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Subject: Constituent Letter Re: RI 2026 Bill H7650 — Stun Gun Carry Permit & Transfer Penalties

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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 support for RI 2026 H7650, the "Stun Gun Carry Permit & Transfer Penalties" bill. I firmly believe that this legislation is a crucial step towards promoting public safety and responsible firearm alternatives in our state. By allowing licensed adults to carry stun guns, we can provide a non-lethal means of self-defense, particularly for vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and those with disabilities. Additionally, the penalties for transferring stun guns to minors will help prevent accidents and ensure that these devices do not fall into the wrong hands. In our community, I have seen firsthand the importance of having accessible and safe self-defense options. I urge you to vote yes on H7650. Thank you for your time and service, Jonathan Newkirk