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**Via Email: [govops@ncleg.net](mailto:govops@ncleg.net)**

Joint Committee on North Carolina Board Assembly  
Government Operations

Re: Consultation on Fee Change  
North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to G.S. 12-3.1, I write to request consultation regarding fee. The proposed revision is as follows:

**21 NCAC 29 .0404 FEES**

The license issuance fee shall be ~~one~~two hundred dollars (~~\$100.00~~)(\$200.00). The license issuance fee shall accompany the application for licensure. In the event the applicant is denied licensure, the fee shall be refunded. Replacement licenses are available upon written request and the fee for issuance of a replacement license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

These fee changes are needed to offset the costs and increased expenses to the Board. The renewal fee has not been raised in 16 years and the \$200.00 covers a three-year renewal period per N.C.G.S.74F-10(b). In the last 16 years administrative and compliance, costs to the Board have increased. In addition, the Board plans by a companion, proposed amendment to its application rule set forth in 21 NCAC 29.0701 to shift costs associated with performing criminal background checks from applicants and licensees to the Board itself. There has not previously been a replacement fee but this \$10.00 fee will help offset the time and expense associated with providing replacement licenses.

As legal counsel to the Board, I ask that you not hesitate to contact me or Barden Culbreth, Executive Director of the Board, with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

YOUNG MOORE AND HENDERSON, P.A.

By:

  
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cc: Barden Culbreth  
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