

SENATE BILL 263

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

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

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:

20 **Article – Business Regulation**

21 9A-101.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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.

14 (e) (1) If application for restoration is made within [90 days of] **4 YEARS**
15 **AFTER** expiration of a license, the license may be restored [only] on payment of [a] **THE**
16 **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.