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Chapter 16A
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HVACR
Contractors
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AN ACT providing for the licensing of heating, ventilating [1][and], [1] air conditioning [1]and refrigeration[1] contractors, amending P.L.1971, c.60, P.L.1974, c.46 and P.L.1978, c.73 and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. (New section) Sections 1 through [1][22] [2][27[1]] 28[2] of this act shall be known and may be cited as "The State Heating, Ventilating [1][and], [1] Air Conditioning [1]and Refrigeration[1] Contracting License Law."

2. (New section) As used in this act:

[1]["Apprentice HVAC tradesperson" means any person who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation and servicing of HVAC systems.][1]

"Board" means the State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating [1][and], [1] Air Conditioning [1]and Refrigeration[1] Contractors created by section 3 of this act.

"Bona fide representative" means: in the case of a sole proprietorship, the owner; in the case of a partnership, a partner; in the case of a limited liability company, a manager; or in the case of a corporation, an executive officer.

"Director" means the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

"Heating, ventilating [1][and], [1] air conditioning [1]and refrigeration[1]" or [1]["HVAC"] "HVACR"[1] means the process of treating and protecting the environment by the responsible handling, dispensing, collecting and cleaning of chlorofluorocarbons and other refrigerants in stationary sources, and controlling the temperature, humidity and cleanliness of air by using the "wet," "dry," "radiant," "conduction," "convection," "direct," or "indirect"

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
[1]Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted December 7, 2006.
[2]Senate SLA committee amendments adopted June 21, 2007.
[3]Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations December 10, 2007.

method or combination of methods, including those which utilize solar energy, to meet the environmental requirements of a designated area. [1][[]"HVAC"[]] "HVACR"[1] also means the installation, [1]servicing, connecting,[1] maintenance [1][[]and[]] or[1] repair of [1]the following[1]:

power boiler systems, hydronic heating systems, fire tube and water tube boilers, pressure steam and hot water boilers, furnaces and space heaters, and appurtenances utilizing electric, fossil fuel [1],[1] wood pellets[1] or solar energy[1],[1] other than [1]those appurtenances utilized solely[1] for the [1][[]use[]] purpose[1] of heating potable water;

warm air heating or refrigeration and evaporative cooling systems, ventilation and exhaust systems, dust collectors, air handling equipment, heating or cooling coils, air or refrigerant compressors, chillers, cooling towers, evaporators, condensers, plenums, fans, blowers, air cleaners, mechanical ventilation for radon mitigation, humidifiers, filters, louvers, mixing boxes and appurtenances; hydronic heating and chilled water pipe, condensate piping not regulated under P.L.1968, c.362 (C.45:14C-1 et seq.), valves, fittings, [2][[]fuel oil storage tanks not regulated under P.L.1986, c.102 (C.58:10A-21 et seq.),[]][2] burners and piping, hydronic heating, expansion tanks, pumps, gauges, humidity and thermostatic controls;

natural or manufactured gas piping on the load side of a meter; supply water piping to equipment being served from an existing dedicated source connected downstream from an approved backflow preventer, except in replacement cases, the installation of the required approved backflow device downstream from a pre-existing valve; and [1][[]the maintaining, installing or connecting of:[]][1] pneumatic controls and control piping, for the control of air, liquid, or gas temperatures, radiators, convectors, unit cabinet heaters, [3]or[3] fan coil units [3][[], flues, or patented chimneys[]][3] ; and pneumatic controls and control piping, of automatic oil, gas or coal burning equipment, mechanical refrigeration equipment, gasoline or diesel oil dispensing equipment and in replacement cases only, the connection thereof of the wiring from an electrical service disconnect box of adequate size to accommodate the equipment and controls and previously dedicated to that equipment, and the testing and balancing of air and hydronic systems, but does not include the design or preparation of specifications for equipment or systems to be installed that are within the practice of professional engineering as defined in subsection (b) of section 2 of P.L.1938, c.342 (C.45:8-28).

"Heating, ventilating [1][[]and[]] ,[1] air conditioning [1]and refrigeration[1] contracting" means undertaking or advertising to undertake, for a fixed price, fee, commission, or gain of whatever nature, the planning, laying out, installation, construction,

maintenance, service, repair, alteration or modification to any portion of any system, product or equipment or appurtenances used for the environmental needs or control of any heating, ventilating [1][and] ,[1] air conditioning [1]and refrigeration[1] system.

"[1][Heating] Master heating[1], ventilating [1][and] ,[1] air conditioning [1]and refrigeration[1] contractor" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity licensed according to the provisions of this act which obtains a pressure seal pursuant to sections [1][18] [2][23[1]]24[2] and [1][19] [2][24[1]]25[2] of this act and which advertises, undertakes or offers to undertake for another the planning, laying out, supervising, installing, [1]servicing[1]or repairing of [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] systems, apparatus or equipment. In order to act as [1][an "HVAC contractor,"] a "Master HVACR contractor[2],[2]"[1] an individual shall be a bona fide representative of the legal entity licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act.

[1]["Journeyman HVAC tradesperson"] "HVACR journeyperson"[1] means any person who installs, alters, repairs [1][and] services or[1] renovates [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] systems in accordance with standards, rules and regulations established by the board and who works under the supervision of [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] contractor.

"Retrofit" means a change in design, construction or equipment already in operation in order to incorporate later improvements.

"Replacement" means a change of equipment with the same type or similar equipment.

[1]"Undertake or offer to undertake for another" means a contractor who is listed in a public bid as the proposed subcontractor by the contractor placing the bid for [2][a]an[2] HVACR contract.[1]

3. (New section) There is created within the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety the State Board of Examiners of Heating, [1][Ventilation and] Ventilating,[1] Air Conditioning [1]and Refrigeration[1] Contractors. The board shall consist of nine members who are residents of the State of New Jersey and who, except for the member from the department in the Executive Branch of State Government, shall be appointed by the Governor. In addition to the two public members appointed to represent the interests of the public pursuant to the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2), one member shall be from a department in the Executive Branch of State Government who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor; three members shall be practicing [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractors with at least 10 years experience; two members shall be mechanical inspectors with at

least 10 years experience; and one member shall be [2][a]an[2] [1][journeyman HVAC tradesperson] HVACR journeyperson[1] of at least 10 years experience.

The Governor shall appoint each member, other than the State executive department member, for terms of four years, except that of the members first appointed, other than the State executive department member, two shall serve for a term of four years, two shall serve for a term of three years, two shall serve for a term of two years, and two shall serve for terms of one year. Any vacancy in the membership shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for the original appointment. No member of the board may serve more than two successive terms in addition to any unexpired term to which he has been appointed. The Governor may remove any member of the board, other than the State executive department member, for cause.

4. (New section) The board shall, in addition to other powers and duties it may possess by law:

a. Administer the provisions of this act;

b. Examine and pass on the qualifications of all applicants for license under this act, and issue a license to each qualified successful applicant;

c. Examine, evaluate and supervise all examinations and procedures;

d. Adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all licenses issued by it;

e. Adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) as it may deem necessary to enable it to perform its duties under and to enforce the provisions of this act;

f. Annually publish a list of the names and addresses of all persons who are licensed under this act;

g. Establish standards for continuing education; and

h. Prescribe or change the charges for examinations, licensures, renewals and other services performed pursuant to P.L.1974, c.46 (C.45:1-3.1 et seq.).

5. (New section) Any person desiring to obtain a State [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor's license shall make application for licensure to the board and shall pay all the fees required in connection with the application, and be examined as required by this act.

6. (New section) On or after the effective date of this act, a municipality, local board of health or any other agency shall not issue or renew any [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor's license.

7. (New section) a. A person shall not work as [1][an HVAC] a

Master HVACR' contractor or use the title or designation of "licensed '[HVAC] Master HVACR'contractor" or '["HVAC] "Master HVACR' contractor" unless licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act.

b. A person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity shall not engage in the business of '[HVAC] HVACR' contracting or advertise in any manner as '[an HVAC] a Master HVACR' contractor or use the title or designation of "licensed '[HVAC] Master HVACR' contractor" or '["HVAC] "Master HVACR' contractor" unless authorized to act as '[an HVAC] a Master HVACR' contractor pursuant to the provisions of this act.

8. (New section) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent '[the practice of engineering by a holder of a license to practice that profession in this State, but no engineer] any person licensed by the State, including, but not limited to, architects, professional engineers, electrical contractors, 3[or]3 master plumbers, 3or any chimney service professional registered as a home improvement contractor with the Division of Consumer Affairs,3 from acting within the scope of practice of his profession or occupation, but no person' shall use the designation "licensed '[HVAC] Master HVACR' contractor" unless licensed as '[an HVAC] a Master HVACR' contractor under the provisions of this act.

9. (New section) The provisions of this act shall not apply to a single family home owner who personally occupies his own dwelling and who solely performs '[HVAC] HVACR' work on his own dwelling, upon receipt of all required permits, except that any '[HVAC] HVACR' work involving chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC's) shall be performed only by a licensed '[HVAC] Master HVACR' contractor.

10. (New section) The provisions of this act shall not apply to any public utility company regulated by the Board of Public Utilities pursuant to Title 48 of the Revised Statutes '[that performs emergency repair services to prevent an imminent threat to the health and safety of life or property, which repair services include, but are not limited to, turning off, disconnecting, shutting down or disabling any equipment or condition or the provision of any products] , or any related competitive business segment of that public utility that offers competitive services pursuant to the "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act," P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-49 et al.). The provisions of this act also shall not apply to HVACR work performed on buildings, structures or premises

owned or operated by a public utility holding company or its subsidiaries[1].

11. (New section) The provisions of this act shall not deny to any municipality the power to inspect [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] work or equipment or the power to enforce the standards and manner in which [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] work shall be done, but no municipality, local board of health or other agency shall require any [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor licensed under this act, or authorized to engage in the business of [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] contracting under this act, to obtain any additional license, apply for or take any examination, or pay any licensing fee.

[2]12. (New section) The provisions of this act shall not apply to any liquefied petroleum gas marketer licensed by the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to subchapter 10 of chapter 18 of Title 5 of the New Jersey Administrative Code.[2]

[2][12.] 13.[2] (New section) Not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date set for the examination for [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] contractor's license, every person, except as provided in this act, desiring to apply for a license, who meets the qualifications as set forth in this act, shall deliver to the board, personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, a certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey in the required amount, together with the written application required by the board, completed as described in the application, and together with proof of qualifications as described in this act.

The qualifications for [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] contractor's license shall be as follows: The person shall be 21 or more years of age and a citizen or legal resident of the United States, and shall have been employed in the [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] contracting business for a period of five years next preceding the date of his application for a license. [3][Three] One[3] or more of the five years shall have been spent while engaged or employed as [2][a]an[2] [1][journeyman HVAC tradesperson] HVACR journeyperson or licensed plumber engaged in the work described[1]. At least [2][two] four[2] years of the five years shall have been spent in [1][an HVAC] [2][a] an[2] HVACR[1] apprenticeship or other training program approved by the [1]United States[1] Department of [1][Education] Labor[1], with proof of passage and successful completion of this program while actively engaged or employed as an apprentice as determined by the board. [3]Successful completion of an HVAC program given by an accredited technical school, trade school, county college or community college shall satisfy two years

of the minimum four years that must be spent in an approved apprenticeship or other training program.[3] In lieu of the above requirements a person shall have been awarded a bachelor's degree[1]: a.[1] in [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] technology from an accredited college or university in the United States which the board finds acceptable and, in addition, shall have been engaged or employed in the practical work of installing [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] systems for [3][three years] one year[3] [1]; or b. from an accredited college or university in the United States which the board finds acceptable and, in addition, shall have been engaged or employed in the direct supervision of the installation of HVACR systems for [3][five] three[3] years.

Proof of compliance with the qualifications or those in lieu thereof shall be submitted to the board in writing, sworn to by the applicant, and accompanied by two recent passport-size photographs of the applicant.

[2][13.] 14.[2] (New section) a. Every [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor's license examination shall be substantially uniform and shall be designed so as to establish the competence and qualifications of the applicant to perform the type of work and business as described in this act. The examination may be theoretical or practical in nature, or both.

b. The examination shall be held at least four times a year, at Trenton or other place the board deems necessary. Public notice of the time and place of the examination shall be given.

c. No person who has failed the examination shall be eligible to be reexamined for a period of six months from the date of the examination failed by that person.

d. All applicants for [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] licenses, renewals or reexaminations shall pay a fee for each license issuance or renewal, or reexamination as determined by the board.

[2][14.] 15.[2] (New section) Licenses shall be renewed biennially by the board upon written application of the holder and payment of the prescribed fee and renewal of the bond required by section [1][17] [2][22[1]]23[2] of this act. A license may be renewed without reexamination, if the application for renewal is made within 30 days next preceding or following the scheduled expiration date. Any applicant for renewal making application at any time subsequent to the 30th day next following the scheduled expiration date may be required by the board to be [2][re-examined]reexamined[2], and that person shall not continue to act as a licensed [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor, as described in this act, and no firm, corporation or other legal entity for which the person is the bona fide representative shall operate under a license in the [1][HVAC]

HVACR[1] business, as described in this act, until a valid license has been secured or is held by a bona fide representative.

Any license expiring while the holder is outside the continental limits of the United States in connection with any project undertaken by the government of the United States, or while in the services of the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be renewed without the holder being required to be reexamined, upon payment of the prescribed fee at any time within four months after the person's return to the United States or discharge from the armed forces, whichever is later.

[2][1]15.] 16.[2] (New section) The board shall require each Master HVACR contractor, as a condition for biennial license renewal pursuant to section [2][14]15[2] of this act, to complete any continuing education requirements imposed by the board pursuant to section [2][16]17[2] of this act.[1]

[2][1]16.] 17.[2] (New section) a. The board shall:

(1) Establish standards for continuing HVACR education, including the subject matter and content of courses of study, the selection of instructors, and the number and type of continuing education credits required of a licensed Master HVACR contractor as a condition for biennial license renewal, except that the number of credits required shall not exceed five in any biennial license period;

(2) Approve educational programs offering credit towards the continuing HVACR education requirements; and

(3) Approve other equivalent educational programs, and shall establish procedures for the issuance of credit upon satisfactory proof of the completion of these programs.

b. In the case of education courses and programs, each hour of instruction shall be equivalent to one credit.[1]

[2][1]17.] 18.[2] (New section) The board may, in its discretion, waive requirements for continuing HVACR education on an individual basis for reasons of hardship such as illness or disability, retirement of the license or other good cause.[1]

[2][1]18.] 19.[2] (New section) The board shall not require completion of continuing HVACR education credits for an initial renewal of license.[1]

[2][1]19.]20.[2] (New section) In the event a Master HVACR contractor completes a number of continuing education credit hours in excess of the number required by the board pursuant to section [2][16]17[2] of this act, the board may allow those extra credits to be

carried over to satisfy the Master HVACR contractor's continuing education requirement for the next biennial licensure period, but shall not be applicable thereafter.[1]

[1][15.] [2][20.[1]] 21.[2] (New section) The board may in its discretion grant licenses without examination to applicants so licensed by other states; provided that equal reciprocity is provided for New Jersey [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractors by the law of the applicant's domiciliary state and provided further that the domiciliary state's standards are equal to or comparable to those of this State.

[1][16.] [2][21.[1]] 22.[2] (New section) No firm, corporation or other legal entity operating under and by virtue of this act shall be denied the privilege of conducting and continuing the business of [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] contracting, by reason of death, termination of employment, illness or a substantial disability of the bona fide representative of the firm, corporation or other entity, provided that: the firm, corporation or other entity has complied with the other provisions of this act; the firm, corporation or other entity maintains a place of business within this State; and another bona fide representative of the entity obtains a State license within six months from the date of the death, termination of employment, illness or disability. The board may promulgate additional regulations governing the management and operation of an entity during that period of time when the entity shall be in operation without having a bona fide representative.

[1][17.] [2][22.[1]] 23.[2] (New section) In addition to any other bonds that may be required pursuant to contract, no [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor licensed under this act shall undertake to do any [1][HVAC] HVACR[1] work in the State unless and until he shall have first entered into a bond in favor of the State of New Jersey in the sum of $3,000 executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in this State, approved by the Department of Banking and Insurance and to be conditioned on the faithful performance of the provisions of this act. No municipality shall require any similar bond from any [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor licensed under this act. The board shall by rule and regulation provide who shall be eligible to receive the financial protection afforded by the bond required to be filed by this section. The bond shall be for the term of 12 months and shall be renewed at each expiration for a similar period.

[1][[18.]] [2][[23.[1]]] 24.[2] (New section) To be eligible to obtain and retain a pressure seal, and renew [1][[an HVAC]] [2][[a]]an[2] HVACR[1] license, [1][[an HVAC]] a Master HVACR[1] contractor shall:

a. Secure, maintain and file with the board a certificate of general liability insurance from an insurance company authorized and licensed to do business in this State [2]or proof of self-insurance approved by the Department of Banking and Insurance[2] covering the [1][[HVAC]] Master HVACR[1] contracting done by that [1][[HVAC]] HVACR[1] contractor. The minimum amount of general liability insurance shall be [1][[$300,000]] $500,000[1] for the combined property damage and bodily injury to or death of one or more persons in any one accident or occurrence; [2]and[2]

b. File with the board its Federal Tax Identification number [2][[; and]] .[2]

[2][[c. Comply with any continuing education requirements regarding license renewal for [1][[an HVAC]] a Master HVACR[1] contractor established by the board through regulation [1]pursuant to section 16 of this act[1].]] Every licensed HVACR contractor whose general liability policy is cancelled or nonrenewed shall submit to the board a copy of the certificate of general liability insurance for a new or replacement policy which meets the requirements of subsection a. of this section before the former policy is no longer effective.[2]

[3][[Every certificate of insurance required to be filed with the board pursuant to this section shall provide that cancellation of the insurance shall not be effective unless and until at least 10 days' notice of intention to cancel has been received in writing by the board.]][3]

[1][[19.]] [2][[24.[1]]] 25.[2] (New section) a. The board shall provide a pressure seal to [1][[an HVAC]] a Master HVACR[1] contractor at the time of the issuance of a license or as soon thereafter as deemed appropriate by the board. No pressure seal shall be provided by the board or retained by [1][[an HVAC]] a Master HVACR[1] contractor unless the [1][[HVAC]] Master HVACR[1] contractor complies with the provisions of sections [1][[17]] [2][[22[1]]]23[2] and [1][[18]] [2][[23[1]]]24[2] of this act. The [1][[HVAC]] Master HVACR[1] contractor shall pay the cost of the pressure seal, but the seal shall remain the property of the board. The pressure seal shall be surrendered to the board immediately upon suspension, revocation or expiration of the license or upon a finding of noncompliance with the provisions of section [1][[18]] [2][[23[1]]]24[2] of this act.

b. [1][[An HVAC]] A Master HVACR[1] contractor shall impress his pressure seal upon all applications for [1][[HVAC]] HVACR[1] permits from the appropriate duly licensed State inspection agency.

c. A pressure seal shall be used exclusively by [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] contractor or in the conduct of the [1][HVAC] Master HVACR[1] contractor's practice. [1][An HVAC] A Master HVACR[1] contractor shall not willfully or negligently allow any person to use his pressure seal.

[1][20.] [2][25.[1]] 26.[2] (New section) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, the board shall, upon application to it and submission of satisfactory proof and the payment of the prescribed fee within six months following the effective date of this act, issue [1][an [HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] license without examination to: a. any licensed master plumber who has been engaged in the heating, ventilating [1][or] ,[1] air conditioning [1]or refrigeration[1] business for at least two years prior to the date of his application for [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] license; or b. any person who has been engaged as a heating, ventilating [1][and] ,[1] air conditioning [1]and refrigeration[1] contractor for at least two years prior to his date of application for [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] license.

A person entitled to [1][an HVAC] a Master HVACR[1] license under the provisions of this section shall comply with the remaining provisions of this act.

[1][21.] [2][26.[1]] 27.[2] (New section) a. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent licensed master plumbers from engaging in the installation, maintenance and repair of: power boiler systems, hot water and steam heating systems, fire tube and water tube boilers, pressure steam and hot water boilers, space heaters, unit heaters, and appurtenances utilizing electricity, fossil fuel or solar energy; steam, hot water and chilled water pipe, condensate piping, valves, fittings, [2][fuel oil storage tanks not regulated under P.L.1986, c.102 (C.58:10A-21 et seq.),][2] burners and piping, expansion tanks, pumps, gauges on the load side of a meter; [2][and][2] thermostatic controls; or natural or manufactured gas piping; [2][and] or[2] the installation, maintenance or connection of: pneumatic controls and control piping for the control of air, liquid or gas temperatures, radiators, convectors, cabinet unit heaters, fan coil units, air handlers utilizing hydronic coils, mechanical ventilation for radon mitigation, humidifiers, flues and patented chimneys; or of pneumatic controls and control piping of automatic oil, gas or coal burning equipment, gasoline or diesel oil dispensing equipment and in replacement cases only, the connection thereof of the wiring from a dedicated electrical service disconnect box of adequate size to accommodate the equipment and controls, and the testing and balancing of hydronic systems [2]; or the installation, repair, testing or closure of waste oil underground storage tanks[2].

b. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent licensed electrical contractors from engaging in the installation of: electrical resistance heating equipment and ventilation equipment with the exhaust duct not exceeding 60 square inches in area, or in commercial applications the connection sleeve between a roof-top mounted exhaust fan and its central connecting register, provided that this connection sleeve is not more than 15 ¹[feet] inches¹ in length ¹or the length necessary to penetrate a roof or other similar openings¹; and the maintenance and repair of the electrical sections of any equipment used for heating, ventilating ¹[or] ,¹ air conditioning ¹or refrigeration¹.

¹[22.] ²[27.¹] 28.² (New section) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, a licensed master plumber or a person with ¹[an HVAC] a Master HVACR¹ license shall not perform any electrical work which has a potential of greater than 30 volts, involving the wiring of equipment used for heating, ventilating ¹[or] ,¹ air conditioning ¹or refrigeration¹, except in the case of replacement installations as described in sections 2 and ¹[21] ²[26¹]27² of this act or as provided for in section 18 of P.L.1962, c.162 (C.45:5A-18).

¹[23.] ²[28.¹] 29.² Section 1 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.1) is amended to read as follows:

1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards and commissions: the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, the New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners, the State Board of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, the New Jersey Real Estate Commission, the State Board of Court Reporting, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the State Board of Social Work Examiners, [and] the State Board of Examiners of Heating, ¹[Ventilation and] Ventilating,¹ Air Conditioning ¹and Refrigeration¹ Contractors, the State Board of Physical Therapy

Examiners, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners, the New Jersey Cemetery Board, the State Board of Polysomnography and any other entity hereafter created under Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a profession or occupation.
(cf: P.L.2005, c.308, s.8)

[1][24.]**[2]**[29.[1]] 30.[2] Section 1 of P.L.1974, c.46 (C.45:1-3.1) is amended to read as follows:

1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards and commissions: the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, the New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners, the State Board of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, the State Board of Court Reporting, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the New Jersey Cemetery Board, the State Board of Social Work Examiners **[**and**]** , the State Board of Examiners of Heating, [1]**[**Ventilation and**]** Ventilating,[1] Air Conditioning [1]and Refrigeration[1] Contractors, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Polysomnography, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners and any other entity hereafter created under Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a profession or occupation.
(cf: P.L.2005, c.308, s.10)

[1][25.]**[2]**[30.[1]] 31.[2] Section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-15) is amended to read as follows:

2. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards and all professions or occupations regulated by, through or with the advice of those boards: the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, the New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the

New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners, the State Board of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, the State Board of Court Reporting, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the State Board of Social Work Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Heating, ¹[Ventilation and] Ventilating,¹ Air Conditioning ¹and Refrigeration¹ Contractors, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Polysomnography, the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, the New Jersey Cemetery Board, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners, the Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, the Electrologists Advisory Committee, the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, the Athletic Training Advisory Committee, the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee, the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee, the Home Inspection Advisory Committee, the Interior Design Examination and Evaluation Committee, the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee, the Landscape Architect Examination and Evaluation Committee, the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, the Perfusionists Advisory Committee, the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, and the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee and any other entity hereafter created under Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a profession or occupation.

(cf: P.L.2005, c.308, s.11)

¹[26.] ²[31.¹] 32.² This act shall take effect immediately, except that section 7 shall take effect 360 days following the appointment and qualification of the board members, and provided that the director and board may take such anticipatory action as may be necessary to effectuate that provision of the act.

Establishes the State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors.