
By: Calvert County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors -**
3 **Enforcement of Code - Exemption for Calvert County**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting Calvert County from the requirement of entering into an
5 agreement with the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and
6 Refrigeration Contractors to enforce the Board's code; and generally relating to the
7 code adopted by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and
8 Refrigeration Contractors.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Business Regulation
11 Section 9A-205
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Business Regulation**

17 9A-205.

18 (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere, the Board shall:

19 (1) adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;

20 (2) adopt and enforce a code that sets minimum standards for installing,
21 altering, remodeling, maintaining, and repairing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning,
22 hydronic, and refrigeration systems;

23 (3) administer examinations;

24 (4) issue licenses;

25 (5) keep a list of all licensees;

26 (6) keep a record of its proceedings; and

27 (7) adopt an official seal.

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1 (b) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
2 SUBSECTION, THE Board shall enter into a cooperative agreement with a county for the
3 county to enforce the code adopted under this section.

4 (2) CALVERT COUNTY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
5 SUBSECTION.

6 (c) If a county has adopted a code prior to January 1, 1988 the county code shall
7 apply within that county.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 1997.