



American Council of Engineering Companies
of Ohio

May 15, 2023

The Honorable Marilyn John
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative John:

On behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Ohio (ACEC Ohio), this letter represents support of House Bill 145 with language clarifying that construction services does not include professional design services as registered under Ohio Revised Code section 4703 or 4733. The language was worked out with interested parties in support of S.B. 260 last General Assembly and included in the as introduced version of HB 145.

ACEC Ohio is the voice of Ohio's engineering industry, comprised of 150 companies representing over 8000 employees that provide a wide array of engineering and other professional services for all types of construction and environmental improvement projects. We feel very strongly that professional design services should be procured under the qualifications-based selection process outlined in Ohio law since 1987.

Thank you for your support of ACEC Ohio's position on qualifications-based selection and willingness to ensure that process is protected in HB 145.. If you should have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at 614-487-8844.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth Easterday". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Beth Easterday
President

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