

# Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association

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**To:** Delegate C.T. Wilson, Chair; Delegate Brian Crosby, Vice-Chair; and Members of the Committee.  
**From:** Jason Ascher, Political Director, Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association.

### **SUPPORT HB 92 – Heating Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – License Restoration**

On behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association and our five United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Locals, which represent 10,000+ Plumbers, Steamfitter, Welders, HVAC Techs, and Sprinkler Fitters across Maryland, I ask you to **SUPPORT HB 92**.

All our members get their licenses before they graduate from apprenticeship, and our contractors require them to maintain their licenses and certifications. For them, being a licensed plumber or HVAC tech is a point of pride. There can be many reasons why someone would let their license lapse.

We agree that a longer window to renew after expiration would be beneficial, and we ask you to support **HB 92**.

Sincerely,

Jason Ascher  
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