#### As Introduced

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## **Representative Stein**

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Hambley, Henne, Hill, Kick, Koehler, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Thompson, West

## A BILL

То	enact section 909.19 of the Revised Code to	1
	grant specified apiary owners immunity in	2
	personal injury or property damage cases.	3

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 909.19 of the Revised Code be	4	
enacted to read as follows:	5	
Sec. 909.19. (A) A person that registers an apiary under	6	
section 909.02 of the Revised Code is not liable for any	7	
personal injury or property damage that occurs in connection	8	
with keeping and maintaining bees, bee equipment, queen breeding	9	
equipment, apiaries, and appliances if the person does all of	10	
the following:	11	
(1) Implements and is in compliance with Ohio beekeeping industry best management practices as established by the Ohio	12 13	
state beekeepers association;	14	
	4.5	
(2) Is in compliance with local zoning ordinances	15	
pertaining to apiaries;		

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(3) Operates the apiary in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.	17 18
(B) The limitation of liability established by this	19
section does not apply to intentional tortious conduct or acts	20
or omissions constituting gross negligence.	21