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HOUSE BILL 806  
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Short Title: Refrigeration Contractors Amendment.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REFRIGERATION TRADE OR  
3 BUSINESS UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO REFRIGERATION  
4 CONTRACTORS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 87-58(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 87-58. **Definitions; contractors licensed by Board; examinations.**

8 (a) As applied in this Article, "refrigeration trade or business" is defined to  
9 include all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the installation, maintenance,  
10 servicing and repairing of refrigerating machinery, equipment, devices and components  
11 relating thereto and within limits as set forth in the codes, laws and regulations  
12 governing refrigeration installation, maintenance, service and repairs within the State of  
13 North Carolina or any of its political subdivisions. This Article shall not apply to the  
14 replacement of lamps and fuses and to the installation and servicing of domestic  
15 household refrigerators and freezers or domestic ice-making appliances connected by  
16 means of attachment plug-in devices to suitable receptacles which have been  
17 permanently installed. The provisions of this Article shall not repeal any wording,  
18 phrase, or paragraph as set forth in Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes. This  
19 Article shall not apply to employees of persons, firms, or corporations or persons, firms  
20 or corporations, not engaged in refrigeration contracting as herein defined, that install,  
21 maintain and service their own refrigerating machinery, equipment and devices. The  
22 provisions of this Article shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation engaged in  
23 the business of selling, repairing and installing any ~~comfort cooling devices or~~  
24 systems-air conditioning units, devices, or systems for the purpose of cooling offices,  
25 buildings, houses, works, manufacturing plants, or any machinery, manufactured article,  
26 or processing of material."

27 SECTION 2. G.S. 87-58 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28 "(a1) This Article shall not apply to the repair or replacement of parts or  
29 components of a refrigeration system provided that the repair or replacement of the part

1 or component is performed by any person, firm, or corporation licensed under G.S. 87-  
2 21(a)(1) or (a)(3) or G.S. 87-43.3."

3 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.