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North Carolina Board for Licensing of Geologists

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To: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice & Public Safety

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

This memorandum will serve as the response from the NC Board for Licensing of Geologists regarding S.L. 2018-69 (H.B. 379).

NC GS § 89E-22 provides that using the title "geologist" or offering to publicly practice geology is a Class 2 misdemeanor. It does not make the violation of an administrative rule a crime. Therefore, none of the Board's rules constitute a crime.

Cc: William J. Miller, Board Chairman NC Board for Licensing of Geologists