

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to any other fee imposed under Section 1 of this Act or under any regulation adopted under Section 1 of this Act, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors shall establish a onetime assessment fee during the first year of the Board's operation that is:

(1) To be paid by all applicants for a license required under Title 9A, Subtitle 3 of the Business Regulation Article; and

(2) Determined by the Department of Licensing and Regulation to be sufficient to cover all administrative costs for the establishment and initial operation of the Board.

SECTION 5. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 6. 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1992~~ January 1, 1993.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 650

(House Bill 1418)

AN ACT concerning

Home Improvement Contractor - Experience or Education Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a license as a home improvement contractor to meet certain experience or educational requirements.

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 8-302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

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