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ORCA SUPPORTS COMMERCIAL ROOFING LICENSING

Ohio House Bill129 Sponsored by Representative Tom Patton

The Ohio Roofing Contractors is excited to be supporting Representative Tom Patton from Ohio's 7th District in his initiative to enact Commercial Roofing Licensing. This effort has been a priority for ORCA since its inception and we have great support and positive momentum so far in this General Assembly session!

Last session this bill had an overwhelming bi-partisan vote in favor of passage in the Ohio House but ran out of time to be considered by the Senate. It's a new session and hearings are already underway to kick off consideration of HB129 and we are on a fast track for passage in this session! *The bill is bi-partisan, has wide industry support and has been well received by the Commerce and Labor Committee!*

The bill establishes a license within the existing **Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board** system, which currently licenses commercial Plumbing, HVAC, Refrigeration, Hydronics, and Electrical Contractors.

The registration fees are low, the liability insurance requirements are very reasonable, and there will be a grandfathering period for all existing roofing contractors to apply for the license. You can find the full text here:

https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/135/hb129

This license gives the industry more tools to address the issues of the increasing complexity of roofing systems and the need to ensure code compliance for occupant safety and the safety of our first responders.

It also requires all subcontractors performing roofing system work on the project to be licensed. The currently licensed industries have used the OCILB enforcement provisions for decades to successfully reduce the misclassification of workers as subcontractors.

We need YOU to help get this bill over the finish line!

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