



TESTIMONY

TO: SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**FROM: AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
OF KANSAS (ACEC KS)**

RE: SB 9

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2025

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of SB 9. I am Scott Heidner, and I present this in my role as the Executive Director of ACEC KS. ACEC KS represents private sector engineering companies in Kansas.

First, why is an engineering association weighing in on a land surveying bill? We represent the *business* interests of our members, and our members have a huge land surveying component.

SB 9 would bring law into alignment with practices already commonly in use and reflect changes in the practice of land surveying since the original statutory language was adopted.

To our knowledge, there is no opposition or move to amend this bill, but if any should arise we would be happy to be part of any conversation to address concerns that might arise.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this testimony, and we stand ready to provide any information or answer any questions that arise from today's hearing.