

(c) The Baltimore City fire department shall report to the appropriate agency any noncompliance with the fire prevention code or regulations of Baltimore City, or the fire prevention requirements of the State of Maryland or the federal government in State-owned property and in hospitals, nursing homes, institutions, and schools where State licenses or State or federal moneys are involved.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect October 1, 1996~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 515

(House Bill 1016)

AN ACT concerning

Licensing and Regulation – State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors

FOR the purpose of ~~altering certain conditions relating to the authority of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to waive certain licensing requirements;~~ authorizing the Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration to give credit toward licensure for certain experience under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to give credit toward licensure for certain experience; prohibiting the Board from increasing certain fees before a certain date; and generally relating to the licensure of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 9A-302 ~~and 9A-305~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation

9A-302.

(a) To qualify for an apprentice, journeyman, master, master restricted, or limited license, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this section.

(b) An applicant for a master heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license shall: