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Dear Honorable Chair McEntee and House Judiciary Committee Members,

My name is Wesley Smith, I reside in Scituate within District 41, and this is my testimony regarding House Bill No. 7035.

I am opposed to this bill as it is a restriction without proper rationale. Any person who decides to legally purchase a firearm, and who passes all the prerequisite background checks that are already in place, should be able to purchase whatever quantity they want without restriction. The existing background check systems at the Federal and State levels are designed to root out any fraudulent or illegal activity. The stated limit of one firearm every thirty days seems arbitrary and does not take into account any number of situations that would be outside this proposed limit. For example, a collector might buy and sell multiple items within one transaction, something that would be prohibited under this proposal. This bill would only add unnecessary restrictive policy and government overreach to law-abiding citizens. I respectfully ask that you reject this bill. Thank you for considering my testimony.