

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

I oppose this measure because it makes changes to Measure 114 which was passed by the voters.

The whole purpose of ballot initiative is to give voters a voice.

By allowing a bill like this to change what the voter passed initiative says, it is as if this bill says "What the voters meant to say is ..." and then changing what the voters said.

What this does is change "What the voters said" to "What WE THINK the voters meant to say" and may or may not be true ... it is open to interpretation.

The bill needs to stand as the voters passed it, OR, it needs to go back to the voters for clarification. Anything else just simply eliminates the voice of the people.

Thank You.

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