



Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc.

HEADQUARTERS
200 SW 33rd • Topeka, Kansas 66611-2207
Phone 785-266-4015 • Fax 785-266-2561

**Senate Commerce Committee
Supporting HB 2254
Associated General Contractors of Kansas
March 9, 2015**

Madam Chair and members of the committee I am Mike Gibson, representing Associated General Contractors of Kansas. AGC represents over 250 Kansas construction firms and their 8,000 employees and is recognized as the “Chamber of Commerce for the Construction Industry.” We would encourage you to support HB 2254.

HB 2254 creates an exemption in the Kansas Roofers Registration Act for a general contractor. There are several conditions, which must first be met to apply to the Attorney General’s office to receive an exemption.

First, the general contractor must meet all other business requirements to do work in Kansas. Second, if the general contractor does conduct the roofing work, the work cannot be more than 50% of the total project costs. Third, the general contractor does not engage in “door-to-door” sales. Fourth, the general contractor does not perform the work and hires, through a contract the work.

The Kansas Roofers Registration Act was passed to bring clarity to a business practice that had the potential of harming Kansans while they were in a time of need following a storm. Using the criteria in HB 2254, the Kansas consumer remains protected, while at the same time, our general contracting industry does not have to comply with a duplicative regulatory requirement.

The Associated General Contractors of Kansas appreciates this committee’s willingness to consider this issue and will stand for any questions when the time is appropriate.

Sincerely,

Mike Gibson

Officers

Ron Fowles	<i>President</i>
Kurt Grier	<i>Vice President</i>
Jim Rinner	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mike Gibson	<i>Executive Vice President</i>

Board of Directors

Scott Casebolt	Eric Turner
Raymond Dondlinger	Rean Wessels
Tracy Green	Scott Ludwick, Specialty Contractor
Jeff Grier	Joe Samia, Specialty Contractor
Mike Hafling	Tim Sinclair, Specialty Contractor
Ben Hutton	Fred Willich, Specialty Contractor
John Johnston	Clifford Pray, Associate
Luke Kunkel	Mike Swift, Associate
Ashley Thill	Bob Burns, ex-officio

NATIONAL DIRECTORS

Bennie Crossland
Charles Grier
James R. Grier, III
Mark Hutton
Richard M. Kerschen