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HOUSE BILL 662
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Short Title: Irrigation K'ors/Install Backflow Assemblies.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSED IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS TO INSTALL AND
3 SERVICE BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 89G-1(4) reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 89G-1. Definitions.

7 The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

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9 (4) Irrigation system. – All piping, fittings, sprinklers, drip tubing, valves,
10 control wiring of 30 volts or less, and associated components installed for
11 the delivery and application of water for the purpose of irrigation that are
12 downstream of a well, pond or other surface water, potable water or
13 groundwater source, or grey water source and downstream of a ~~backflow~~
14 ~~prevention assembly water meter~~. Surface water, potable water or
15 groundwater sources, water taps, utility piping, water service lines, water
16 meters, ~~backflow prevention assemblies~~, stormwater systems that service
17 only the interior of a structure, and sanitary drainage systems are not part of
18 an irrigation system.

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20 SECTION 2. G.S. 89G-9(b) reads as rewritten:

21 "(b) As a condition of license renewal, a licensee shall meet continuing education
22 requirements set by the Board. Each licensee shall complete 10 continuing education units per
23 ~~year~~ year, at least one of which shall be in the installation and service of backflow prevention
24 assemblies. Failure to obtain continuing education units shall result in the forfeiture of a
25 license. Upon forfeiture, a person shall be required to submit a new application and retake the
26 examination as provided in this Chapter."

27 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

