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Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors

RULE NO. & TITLE:

440-X-3-.17 Military Members and Military Spouses

INTENDED ACTION:

Comply with Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 31-1-6, §§ 31-12A-2

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To accept military experience to sit for the exam and to waive licensing fees and examination requirements for military spouses who hold an equivalent certification issued by the Board from another state.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

11:00 A.M., August 10, 2022, 100 N. Union Street, Suite 986, Montgomery, Alabama 36104

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Written comment will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 8, 2021. All comments will be read before the Board on Wednesday August 10, 2021.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Jeffrey M. Becraft Executive Director

440-X-3-.17 Military Members and Military Spouses

- (1) Acceptance of Military Education, Training, or Service.
- (a) The Board may accept education, training, or service completed by an individual as a member of the Armed Forces or reserves of the United States, the National Guard of any state, the military reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any state as sufficient education or experience to sit for examination.
- (2) Acknowledgement of Military and $\underline{\text{Federal Government}}$ Personnel and Military Spouses
- (a) After receiving military orders or <u>federal government</u> transfer to the State of Alabama, the Board may waive the heating and air conditioning and/or refrigeration examination for military or <u>Federal Government</u> personnel and military spouses who hold a current and valid heating and air conditioning, refrigeration, or mechanical license or certification in another state, district, or territory of the United States, or in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard, with licensing or certification; <u>or U.S. Dept of Justice, FBI, U.S. Attorney's Office, Bur of ATF, DEA(Drug), U.S. Marshall Services and NASA</u>
- (b) The Board <u>will</u> waive the licensing fee for military spouses upon initial certification during a transfer of station ordered by the Armed Forces or reserves of the United States.

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