

CHAPTER 282

(House Bill 292)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Coverage of Sports Officials

~~FOR the purpose of excluding from the definition of employment,~~
 FOR the purpose of altering the provision of the unemployment insurance laws relating to what the term employment does not include by repealing language referring to service performed in an amateur athletic contest by a referee, umpire, linesman, or other official on a per game fee basis for certain associations of sport officials; and providing for the intent of this Act.

BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
 Section 20(g)(8)(xx)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 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 an association of referees, umpires, linesmen, or other officials -] ~~IF THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT ORGANIZED UNDER A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN § 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER § 501(A) OF THAT CODE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly, that the repeal of the exemption from covered employment as described in Section 20(g)(8)(xx) is based