

HOUSE BILL 159

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Home Improvement Contractors – Qualifications of Applicants – Trade**
3 **Experience**

4 FOR the purpose of reducing the amount of trade experience an applicant for a home
5 improvement contractor license must have; and generally relating to
6 qualifications of applicants for home improvement contractor licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Business Regulation
9 Section 8–302.2
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Business Regulation**

15 8–302.2.

16 An applicant for a contractor license shall have:

17 (1) at least [2 years] **1 YEAR** of trade experience that is satisfactory to
18 the Commission, under regulations adopted by the Commission; or

19 (2) comparable educational training to be determined by regulations
20 adopted by the Commission.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2013.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

