

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **SB 195/HCS 1**

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"(4) "Design professional" means a licensed professional engineer or other individual or entity licensed or permitted under Kentucky law to perform design services that contracts with a contracting entity to provide design services for a project, including the preparation of plans, drawings, and specifications;"**; and

On page 1, line 17, delete "**(4)**" and insert "**(5)**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 1, line 20, delete "**(5)**" and insert "**(6)**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 1, line 23, delete "**(6)**" and insert "**(7)**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, starting on line 1 and continuing to line 4, delete subsection (1) in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

**"(1) Acceptance of a project by the contracting entity shall create a rebuttable presumption that the:**

**(a) Design, plans, and specifications prepared by the design professional comply with the applicable design and engineering standards and requirements established or mandated by the contracting entity;**

**(b) Contractor followed the plans and specifications of the contracting entity; and**

**(c) Contractor satisfied their responsibility to the contracting entity."**; and

On page 2, line 5, after "**contractor**", insert "**or design professional**"; and

Amendment No. HFA

Rep. Rep. Jason Nemes

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

LRD Drafter: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

**"(a) An error or omission in the design, plans, or specifications prepared by the design professional, resulting in a dangerous condition;"**; and

On page 2, line 10, delete "(a)" and insert "(b)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, line 12, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, line 19, after "entity", delete "or its contractor" and insert ", its contractor, or its design professional" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, line 20, after "the", insert "design,"; and

On page 2, line 20, after "construction", insert " ,".