

Dear House of Representatives,

Please do not pass HB 4145. The bill is much too broad in the definition of household members and controverts due process if the target of the law is unsuccessful in challenging it. As the use of restraining or stalking orders by vindictive spouses or former lovers as a weapon to strengthen their case is somewhat common, expanding the people able to be included under the protective umbrella of such an order without any evidence of threat is unwarranted.

Further, this bill would deny law abiding citizens the right to own firearms and that denial could be caused by people not involved in the primary reason for the law (such as a distant family member, former lover, etc).

Please do not pass this invasive law.

Thank you ,
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