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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 11:12 AM
To: House Judiciary Committee
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Subject: Support H7553

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to support House Bill H7553, which would create a formal, enforceable appeal process for Rhode Islanders whose carry permit applications are denied.

Under current law, licensing authorities can deny permit applications with little explanation and virtually no accountability. H7553 changes that by requiring written reasons for every denial, an in-person hearing, Superior Court review with a trial de novo, and attorney fees when a court finds a denial had no good faith basis.

This is a commonsense due process protection. I urge you to vote in favor of H7553.

Respectfully,

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