

My name is Brittany Boudreau and I am a resident of Cranston, RI. I am writing to submit testimony in opposition to bill #7035 Prohibiting the purchase of more than one firearm in 30 days. I am a retired Providence Police officer and a Firearms Instructor in Rhode Island.

I strongly oppose bill #7035. This bill on its face may try to curb illegal firearm possession/purchasing however it does not. This just places unnecessary restrictions on law abiding citizens meanwhile criminals can purchase illegal firearms on the street illegally as many as they want whenever they want.

1. This targets lawful purchasers who are legally purchasing in store, going through a background check etc. to purchase their firearm or two. Criminals who purchase or traffic illegal firearms do not go into gun store and purchase firearms, they get them through illegal means.
2. This bill puts restrictions on your constitutional rights of the 2nd amendment. Individuals could have many reasons why they are legally purchasing multiple firearms at once,; competitions, hunting, collecting, training.
3. This bill would have negative impacts on ranges and firearms stores. This limits lawful sales without benefit.

I urge you to reject this bill due to the reasons above. This bill will harm firearms stores, firearms ranges, and law-abiding citizens. This will not help curb illegal gun crimes or firearm trafficking.