

February 4, 2017

The Honorable Timothy Ginter 77 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Ginter,

My name is John Herdman. I am the Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Delaware, Ohio. Our Church has been in existence since 1982. I wanted to write and express my thoughts on the proposed Pastor Protection Act. I am very much in favor of this bill. We are a community of faith that tries to do our best to minister to our area. We hold our stands about the sacredness of Biblical marriage of the upmost importance. The Pastor Protection Act would allow us to continue to minister to our area while protecting our ministry from being forced to perform ceremonies that violate our Biblical views, hence infringing on our expression of religious liberty. Thank you for your time in considering my firmly held beliefs and thoughts.

Sincerely,

Pastor John Herdman