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(d) This section does not apply to:

(4) an architect, electrician, plumber, HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, OR REFRIGERATION CONTRACTOR, or other person who:

(i) is required by State or local law to meet standards of competency or experience before engaging in an occupation or profession;

(ii) currently is licensed in that occupation or profession under State or local law; and

(iii) is:

1. acting only within the scope of that occupation or profession; or

2. installing a central heating or air-conditioning system; or

(5) a person who is selling a home improvement to be performed by a person described in item (4) of this subsection.

TITLE 9A. HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

9A-101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE 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) (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.