERED EMPLOYEE, AS DEFINED IN § 9–101 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, the employer shall file with the [issuing authority, a] STATE AGENCY:
- (1) A certificate of compliance with the [State Workmen's] MARYLAND WORKERS' Compensation [Laws, under provisions and regulations of the Workmen's Compensation Law. An employer-applicant may provide, as evidence of insurance, a workmen's] ACT; OR
- (2) THE NUMBER OF A WORKERS' compensation insurance policy [number] or binder [number, in lieu of submitting a certificate of compliance].
- (a) A "Sundry Claims Board" is created for the purpose of administering benefits whenever a prisoner in the Patuxent Institution or in the Maryland Penitentiary, House of Correction, or any other institution under the supervision of the Division of Correction (1) is engaged in any extra-hazardous work for which wages or a stipulated sum are paid by said institution, and (2) sustains a permanent partial or permanent total disability as a result of said injury, and (3) this disability incapacitates the prisoner or materially reduces his earning power in such work. For the purpose of this subtitle, the terms "extra-hazardous work," "permanent partial disability," and "permanent total disability" have the meanings which currently are given to them in [Article 101 of this Code, title "Workmen's Compensation."] THE MARYLAND WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT. The Sundry Claims Board shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

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4-701.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
  - [(1)] (2) "Law enforcement officer" means:
- (i) A law enforcement officer as defined in Article 27, § 727 of the Code;
  - (ii) An officer serving in a probationary status;