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HB4145

I oppose this bill!

No legislation should be allowed to be short cuted to not allow opposition to be able to give their input. Less than 24 hours notice for this hearing is proof this legislation can't run on its own merit. This bill takes away the voice of voters, and citizens by only allowing it to be only judiciously opposed through the courts in the circuit courts of Marion County, this alone should void this bill completely, should never be allowed to restrict citizens rights to oppose freely, it's a violation of first amendment rights. If that is allowed than only the bills restrictions should be enforceable within Marion county. I could vote for the law makers on this bill in the future, but I will take my vote elsewhere that upholds my citizenships ability to agree or disagree. I will actively voice my disapproval of the law makers with other voters.

Why is this an emergency? When was the last mass casualty event with a firearm with a magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds? It was before measure 114 was originally introduced in 2022. There is no emergency, this is just gun control to restrict law abiding citizens rights. Criminals will not and have not follow any laws, so bills like this do nothing to actually protect the public. If you truly want to save and help people, put resources and money into mental health, not restrictions on firearms.

Having only law enforcement, active and retired, be the only ones able to not be restricted by the magazine limit is ludicrous, are the law makers trying to buy law enforcements support for the bill? It appears that way.

Why is there no language for CHLs to be allowed to use their training and background check in place of the permit to purchase, the bill is looking to make it too expensive to exercise a right, that will only restrict disadvantaged citizens, mainly people of color, so in essence this bill becomes a tool for white nationalism. Only the haves will be able to exercise their firearm rights, the have nots will be at the mercy of the haves.

Bills like this erode citizens National and State constitutions rights by turning them into a privilege. Privileges can be restricted, rights should not be! Bills like this make me want to move out of the state and actively looking at options, and I will take my tax money and vote elsewhere if this gets passed!

Thank you for your time!