

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Period, Election and Termination of Employer's Coverage", and sub-section (f) of Section 19 of said Article, sub-title "Definitions", as said Article was enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of December, 1936, relating to the number of employees which subjects an employing unit to the provisions of this Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Period, Election and Termination of Employer's Coverage", as said Article was enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of December, 1936, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. (a) Any employing unit which is or becomes an employer subject to this Act within any calendar year shall be subject to this Act during the whole of such calendar year.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in sub-section (c) of this section, an employing unit shall cease to be an employer subject to this Act only as of the first day of January of any calendar year, if it files with the Board prior to the fifth day of January of such year, a written application for termination of coverage, and the Board finds that as of the first day of January, 1936 and 1937, there were no 20 different weeks within the preceding calendar year within which such employing unit employed eight or more individuals in employment subject to this Act, or that as of the first day of January of the calendar year 1938 or any calendar year thereafter, there were no 20 different weeks within the preceding calendar year within which such employing unit employed four or more individuals in employment subject to this Act. For the purpose of this sub-section the two or more employing units mentioned in paragraph (2) or (3) or (4) of Section 19 (f) shall be treated as a single employing unit.

(c) (1) An employing unit, not otherwise subject to this Act, which files with the Board its written election to become an employer subject hereto for not less than two calendar years, shall, with the written approval of such election by the Board, become an employer subject hereto to the same extent