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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

DATE: November 29, 2018

In response to S.L. 2018-69 (H.B. 379) the North Carolina Board of Landscape Architects hereby submits the below.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 89A-8(a) only provides that using the title "Landscape Architect" or holding oneself out as entitled to practice landscape architecture is a Class 2 misdemeanor. It does not make violation of an administrative rule a crime. Therefore none of the Board's rules constitute a crime.

cc: Christine Lockwood Hilt, Chair N.C. Board of Landscape Architects

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