

To: Chairman Robert E. Craven, Sr.

From: Christian Nunez

Oppose HB 5651

Date: Dear House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Christian Nunez, and I am opposed to HB 5651 that would allow access to juvenile criminal records in order to conduct firearm background checks

I am opposed to this bill because it creates further restrictions for law-abiding citizens to practice their right to bear arms and does not bring a solution to the true problem of gun violence. Opening the door to vetting law-abiding citizens by the mistakes they made in their adolescence is not the answer to further protecting the people of Rhode Island. Who is to say one has not learned? That one has not redeemed themselves in society? If we are going to look that far, we must be specific on what we are looking for. Therefore, this bill needs revision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christian Nunez, Woonsocket