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Members of the Judiciary committee,

I **advocate for passing H5935** which would acknowledge out of state licenses to be valid in the state of Rhode Island. We already recognize out of state drivers licenses, and that isn't even a right enshrined by the constitution. I see a lot of talk from the opposite side of this argument about "being good neighbors" to our neighboring states. Why don't we start by honoring their CCW licenses and respecting the work their police departments have done in issuing them?

Additionally this law has provisions in it to standardize and modernize the licensing process in RI. This is LONG overdue. Too many jurisdictions play fast and loose with their licensing policies. In a post-*NYSRPA v. Bruen* world we live in - RI needs to update their laws to be in compliance with the recent landmark Supreme Court decisions. **I advocate its speedy passage.**

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further.

Best regards,
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