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Governmental Operations via email to: <a href="mailto:govops@ncleg.net">govops@ncleg.net</a> Commission

Fiscal Research Division

Re: Consultation on Fee Change – G.S. 12-3.1

State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors

Rules 21 NCAC 50.1102

To: Chairs

As counsel for the Board, I write to request consultation with regard to a fee set out in the captioned rule. The Board has created limited technician license in order to reduce the number of contractor licenses required for larger firms. Technicians licensed in this category will pay a license fee which is lower than for contractors.

The changes are well within the statutory authority contained in G.S. 87-22 and cleared the public hearing before the Board with substantial industry support. Statutory authority is set out in G.S. 87-22.

These changes were adopted before the recent changes in the rulemaking process.

Sincerely yours,

YOUNG MOORE AND HENDERSON, P.A.

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