

CHAPTER 113

(Senate Bill 144)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Owner Operator of a Class E (Truck) Vehicle

FOR the purpose of providing that an owner operator of a certain Class E (truck) vehicle who enters into a certain agreement with a motor carrier is not a covered employee for certain purposes of Workers' Compensation Law and is not entitled to compensation from a principal contractor under a certain provision of the Workers' Compensation Law; and generally relating to owner operators of certain Class E (truck) vehicles who enter into certain agreements with motor carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-218

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-916 and 13-919

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-218.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN OWNER OPERATOR OF:

(I) A CLASS F (TRACTOR) VEHICLE, AS DESCRIBED IN § 13-923 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; OR

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE, AS DESCRIBED IN § 13-916 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, INCLUDING A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE DESCRIBED IN § 13-919 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OWNER OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE REGISTERED AS A CLASS T VEHICLE UNDER § 13-920 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.