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HB4145

I strongly oppose HB 4145. Measure 114 has been heavily litigated showing the difficulty of actual implementation and this seems like just another “fix” for a measure that should have never been passed. HB 4145 places an unconstitutional burden on the average law abiding citizen. It has been shown over and over again in other states and cities that more stringent gun laws do not directly affect violent crime. It’s almost like criminals don’t care about what laws are on the books and commit crimes anyway. Lastly the second amendment of the constitution is in place to keep Americans safe for enemies both foreign and domestic. If law abiding citizens aren’t capable of having the same weapons that could be used against them how are they supposed to defend themselves? Thanks for taking the time to hear my thoughts. I hope that you will consider the concerns of the everyday average citizen.