

*ship, association, corporation, and the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of a person, partnership, association or corporation employing workmen.*

*(3) "Employee" means those persons engaged in occupations as provided by Section 21 of this Article.*

**[(3a)]**

(4) If an employer is a partnership, or sole proprietorship, such employer may elect to include as an "employee" within the provisions of the act, any member of such partnership, or the owner of the sole proprietorship, devoting full time to the partnership or proprietorship business. In the event of such election, the employer must serve upon the employer's insurance carrier and upon the commission written notice naming the persons to be covered and no such proprietor or partner shall be deemed an employee within this Article until such notice has been served as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved December 22, 1970.