

9A-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of 7 members.

(2) Of the 7 Board members:

(i) 3 shall be master heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractors licensed in the State, a subdivision of the State, or another state provided that state has licensing requirements equivalent to the licensing requirements of this title;

(ii) 1 shall be a master electrician;

(iii) 1 shall be a master plumber; and

(iv) 2 shall be consumer members.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the members of the Board with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) Except for the initial members of the Board, of the members appointed under subsection (a)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section:

(1) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties;

(2) 1 shall be from the area that consists of BALTIMORE CITY, AND Baltimore, Cecil, and Harford Counties;

(3) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties;

(4) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties; and

(5) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties.

9A-505.

(a) (1) In this section, "officer" includes a superintendent, manager, or agent of a corporation regardless of whether the corporation provides heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services.

(2) Any person, including an officer, who violates § 9A-501, § 9A-502, § 9A-503, or § 9A-504 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$50 for each day or part of each day that the violation continues] \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH AND, ON A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION, SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR BOTH.

(b) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of § 9A-402 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both.