

SENATE BILL 376

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CF HB 380

By: **Senator Middleton**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Workers’ Compensation – Auxiliary Volunteer of Sheriff’s**
3 **Office**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County
5 Sheriff’s Office is a covered employee while performing work assigned by the
6 Sheriff of the county; specifying the computation of the average weekly wage of
7 a certain auxiliary volunteer; and generally relating to workers’ compensation
8 coverage of volunteers in the Charles County Sheriff’s Office.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Labor and Employment
11 Section 9–233 and 9–602(j)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Labor and Employment**

17 9–233.

18 (a) Each volunteer deputy sheriff of Cecil County is a covered employee while
19 performing work assigned by the sheriff of the county.

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 (b) Each volunteer police officer of Frederick County is a covered employee
2 entitled to medical benefits under §§ 9-660 and 9-661 of this title while performing
3 work assigned by the Sheriff of Frederick County.

4 (c) EACH AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER OF THE CHARLES COUNTY
5 SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHILE PERFORMING WORK
6 ASSIGNED BY THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY.

7 9-602.

8 (j) For the purpose of computing the average weekly wage of a volunteer
9 deputy sheriff of Cecil County OR AN AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER OF THE CHARLES
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE who is a covered employee under § 9-233 of this title,
11 the wages of the covered employee shall be:

12 (1) if the covered employee had other employment at the time of the
13 accidental personal injury or last injurious exposure, the wages from the other
14 employment;

15 (2) if the covered employee had had other employment but was not
16 otherwise employed at the time of the accidental personal injury or last injurious
17 exposure, the wages last received by the covered employee from the other employment;
18 or

19 (3) if the covered employee had never had other employment at the
20 time of the accidental personal injury or last injurious exposure, an amount that
21 allows minimum compensation under this title.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.