

SENATE BILL 465

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Sheriff’s Office – Auxiliary Patrol Officers – Workers’**
3 **Compensation Coverage**

4 FOR the purpose of removing Carroll County from a certain list of counties that
5 exclude members of volunteer police departments from workers’ compensation
6 coverage; specifying that each auxiliary patrol officer of the Carroll County
7 Sheriff’s Office is a covered employee for purposes of eligibility for medical
8 benefits under the Maryland Workers’ Compensation Act while performing
9 work assigned by the Sheriff; and generally relating to auxiliary patrol officers
10 in Carroll County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Labor and Employment
13 Section 9–220(b) and 9–233
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Labor and Employment**

19 9–220.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 9-233.

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

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

10 (c) Each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff's Office is a
11 covered employee while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of the county.

12 **(D) EACH AUXILIARY PATROL OFFICER OF THE CARROLL COUNTY**
13 **SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO MEDICAL BENEFITS**
14 **UNDER §§ 9-660 AND 9-661 OF THIS TITLE WHILE PERFORMING WORK**
15 **ASSIGNED BY THE SHERIFF OF CARROLL COUNTY.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2011.