

# SENATE BILL 263

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – License**  
3 **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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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.



**Article – Business Regulation**

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2 9A–101.

3 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) “Board” means the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and  
5 Refrigeration Contractors.

6 (l) (1) “License” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued  
7 by the Board to provide or to assist in providing heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, or  
8 refrigeration services.

9 (2) “License” includes, unless the context requires otherwise:

10 (i) a master license;

11 (ii) a master restricted license;

12 (iii) a limited license;

13 (iv) a journeyman license;

14 (v) a journeyman restricted license; and

15 (vi) an apprentice license.

16 9A–309.

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

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

23 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2025.