

All my life I've been told that the laws of the USA consider a person "innocent until proven guilty".

HB 4145 turns that idea on its head, enabling the exact opposite. An individual's firearm(s) can be confiscated merely upon an accusation with no hearing, trial or even proof that the owner of the firearm(s) has done anything wrong.

Given the extent to which the lives of individuals are shattered these days based merely upon an allegation on some social media platform and that there is very little recourse, criminally or civilly, against false allegations it is easy to see how HB 4145 could be abused to satisfy some personal vendetta. At which time it would be up to the accused to spend lots of time and money to disprove the false allegations, essentially "guilty until the accused can prove (s)he is innocent". Again, with little recourse against the accuser for the libel / slander.

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