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**HOUSE BILL 2382\***  
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Short Title: Chapel Hill Water Conservation Strategies.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO REGULATE OR  
3 PROHIBIT NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND  
4 NONRESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS USED FOR LAWNS AND  
5 LANDSCAPING THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THE PUBLIC POTABLE  
6 WATER SUPPLY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8       **SECTION 1.** A municipality may by ordinance regulate or prohibit, in new  
9 subdivisions and other new residential and new nonresidential development within its  
10 corporate limits and extraterritorial planning jurisdiction, underground irrigation  
11 systems that are connected to the local public potable water supply system. For the  
12 purposes of this section, an underground irrigation system includes any piping system  
13 installed below ground level for the purpose of providing water distribution for lawns,  
14 shrubbery, and other landscaping and vegetation through spray, drip, filtration, or other  
15 similar method of discharge.

16       **SECTION 2.** As used in this act, "development" has the same meaning as  
17 in G.S. 160A-400.21(3) and "development permit" has the same meaning as in G.S.  
18 160A-400.21(4).

19       **SECTION 3.** This act applies to the Town of Chapel Hill only.

20       **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
21 development for which an application for a development permit has been submitted on  
22 or after that date.