

SENATE BILL 745

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By: **Howard County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Officer Pieter Lucas Act**

3 **Ho. Co. 14-07**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that an auxiliary police officer in Howard County is a
5 covered employee while performing duties under certain circumstances for the
6 Howard County Police Department; and generally relating to workers'
7 compensation benefits for Howard County auxiliary police officers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Labor and Employment
10 Section 9-220
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Labor and Employment**

16 9-220.

17 (a) **(1)** Each auxiliary police officer for Baltimore County is a covered
18 employee while on duty as defined in the Baltimore County Police Manual of Rules,
19 Regulations, and Procedures.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) EACH AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER FOR HOWARD COUNTY IS**
2 **A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHILE ON DUTY AS DEFINED IN THE HOWARD COUNTY**
3 **POLICE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL ORDERS.**

4 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each
5 member of a volunteer police department is a covered employee.

6 (2) A member of a volunteer police department in Allegany, Carroll,
7 Cecil, Charles, Garrett, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington, or Worcester
8 County is not a covered employee.

9 (3) For the purposes of this title, the political subdivision of the State
10 where the department is organized is the employer of the covered employee in the
11 department.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2007.