

**SB0328/717979/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 328  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Act;” insert “providing that a part-time worker is not considered to be unemployed if the part-time worker is working all hours for which the part-time worker is available; defining a certain term;”; after line 10, insert:

“BY renumbering

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8-101(u), (v), (w), (x), and (y), respectively  
to be Section 8–101(v), (w), (x), (y), and (z), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8–101(u)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”;

and in line 13, after “Section” insert “8–801 and”.

(Over)

On page 2, in line 7, after “That” insert “Section(s) 8–101(u), (v), (w), (x), and (y), respectively, of Article – Labor and Employment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–101(v), (w), (x), (y), and (z), respectively.”

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.

On page 3, in lines 17 and 20, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “benefits;” insert “and”

WHEREAS, The achievement of employment security requires protection against unemployment directly attributable to, arising from, or connected with a part-time worker’s employment;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“8–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(U) **“PART-TIME WORKER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL:**

**(1) WHOSE AVAILABILITY FOR WORK IS RESTRICTED TO PART-TIME WORK; AND**

**(2) WHO WORKS PREDOMINANTLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON A PART-TIME BASIS FOR AT LEAST 15 HOURS PER WEEK.**

8–801.

(a) To be eligible for benefits, an individual who files a claim for benefits shall be unemployed.

(b) An individual is considered to be unemployed in any week during which the individual:

(1) does not perform work for which wages are payable; or

(2) performs less than full-time work for which wages payable are less than the weekly benefit amount that would be assigned to the individual plus allowances for dependents.

**(C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION, A PART-TIME WORKER IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE UNEMPLOYED IF THE PART-TIME WORKER IS WORKING ALL HOURS FOR WHICH THE PART-TIME WORKER IS AVAILABLE.**”;

strike beginning with “AN” in line 22 down through the second “**WORK**” in line 23 and substitute “**A PART-TIME WORKER**”; in line 24, strike “**INDIVIDUAL**” and substitute “**PART-TIME WORKER**”; and in line 30, strike “**INDIVIDUAL’S**” and substitute “**PART-TIME WORKER’S**”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “**INDIVIDUAL’S**” and substitute “**PART-TIME WORKER’S**”; and in the same line, strike “**TO**” and substitute “**FOR**”.