

CHAPTER 52

(Senate Bill 745)

AN ACT concerning

Officer Pieter Lucas Act

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

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

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

Article – Labor and Employment

9–220.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.