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House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4114

I oppose advancing HB 4114. It incorporates a loose, non-judicial, non-legal interpretation of "reasonable expectation of privacy" locations and seeks to outlaw even tactical officer safety assistance with fed'l agencies unless a civilian employee with the state's DOJ is notified in advance. This premise is unsafe, unrealistic, & ridiculous. Current guidelines re: presence/entrance announcements are guided by operational plans, existing policies/rules, & current laws applicable to whichever agency is the primary investigative agency in the particular case. This bill & its supporters seek to legislate policies, uniform standards, & lawful practices of agencies outside of this legislature's jurisdiction. Instead of falling into the gullible trap of anti-POTUS sentiment fomented by a very noisy few, legislative members from both sides of the political aisle should better spend their efforts crafting meaningful & effective legislation which will result in encouraging compliance with all laws by the citizenry. Kill this bill now. It is not worth expending any further effort on during this short session.