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To whom it may concern:

I am completely opposed to Measure 114 and to these amendments to it. every one of these changes limits law abiding citizens the ability to purchase, own and carry a firearm. Increasing fees, adding more impediments to how and where a citizen can get a permit to exercise their 2nd Amendment rights is appalling. Bureaucracy will not help law abiding citizens, it just helps criminals. A person who has no regard for human life is not going to care about these laws. It won't stop them and it won't slow them down.

A firearm is a tool and honestly it is the best equalizer for EVERY citizen to protect themselves.

On the other side of defending themselves, these laws/amendments also severely impede sportsmen/women from enjoying their sports. Hunting, trap, skeet, or just the person who enjoys long range shooting.

The fact that a very liberal county (Marion) was chosen for any future challenges shows a finger on the scale of justice. It reeks of deceitful behavior.

I urge you to immediately stop working on these gun restricting laws. Your time would better spent brainstorming on classes for children/young adults in mediation, conflict resolution and on basic human decency.