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Via Email: govops@ncleg.net
Government Operations

Re: Consultation on Fee Change
State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to G.S. 12-3.1, I write to request consultation regarding fee changes to be published in the November 15, 2013 edition of the North Carolina Register.

By Notice of Text published in the November 15, 2013 edition of the North Carolina Register, by proposed rule 21 NCAC 50.1102(k), the Board proposes to adopt an annual license fee for limited plumbing contractor license at \$130.00. There is no such classification at present, but the fee is the same as for numerous other classifications of license issued by the Board.

The reason for establishment of this fee is that by amendment to G.S. 87-21 in July 2013, the General Assembly required the creation of a limited license by the Board so as to allow irrigation contractors to install backflow prevention devices as a part of interconnection to the drinking water supply on the particular property. The effect of the change would be to reduce cost and increase efficiency as regards irrigation systems.

As rulemaking coordinator and counsel to the Board, I ask that you do not hesitate to contact me or Dale Dawson, Executive Director of the Board, with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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