

terms; 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-101, 9A-103(5), 9A-202(b), and 9A-505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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Section 9A-202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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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 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.

(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.

(2) "Heating system" does not include a fireplace or woodburning stove not incorporated into or used as a primary heating system.

(g) "Heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor" means an individual who provides heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services.

(h) "Hydronic system" means a heating and cooling system using liquids or steam to transmit or remove heat.