

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance Law - Amateur Sports Officials

FOR the purpose of excluding from the definition of employment under the State Unemployment Insurance Law any service performed in an amateur athletic contest by a referee, umpire, linesman, or other official on a per game fee basis for a ~~nonprofit~~ an association of referees, umpires, linesmen, or other officials, ~~if the performing official is made aware and understands before performing the service that the service is not covered employment;~~ and providing that this Act be applied retroactively.

BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 20(g)(8)(xx)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

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As used in this article, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(g) (8) "Employment" does not include:

(XX) SERVICE PERFORMED IN AN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CONTEST BY A REFEREE, UMPIRE, LINESMAN, OR OTHER OFFICIAL ON A PER GAME FEE BASIS FOR A ~~NONPROFIT~~ AN ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES, UMPIRES, LINESMEN, OR OTHER OFFICIALS, ~~IF THE PERFORMING OFFICIAL IS MADE AWARE AND UNDERSTANDS BEFORE PERFORMING THE SERVICE THAT THE SERVICE IS NOT COVERED EMPLOYMENT.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be applied retroactively.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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