

In subsection (d) of this section, the word "passenger" is substituted for the former words "person while riding", to clarify the distinction between the operator and other riders. This substitution also avoids the overly broad word "person".

Defined term: "Covered employee" § 9-101

9-231. VOLUNTEER — IN CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW, A VOLUNTEER WORKER FOR A UNIT OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN ALLEGANY, CARROLL, CECIL, CHARLES, FREDERICK, GARRETT, QUEEN ANNE'S, ST. MARY'S, SOMERSET, WASHINGTON, OR WORCESTER COUNTY IS NOT A COVERED EMPLOYEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 21(c)(5)(i), as that subparagraph related to volunteer workers.

The reference to Cecil County is added, although Ch. 523, Acts of 1989, struck a reference to Cecil County from former Art. 101, § 21(b)(5)(i). By its title, Ch. 523 was limited in effect to members of volunteer fire companies and rescue squads. See Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 29.

Defined term: "Covered employee" § 9-101

9-232. VOLUNTEER — CIVIL DEFENSE.

(A) COVERED EMPLOYEE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH REGULARLY ENROLLED VOLUNTEER MEMBER OR TRAINEE OF THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ACT IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE.

(2) A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OR TRAINEE IN ALLEGANY, CARROLL, CECIL, CHARLES, FREDERICK, GARRETT, QUEEN ANNE'S, ST. MARY'S, SOMERSET, WASHINGTON, OR WORCESTER COUNTY IS NOT A COVERED EMPLOYEE.

(B) EMPLOYER.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THE STATE IS THE EMPLOYER OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 101, § 21(b)(4) and, as it related to civil defense, (c)(5)(i).