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## •••MEMORANDUM•••

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To: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice & Public Safety

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From: Lisa L. Deubler Board Administrator

Re: Report on Administrative Rules Constituting a Crime: Session Law 2018-69

This memorandum will serve as the response from the NC Irrigation Contractors' Licensing Board regarding S.L. 2018-69 (H.B. 379).

NC GS § 89G provides that no person shall engage in the practice of irrigation construction or irrigation contracting, use the designation "irrigation contractor", or advertise using any title or description that implies licensure as an irrigation contractor unless the person is licensed as an irrigation contractor. It does not make the violation of an administrative rule a crime. Therefore, none of the Board's rules constitute a crime.

Cc: Brandon Gurley, Board Chairman NC Irrigation Contractors' Licensing Board

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