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HB4145

I am absolutely opposed to HB4145 as I was opposed to Measure 114. The idea of having to ask for permission to exercise a constitutional right and then having to pay to exercise that same right is as ridiculous as it is offensive to me. Imagine having to get permission and then having to pay for practicing your religion, publishing an article or to assemble. Remember the Bill of Rights are not rights given by the government they are rights you have already the Bill of Rights simply explains these rights are not to be infringed by the government. Add to this owning and learning how to use a firearm can be expensive and adding more expense to this makes it more difficult for those with limited income. Essentially this bill could make the ability to protect yourself for those with limited income out of reach, leaving them easy prey for criminals.

There is currently a legal challenge to Measure 114 which will, if ruled unconstitutional, means that if the same legal framework will still be unconstitutional no matter if it is passed in another law.

Thank you,

J King