Ohio Society of Professional Engineers
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Below is a list of legislation we are currently tracking during the 133rd Ohio General Assembly:

HB115  REGULATOR RESTRICTION REDUCTION (RIEDEL C, ROEMER B) To require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulator restrictions and to amend the versions of sections 106.021 and 106.03 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect August 18, 2019, to continue the provision of this act on and after that effective date.

Current Status: 4/10/2019 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)


HB133  MILITARY-TEMPORARY LICENSURE (PERALES R, WEINSTEIN C) To require state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for military duty.

Current Status: 6/19/2019 - PASSED BY HOUSE; Vote 97-0

HB159  INDEMNITY PROVISIONS-PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS  
(BLESSING III L) To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

  *Current Status:* 4/30/2019 - House Civil Justice, (Second Hearing)

HB166  OPERATING BUDGET  (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

  *Current Status:* 6/21/2019 - Senate Finance, (Fourteenth Hearing)

HB189  AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY  (PATTERSON J, BLESSING III L) To revise the laws governing amusement ride operation and safety, to designate this act as "Tyler's Law," and to declare an emergency.

  *Current Status:* 6/19/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

HB258  OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE-APPRENTICESHIP  (POWELL J) To require a licensing authority to issue an occupational license to an applicant who completes a registered apprenticeship program and meets other requirements for licensure.

  *Current Status:* 6/5/2019 - House Economic and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)

HB263  OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING-CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS  (KOehler K) To revise the initial occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.

  *Current Status:* 6/12/2019 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
SB1  REDUCE REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K) To require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions and to continue the provision of this act on and after August 18, 2019.

  Current Status: 6/12/2019 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)


SB2  STATEWIDE WATERSHED PLANNING (PETerson B, DOLAN M) To create a statewide watershed planning structure for watershed programs to be implemented by local soil and water conservation districts.

  Current Status: 6/19/2019 - Referred to Committee House Energy and Natural Resources


SB4  SCHOOL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE (RULLI M, KUNZE S) To make a capital appropriation for school facilities assistance.

  Current Status: 5/29/2019 - REPORTED OUT, House Finance, (Second Hearing)


SB7  TEMP STATE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES-MILITARY (LEHNER P, HACKETT R) Regarding temporary state occupational licenses for members of the military and their spouses.

  Current Status: 5/22/2019 - House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)


SB46 PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES LIMITATION EXEMPTIONS (EKLUND J) To expand the exemption from punitive or exemplary damages limitations in tort law that is related to certain felony convictions.

  Current Status: 3/19/2019 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)

SB136  REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONALS (HOTTINGER J, SYKES V) To establish a payment assurance program for registered design professionals.

Current Status:  6/18/2019 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)


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