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By: Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor) Requested: October 12, 2024 Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2025 Assigned to: Economic Matters

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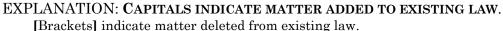
1 AN ACT concerning

Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – License Restoration

- 4 FOR the purpose of extending the time period during which an individual who has held a
- 5 heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license may apply
- 6 for license restoration after expiration; and generally relating to heating, ventilation,
- 7 air–conditioning, and refrigeration contractors.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Business Regulation
- 10 Section 9A–101(a), (b), and (l)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2024 Replacement Volume)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Business Regulation
- 15 Section 9A–309(e)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2024 Replacement Volume)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Business Regulation

- 21 9A–101.
- 22 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.





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1 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and 2 Refrigeration Contractors.

3 (l) (1) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued 4 by the Board to provide or to assist in providing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or 5 refrigeration services.

6		(2)	"License" includes, unless the context requires otherwise:	
7			(i)	a master license;
8			(ii)	a master restricted license;
9			(iii)	a limited license;
10			(iv)	a journeyman license;
11			(v)	a journeyman restricted license; and
12			(vi)	an apprentice license.
13	9A–309.			

(e) (1) If application for restoration is made within [90 days of] 4 YEARS
 AFTER expiration of a license, the license may be restored [only] on payment of [a] THE
 REQUIRED renewal OR REINSTATEMENT fee.

17 (2) If application for restoration is not made within the [90-day] 4-YEAR 18 period, the Board may require compliance with the process for initial applications as if the 19 applicant had never been licensed.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 21 October 1, 2025.

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