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I oppose this bill for many reasons:

1. It creates a "guilty until proven innocent".
2. The increase of fees creates an equivalent to a modern poll tax, keeping lower income citizens from exercising their rights and protecting themselves.
3. It creates two classes of citizens with the law enforcement and govt employee exemption
4. Can only be challenged in Marion Co. That is grossly abusing power by the legislature.
5. It will only burden the law abiding. Do you think criminals care what additional laws are passed? This will do nothing to stop crime or keep families safe. If anything, it will do the opposite.
6. Why not wait until the supreme court rule on M114 is published? Why the rush and lack of transparency and rushing through without public comment?