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Sponsor Testimony: HB 412 House Ways & Means Committee

Chair Merrin, Vice Chair Riedel, Ranking Member Sobecki, and members of the House Ways and Means Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify as a Sponsor of HB 412.

I sponsored this bill to ensure Ohioans can obtain the correct information from their government. A close friend of mine reached out with an issue that was born out of being provided an incorrect mailing address by a government website. The friend was attempting to provide the appropriate paper work by the stated deadline but was unable to get their documents to the correct place because they were provided with the wrong address from their government online. With this legislation, I seek to prevent this from happening again.

This bill will do the following:

- Require the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals to clearly and correctly publish the address for which disputes are to be filed.
- Require all County Boards of Tax Appeals to clearly and correctly publish the address for which disputes are to be filed.
- Require all Boards of Tax Appeals to accept documents filed prior to a given deadline if the documents were sent to the wrong place due to the incorrect address being published by the given BTA in error.
- Require all Boards of Tax Appeals to notify filers, whether they filed electronically or manually, the BTA received their filing.

Please support this bill to ensure our constituents are able to participate in the appeals process by being provide accurate information.

Chair Merrin, Vice Chair Riedel, Ranking Member Sobecki, and members of the House Ways and Means Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify as a Sponsor of HB 412. Thanks again for the opportunity to testify today. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.