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regulate home improvement contractors. House Bill 807 does not exempt those contractors from having to fulfill the requirements of that statute.

Finally, this legislation requires that contractors obtain liability insurance, and does not require that a performance bond be secured. My major fear about that provision is that it fails to protect consumers against poor workmanship.

For those reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 807.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 807

AN ACT concerning

Licenses - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning,
and Refrigeration Contractors

FOR the purpose of establishing a State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration to license and regulate certain heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors; establishing the membership, composition, officers, staff, meetings, powers, duties, and procedures of the Board; requiring that certain persons obtain a heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractor's license and providing certain exceptions and waivers; specifying the requirements, qualifications, procedures, and fees for obtaining, renewing, reactivating or restoring the license; requiring the examination of applicants for the license and providing certain exceptions; specifying the scope of the license and establishing procedures for the issuance, display, denial, suspension, or revocation of the license; establishing certain procedures for advertising heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration services; providing for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration inspectors; establishing certain procedures for the hearing of cases and the appeal of contested cases; establishing certain prohibitions and penalties; establishing certain restrictions on the transfer of the license; defining certain terms; ~~deleting the installation of central heating or air conditioning systems from the definition of "home improvement"; specifying that heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors are not required to obtain a contractor's, subcontractor's, or salesman's license under certain circumstances; specifying the terms of~~