

(2) A State's Attorney may prosecute a person that the State's Attorney believes to be guilty of a willful violation of this section in the county in which the State's Attorney serves.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

Approved April 11, 2006.

**CHAPTER 67**  
**(Senate Bill 106)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors - Inspectors - Continuing Education Courses**

FOR the purpose of altering certain continuing education requirements for certain heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspectors so as to authorize certain courses conducted by a county or local government if approved by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; and generally relating to the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Regulation  
Section 9A-403  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Business Regulation**

9A-403.

(a) Each individual whom the State, a county, or a local government appoints or employs as a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspector shall:

- (1) each year attend a continuing education course that the Board OR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT conducts; and
- (2) meet minimum standards that are:
  - (i) established by the Board; and
  - (ii) administered: