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CF HB 132

By: **Senator Brooks**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services**
3 **- Journeyman License - Qualifications**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for a journeyman license to provide heating,
5 ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration services; and generally relating to
6 journeyman licenses for heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration
7 services.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Business Regulation
10 Section 9A-301 and 9A-302(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Business Regulation
15 Section 9A-302(e)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Business Regulation**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 9A-301.

2 Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the
3 Board before the individual provides or assists in providing heating, ventilation,
4 air-conditioning, or refrigeration services in the State.

5 9A-302.

6 (a) To qualify for an apprentice, journeyman, journeyman restricted, master,
7 master restricted, or limited license, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this
8 section.

9 (e) An applicant for a journeyman license shall:

10 (1) have held, for a period of at least ~~[3]~~ 4 years, an apprentice license, and
11 during that period shall have completed at least ~~[1,875]~~ 6,000 hours of training in
12 providing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration services under the
13 direction and control of a licensed contractor; and

14 (2) pass an examination administered by the Board.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.