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Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice & Public Safety Attn: Jeff Hudson 545 Legislative Office Building 300 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

RE:

House Bill 379; Session Law 2018-60

Required Report

Dear Committee Members:

As counsel to the North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board, I attach the report of the Board with respect to the inquiry contained in Section 1 of the captioned Bill. Please advise if you need further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

YOUNG MOORE AND HENDERSON, P.A.

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HOUSE BILL 379 SESSION LAW 2018-69 REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD ON CREATION OF CRIMES BY THE BOARD

The North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board is an agency created pursuant to Chapter 74F of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Board exists to examine applicants for license as locksmiths in the State of North Carolina, as well as, to provide disciplinary oversight over licensed locksmiths. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §74F-3, no person shall perform or offer to perform locksmith services in North Carolina without an appropriate license to do so. N.C.G.S. §74F-3 (b) sets forth a violation of this statute is a Class I misdemeanor. The Board does not and has not sought enforcement of its statute through the criminal courts or requested assistance from the District Attorney. The Board also has powers under N.C.G.S. §74F-17 to seek injunctions in court for violation of its statutes. The rules of the Board do not define crimes or create criminal offenses.

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