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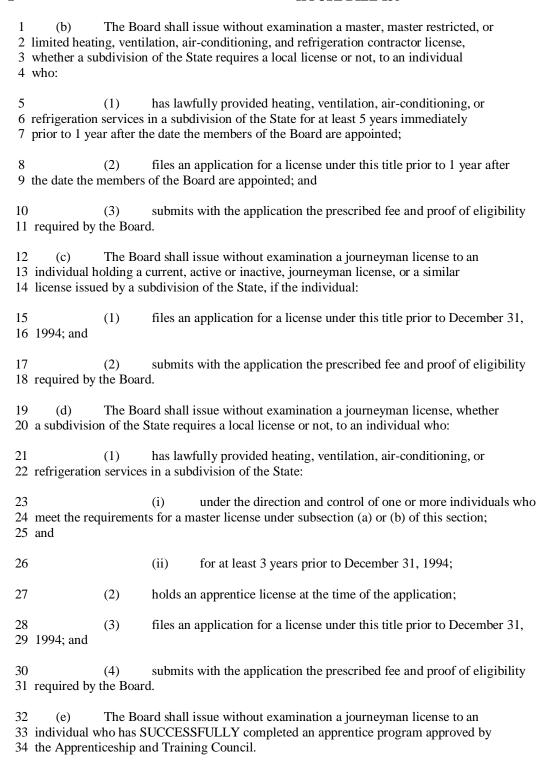
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By: Delegate Curran Introduced and read first time: January 19, 1998 Assigned to: Economic Matters A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors -3 Journeyman License 4 FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements relating to the issuance of a 5 heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration journeyman license; 6 requiring the Board to issue, without examination, a journeyman license to an 7 individual who has successfully completed a State-approved training program; 8 and generally relating to licensing procedures for heating, ventilation, 9 air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractors. 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Business Regulation 11 12 Section 9A-306 13 Annotated Code of Maryland 14 (1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 15 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17 **Article - Business Regulation** 18 9A-306. 19 The Board shall issue without examination a master, master restricted, or 20 limited heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license to 21 any licensee holding a current, active or inactive master, master restricted, or limited 22 heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license, or a 23 similar license issued by a subdivision of the State, if the licensee: files an application for a license under this title by 1 year after the 24 25 date that the members of the Board are appointed; and

submits with the application the prescribed fee and proof of eligibility

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1 (F) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE WITHOUT EXAMINATION A JOURNEYMAN 2 LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPRENTICE 3 PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE STATE. 4 [(f)](G)(1)All applicants for a master, master restricted, or limited 5 heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license on or after 6 1 year after the date the members of the Board are appointed shall submit to examination under this title. 8 The application shall include all information required by the Board 9 regarding proof of eligibility. [(g)](H)(1)[All] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS 10 11 SECTION, ALL applicants for a journeyman license on or after January 1, 1995 shall 12 submit to examination under this title. 13 The application shall include all information required by the Board 14 regarding proof of eligibility. [(h)] (I) An applicant who qualifies for a license under subsection (a) or (b) of 15 16 this section but fails to apply for the license within the 1-year period: 17 (1) may take an examination under this title to be licensed; 18 (2) may not be required to obtain a journeyman license or an apprentice 19 license; and 20 may provide services as a master, master restricted, or limited license 21 holder after obtaining the appropriate license. 22 [(i)] (J) An individual who holds a limited license or a master restricted 23 license issued under subsection (a) or (b) of this section may take an examination 24 administered by the Board to qualify for a master license or an additional master 25 restricted license without meeting the requirements of § 9A-302 of this subtitle, if the 26 individual: submits to the Board on or before December 31, 1996 an application 27 (1) 28 on the form that the Board provides; and 29 (2) pays to the Board an application fee established by the Board. 30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect