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CHAPTER 621

(Senate Bill 825)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Owner Operators of Motor
Vehicles and Motor Carriers

FOR the purpose of exempting from workers' compensation coverage certain owner operators of motor vehicles who enter into certain contracts with motor carriers; requiring certain owner operators of motor vehicles to provide proof of certain insurance as may be required by the workers' compensation law; ~~exempting certain motor carriers from certain claims of employees of certain owner operators of motor vehicles;~~ providing that a motor carrier shall be deemed a principal contractor and an owner operator shall be deemed a subcontractor and subject to a certain section; and generally relating to the workers' compensation liability of certain owner operators of motor vehicles who enter into certain contracts with motor carriers.

BY adding to

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 21(c)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 62
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

(c) The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this Act: