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Thank you for seeking comment on this matter. It is my opinion that shorting should not be legal. However, if it is to remain legal then it should be reported daily. Reporting should be transparent and made publicly available, so retail investors know if stocks they own are being attacked by short sellers. It should also not be possible to hide short positions using advanced options strategies.

Reporting of short positions should be required by 100% of prime brokers, so services like Ortex can provide a complete picture to retail investors. We currently lack transparency in our markets, and retail investors are at a disadvantage as a result of this.

Regards,
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