Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "subject to the provisions of this article", which formerly modified "employer" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "the covered employees of the employer". Any employer who has covered employees is subject to this title. See § 9-201 of this title.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former language "or fails to furnish satisfactory proof to the Commission of his financial ability to pay such compensation himself, or give bond or deposit securities as aforesaid," is deleted in light of  $\S\S 9-404(j)$  and 9-405(f) of this subtitle. In addition, a cross-reference to  $\S 9-404(j)$  or  $\S 9-405(f)$  is added to the introductory language of subsection (b)(1) in light of the former language.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former effective date, "at any time after November 1st, nineteen hundred and fourteen", is deleted as obsolete.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "hereinafter authorized to be established", which formerly modified "Injured Workers' Fund", is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former words "taxes" and "tax" are deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 9-101
"Compensation" § 9-101
"Covered employee" § 9-101

## 9-408. RESTRICTIONS ON AGREEMENTS.

## (A) AGREEMENT FOR INDEMNITY.

ANY AGREEMENT OF AN EMPLOYER THAT INDEMNIFIES THE EMPLOYER FOR DAMAGE OR LOSS DUE TO THE INJURY OF AN EMPLOYEE CAUSED BY ACCIDENTAL INJURY, OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE EMPLOYER OR AN AGENT, OFFICER, OR SERVANT OF THE EMPLOYER IS VOID UNLESS THE AGREEMENT ALSO COVERS THE LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYER TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER THIS TITLE.

## (B) AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUM.

AN AGREEMENT BY A COVERED EMPLOYEE TO PAY TO OR FOR AN EMPLOYER ANY PART OF A PREMIUM FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS TITLE IS VOID.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 19(d) and the first clause of the second sentence of § 51.