
By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By
Request - Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration**
3 **Contractors - Inspectors - Continuing Education Courses**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain continuing education requirements for certain
5 heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspectors so as to
6 authorize certain courses conducted by a county or local government if approved
7 by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration
8 Contractors; and generally relating to the State Board of Heating, Ventilation,
9 Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Business Regulation
12 Section 9A-403
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Business Regulation**

18 9A-403.

19 (a) Each individual whom the State, a county, or a local government appoints
20 or employs as a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspector
21 shall:

22 (1) each year attend a continuing education course that the Board OR,
23 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT conducts;
24 and

25 (2) meet minimum standards that are:

26 (i) established by the Board; and

1 (ii) administered:

2 1. for a county or local government inspector, by the county
3 or local government that appoints or employs the inspectors; and

4 2. for a State inspector by the State.

5 (b) An individual may not have any financial interest in any business that
6 provides heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services while
7 employed by the State, a county, or any local government as a heating, ventilation,
8 air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspector.

9 (c) (1) On appointment or employment, the individual shall place any
10 license that the inspector holds on inactive status subject to § 9A-309 of this title.

11 (2) The Board may issue a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and
12 refrigeration inspector identification card to an inspector who has placed the
13 appropriate licensee on inactive status.

14 (3) On termination of the appointment or employment of an individual
15 as a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration inspector, the Board
16 shall reactivate the license of the individual who is on inactive status, without
17 examination, if the individual:

18 (i) makes a written request to the Board; and

19 (ii) pays to the Board a reactivation fee established by the Board.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
21 effect October 1, 2006.