

House Bill No. 1527

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – School Bus Drivers – Holidays

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual who drives a school bus as for an independent contractor is not eligible for benefits based on covered employment for any week of unemployment that begins during a customary and established holiday, holiday recess, or vacation period under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8-911

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

8-911.

NOTWITHSTANDING § 8-205 OF THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DRIVES A SCHOOL BUS AS FOR AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS BASED ON COVERED EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY WEEK OF UNEMPLOYMENT THAT BEGINS DURING A CUSTOMARY AND ESTABLISHED HOLIDAY OR HOLIDAY RECESS IF:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMED THE COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY OR HOLIDAY RECESS; AND

(2) THERE IS A REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL PERFORM THE COVERED EMPLOYMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAY OR HOLIDAY RECESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

May 26, 1992

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker: