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Esteemed Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I strongly oppose House Bill 7754. This legislation strips away an important protection for lawful gun owners by eliminating the ability of out-of-state permit holders to apply for a Rhode Island concealed carry permit (H 7754, §11-47-11(a)). It also restricts Rhode Island residents by forcing them to apply only in the town of their “bona fide residence or place of business,” removing the flexibility that currently exists in the permitting process.

This bill does nothing to improve public safety. Instead, it makes the permitting system more restrictive, more bureaucratic, and less accessible for responsible individuals who already meet all legal requirements. Rhode Island should be making lawful carry more consistent and efficient — not narrowing access and creating new barriers for qualified applicants.

For these reasons, I urge you to reject H 7754.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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