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**To:** Rep. Jennifer Boylan; Rep. Justine Caldwell; Rep. Tanzi, Teresa A.; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Marvin Knight; Rep. Leonela Batista; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Kazarian, Katherine S.; Rep. Enrique Felix; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Sen. Bridget Valverde; House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Constituent Letter Re: RI 2026 Bill H7035 — One Firearm Per 30 Days Limit

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Dear Rep. Justine Caldwell and Sen. Bridget Valverde,

As a constituent and resident of East Greenwich, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Bill RI 2026 H7035, which proposes a limit of one firearm purchase per 30 days. I believe this bill would unfairly restrict the rights of law-abiding gun owners in Rhode Island.

In my community, I've seen many responsible gun owners who collect firearms or purchase them for hunting and sport. This bill would unnecessarily burden them with wait times and bureaucratic hurdles. Furthermore, it could also harm local gun shops and dealers, who rely on sales to support their businesses. Additionally, this bill may not effectively address the root causes of gun violence, and instead, may divert resources away from more effective solutions. Many residents in East Greenwich, including myself, are also concerned about the potential impact on rural areas where residents may need to purchase firearms for self-defense or pest control.

I urge you to vote against H7035. I appreciate your dedication to public service and the time you take to consider the concerns of your constituents.

With appreciation for your public service, Jonathan Newkirk East Greenwich