

CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 1449)

AN ACT concerning

Licensure – Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration – Forced Air Systems

FOR the purpose of providing for a limited license to be issued exclusively to maintain or repair forced air heating or hydronic systems; defining and altering certain terms; allowing an applicant for a certain master restricted license, under certain circumstances, to have been employed in providing either forced air heating services or hydronic heating services; allowing an applicant for a limited license under this Act, under certain circumstances, to have been employed in providing either forced air heating services or hydronic services; and generally relating to qualifications for certain licenses to provide heating and hydronic services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 9A-101 and 9A-302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation

9A-101.

(a) In this [subtitle] TITLE the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

(c) “Contractor” means a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor.

(d) (1) “Cooling system” means a system in which heat is removed from air, surrounding surfaces, or both.

(2) “Cooling system” includes an air-conditioning system.

(E) “FORCED AIR SYSTEM” MEANS A HEATING SYSTEM THAT USES AIR BEING MOVED BY MECHANICAL MEANS TO TRANSMIT HEAT.

[(e)](F) (1) “Heating system” means a system in which heat is transmitted by radiation, conduction, or convection, or a combination of any of these methods, to the air, surrounding surfaces, or both.