



**SEPTEMBER 4 , 2020 REPORT #13**

***HB 606 CIVIL IMMUNITY LEGISLATION HEADED TO GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE***

A proposal granting broad civil immunity during the COVID-19 pandemic is headed Governor DeWine's desk after earning final passage in the Senate Wednesday.

The Senate voted 22-8 along party lines for a conference committee's report on HB 606, a day after the House did the same.

In conference committee, the bill's expiration date was extended from Dec. 31, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021. An emergency clause was also removed. HB 606 can be found at the following link <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-documents?id=GA133-HB-606>

***HB 199 ROOFING CONTRACTORS SENT TO HOUSE FOR VOTE; HOUSE ADJOURNED WITHOUT ACTION ON HB 199***

The house rules committee voted to put HB 199 to require commercial roofing contractors to have a license, on the calendar for House session Tuesday. While OHBA was there to monitor any activity, given several concerns raised particularly with the prohibition on unlicensed subcontractors, it turned out to be a false alarm. After passing other pieces of legislation, the house abruptly adjourned without taking any action on HB 199.

OHBA will continue to monitor upcoming session activity and plans to continue its discussions, if and when, HB 199 moves to the Senate for hearings.

Please feel free to contact OHBA with questions or concerns.

***OEPA PUBLIC NOTICE MS4 PERMIT***

OHBA has heard concerns from a local HBA on the proposed draft Small MS4 General Permit. Ohio EPA has public noticed a draft general permit renewal for public comment.

Please visit the following website to view documents associated with the draft general permit. Comments are due September 8<sup>th</sup>.

OHBA is gathering insight from around the state to include in any comments submitted this week. Let us know if you have any comments or concerns ASAP.