

HOUSE BILL 220

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF SB 480

By: **Delegates Jameson, Barnes, Hucker, Impallaria, Love, Minnick, Rudolph, and Schulz**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 13, 2014

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Injured Workers' Insurance Fund Employees – Registration as Registered**
3 **Lobbyists**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund
5 to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under certain
6 circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating
7 to the registration of Injured Workers' Insurance Fund employees as registered
8 lobbyists.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Labor and Employment
11 Section 10–102(f)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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 10–102.

18 (f) (1) Employees of the Fund may be assigned to perform functions of the
19 Company under a contract between the Fund and the Company.

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 (2) The Company and the Fund shall annually execute an agreement
2 that lists the employees of the Fund who have been assigned to perform duties on
3 behalf of the Company.

4 (3) The agreement shall:

5 (i) specify the employees who will be utilized by the Company
6 and the Fund;

7 (ii) provide that, except with respect to assets necessary for the
8 Fund to perform its duties under this subtitle, all assets and liabilities of the Fund are
9 the assets and liabilities of the Company; and

10 (iii) be filed with the Administration.

11 **(4) NOTWITHSTANDING § 15-703(F)(3)(I) OF THE STATE**
12 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FUND MAY REGISTER AND**
13 **MAINTAIN REGISTRATION AS A REGULATED LOBBYIST IF THE EMPLOYEE:**

14 **(I) IS ASSIGNED TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF THE**
15 **COMPANY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR WHICH AN**
16 **EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER; AND**

17 **(II) REGISTERS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.**

18 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect~~
19 ~~October 1, 2014.~~

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
21 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
22 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
23 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
24 the date it is enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.