# TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No Department or Agency: Board of Heatin Rule No. 440-X-410  Rule Title: First Year Continuing Education Exemption X New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference	ng, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	Yes
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's Police power and the protection of the public health, Safety or welfare?	Yes
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation Available that could adequately protect the public?	No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services Involved and, if so, to what degree?	No
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public Than the harm that might result from the absence of The proposed rule?	No
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary Effect, the protection of the public?	Yes
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?	No
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rul a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Sec	le is required to be accompanied by etion 41-22-23, <u>Code of Alabama</u> .
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***********  Certification of Authorized Official	
I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in Requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 197 applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedur Reference Service.	5. and that it combines to an
Signature of certifying officer	
Date: 1813 12	

## Alabama State 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-4-.10 First Year Continuing Education Exemption

**INTENDED ACTION:** 

New

#### SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes a rule to exempt first year licensees from the continuing education requirements.

### TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEW:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 9:00am, February 21, 2013, in the 8 Commerce Street Auditorium located at 8 Commerce Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

## FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 21, 2013

#### CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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A certified contractor is not required to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education hours in order to renew their license for the first renewal year following the year he or she received their initial license.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, Section 34-31-21(a); Act No. 2009-486

History: Filed December 13, 2013