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On Behalf Of:

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My concern with this bill is its built-in judicial limitation. Restricting all challenges to Marion County Circuit Court raises serious separation-of-powers concerns.

The legislature cannot protect its own laws from judicial review. Exposure to judicial review is a major component of our checks and balances; it is not up to lawmakers to put limitations on it.

The success of this bill will set a dangerous precedent, incentivizing future bills to include similar language that limits court oversight.

This provision is unconstitutional and a bad-faith attempt by the legislature to undermine checks and balances.