

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 86, *approved May 11, 2021*
Senate, No. 2728

1 **AN ACT** revising the membership of the State Board of Examiners
2 of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
3 Contractors, and amending P.L.2007, c.211.

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

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8 1. Section 3 of P.L.2007, c.211 (C.45:16A-3) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 3. There is created within the Division of Consumer Affairs in
11 the Department of Law and Public Safety the State Board of
12 Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and
13 Refrigeration Contractors. The board shall consist of **[nine]** eleven
14 members who are residents of the State of New Jersey and who,
15 except for the member from the department in the Executive
16 Branch of State Government, shall be appointed by the Governor.
17 In addition to the two public members appointed to represent the
18 interests of the public pursuant to the provisions of subsection b. of
19 section 2 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2), one member shall be from
20 a department in the Executive Branch of State Government who
21 shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor;
22 one member shall be appointed by the Governor upon
23 recommendation of the Senate President; one member shall be
24 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Speaker of
25 the General Assembly; three members shall be practicing Master
26 HVACR contractors with at least 10 years' experience; two
27 members shall be mechanical inspectors with at least 10 years'
28 experience; and one member shall be an HVACR journeyman of
29 at least 10 years' experience.

30 The Governor shall appoint each member, other than the State
31 executive department member, for terms of four years**],** except that
32 of the members first appointed, other than the State executive
33 department member, two shall serve for a term of four years, two
34 shall serve for a term of three years, two shall serve for a term of
35 two years, and two shall serve for terms of one year**].** Any vacancy
36 in the membership shall be filled for the unexpired term in the
37 manner provided for the original appointment. The Governor may
38 remove any member of the board, other than the State executive
39 department member, for cause.
40 (cf: P.L.2019, c.342, s.2)

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.

1 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after the date of
2 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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7 This bill adds two members to the State Board of Examiners of
8 Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR)
9 Contractors. Of the two new members, one is to be appointed by the
10 Governor based on the recommendation of the Senate President and
11 one is to be appointed by the Governor based on the
12 recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly. The bill
13 also updates current law by removing language referencing the
14 terms of the first members to serve on the Board.

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