

2. performing a duty of a member of an ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad in a volunteer company;

3. except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, performing a duty that the volunteer company assigns to the member;

4. performing a duty that a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company assigns to the member; or

5. going to or from performing a duty included under item 1, 2, 3, or 4 of this subparagraph.

(ii) "On duty" does not include attendance of a member of a volunteer company at a social function unless a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company requires the attendance or participation of the member.

(3) "Volunteer company" means:

(i) a volunteer ambulance company or squad;

(ii) a volunteer fire company or department; and

(iii) a volunteer rescue company, department, or squad.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Labor and Employment

9-234.

(u) (1) A member of a volunteer company in Talbot County is a covered employee.

(2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY MAY PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERS OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY OR AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT IN THE COUNTY TO BE COVERED EMPLOYEES WHILE ON DUTY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY MAY PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERS OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY IN THE COUNTY TO BE COVERED EMPLOYEES WHILE ON DUTY.