

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: Oct 25 2021

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): Sub S.B. No 105

Specific Issue: State MBE Certification

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? _____

Please provide a brief statement on your position: It is extremely important for MBE's to have the opportunities to have a seat at the table. The Certification process thru the state allows companies like mine to bid on goods and services that we represent. I own Bob Ross Auto Group and we are celebrating our 47th year. We represent Buick, GMC and Mercedes-Benz. We have been a certified minority and women owned company for many decades. By us being certified it has allowed us to win Bids thru the State of Ohio Minority Set Aside Program and provide vehicles across the state of Ohio to many state agencies, municipalities, townships etc. If this program wasn't in existence we would have been passed over on many occasions.

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