



## Second Quarterly News Bulletin

### Public Records, Meeting Notes, and Disciplinary Actions by the Board

The Board recently updated its website per Governor Ivey's Executive Order No. 734 regarding public records. As of February 1, 2023 a [Public Records](#) link as been added to the top of the Boards homepage. This link is home to the Board's Education Training Schedule, Public Records, Meeting Notes, Disciplinary Actions taken by the Board, and an official Public Records Request form. Public records request must now be requested on the proper public request form and sent by mail or emailed to: [public.records@hacr.alabama.gov](mailto:public.records@hacr.alabama.gov).

### New Rules Posted

The newly revised rules and regulations of the Board are posted on the Board's website and are available for download in complete PDF format by visiting <https://hacr.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Law-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf>

### 2023 Legislative Session

SB-40 Regarding latent features to provide the adoption of certain building codes in residential structures passed as Act 2023-074. To view the entire act visit [SB40](#) on the Alabama Legislature Website.

HB-163 Regarding refrigerants, as to authorize the use of certain refrigerants and refrigerant-equipped products that are in compliance with National Clean Air Act. To view the entire act visit [HB163](#) on the Alabama Legislature Website.

The Board was unsuccessful in introducing legislation to remove apprentices from the Board's law and to clarify the Board's jurisdiction over the revocation of an entity name. The Board will try again in 2024.

### Upcoming Education Opportunities

The Board will be hosting its First Annual Continuing Education Conference for HVAC-R Contractors on October 18, 2023. The conference will be limited to 200 contractors who will receive 8 hours of continuing education at no cost. Registration for the First Annual Continuing Education Conference will open the week of September 11, 2023.

Please check your email periodically for more details regarding the First Annual Continuing Education Conference and the Board's [Online Training Schedule](#) for other free education opportunities provided by the Board.