
By: Senator Haines

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services - Local Licensure of**
3 **Individuals Licensed by the State Board**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a political subdivision of the State that requires a local
5 license to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services to
6 issue a local license to any individual licensed by the State Board of Heating,
7 Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services on receipt from the
8 individual of any application and fee required by the subdivision of the State;
9 prohibiting a political subdivision of the State from requiring an examination of an
10 applicant who is licensed by the Board; making stylistic changes; and generally
11 relating to the local licensure of individuals who are licensed by the Board.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Business Regulation
14 Section 9A-506
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Business Regulation**

20 9A-506.

21 (a) Any subdivision of the State which required a local license to provide heating,
22 ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services on or before January 1, 1990 may
23 continue to require a local license for services performed within that subdivision.

1 (b) (1) [Any] A subdivision OF THE STATE which requires a local license
2 [under this section] TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, OR
3 REFRIGERATION SERVICES may not discriminate against applicants who are not
4 residents of [that] THE subdivision.

5 (2) A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE WHICH REQUIRES A LOCAL LICENSE
6 TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, OR REFRIGERATION
7 SERVICES SHALL ISSUE A LOCAL LICENSE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL LICENSED BY THE
8 BOARD ON RECEIPT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL OF ANY APPLICATION AND FEE
9 REQUIRED BY THE SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

10 (3) A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE AN APPLICANT
11 FOR A LOCAL LICENSE TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING,
12 OR REFRIGERATION SERVICES TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION IF THE APPLICANT IS
13 LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

14 (c) In the event that any subdivision which requires a local license discontinues
15 that requirement after the effective date of this Act, that subdivision may not thereafter
16 adopt a license requirement.

17 (d) A State license is required to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or
18 refrigeration services anywhere within the State, whether or not the individual holds a
19 local license.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 1997.