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House Bill No. 7035 BY Boylan, Caldwell, Tanzi, Ajello, Knight, Batista, Dawson, Kazarian, Felix, McEntee ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3615/1} (Prohibits purchases of more than one firearm in any thirty (30) day period.)

### **Esteemed Members of the House Judiciary Committee,**

I am writing to express my opposition to House Bill 7035.

This bill violates the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

In June 2025, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a similar law violated the Second Amendment rights of individuals to purchase and possess multiple firearms. The court found that the law imposed “*meaningful constraints*” on the right to acquire firearms and lacked any historical tradition that would justify such restrictions. This ruling followed a challenge brought by several plaintiffs, including gun-rights organizations, who argued that the law was unconstitutional.

On August 14, 2025, the Ninth Circuit issued its mandate confirming that the law was no longer enforceable. The court emphasized that the Second Amendment protects the right to purchase multiple firearms and that the State of California failed to provide a historical basis for such limitations.

I fully support legislation that targets violent criminals and keeps firearms out of dangerous hands. However, House Bill 7035 does not accomplish that goal. Instead, it places an undue burden on law-abiding Rhode Island residents. Ultimately, taxpayers will bear the financial responsibility when the state is required to restore these Second Amendment rights and defend the law in court due to the irresponsible legislative actions of Rhode Island lawmakers.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to oppose House Bill 7035.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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