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Voters deserve laws that are lawful, durable, and honest. This proposal fails on all three counts. The underlying measure is plainly unconstitutional on its face, a fact this amendment does nothing to remedy. Tweaking an invalid law does not cure its defects; it only prolongs confusion, invites litigation, and wastes public resources. The legislature's duty is not to cosmetically adjust measures that cannot stand, but to uphold the constitution and provide clear, enforceable policy. Advancing an amendment that leaves the core constitutional violation intact undermines public trust and exposes the state to predictable legal defeat. The responsible course is to invalidate M114 entirely, not to put lipstick on this hog.