

I understand the intent of HB4145, but the really egregious language in this bill is that a civil right (as valid as any civil right) can be lost by an accusation and can only be restored if a person provides proof of innocence. Even compliance is not good enough to restore a civil right to a person not convicted or even charged with crime.

Do not make laws any laws based only on their efficiency to achieve even a noble goal. I have no doubt about the brutal efficiency of a system that requires people to prove innocence. Certainly in the wreckage of any civil rights violations, you may snare the people you wish to snare. Just like banning people from certain countries would almost certainly stop at least one terrorist. But think about it. Really think about it.

Sincerely

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