

Chairperson Craven and Members of House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 5936.

This bill introduces an essential appeal process for individuals who believe they were wrongly denied a concealed carry weapon (CCW) permit. Currently, many applicants who are unjustly denied do not have the financial resources to pursue legal action. An official appeal process will allow these individuals to seek justice and hold authorities accountable, ensuring that their rights are protected.

In addition, the bill ensures that all application information is sealed, safeguarding the privacy of applicants and upholding their constitutional rights.

I strongly urge you to support this bill and allow it to move forward for a vote on the House floor. This legislation will improve the CCW application process, protect constitutional rights, and promote fairness for all Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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