Dear Senator Timothy Shaffer,

I am an Ohioan - 5548 Hamilton Richmond Rd Hamilton 45013 - that is opposed to HB 175 - Deregulation of certain ephemeral water features.

Headwaters of watersheds are important in maintaining water quality, preventing erosion and recharging groundwater. The predicted increase in the number and amount of excessive rainfall events will make protecting ephemeral water even more important in the future.

Please oppose HB 175

Sincerely,

Neil H Poppendeck