

# SENATE BILL 745

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By: **Howard County Senators**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 9-220.

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

5 (2) **EACH AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER FOR HOWARD COUNTY IS**  
6 **A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHILE ON DUTY AS DEFINED IN THE HOWARD COUNTY**  
7 **POLICE DEPARTMENT’S GENERAL ORDERS.**

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

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

13 (3) For the purposes of this title, the political subdivision of the State  
14 where the department is organized is the employer of the covered employee in the  
15 department.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.