

Submitter: Henry Kelly
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145
Opposition to HB 4145

I oppose HB 4145.

HB 4145 does not target criminals. It targets people who follow the law. Criminals ignore regulations; only compliant citizens are affected.

The bill increases costs, paperwork, and legal risk for ordinary people while offering no credible mechanism to reduce violent crime. It is symbolic legislation, not effective public-safety policy.

Worse, the hearing was not posted on OLIS until late Monday morning, limiting notice and participation. That kind of rushed process damages trust and raises serious questions about transparency.

This bill should not advance.

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