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Esteemed Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to reject House Bill 7755. This bill is an unnecessary and unconstitutional overreach that places sweeping burdens on law-abiding Rhode Islanders while doing nothing to stop violent criminals. The proposal forces every citizen—except police and military—to complete an extensive state-mandated training program simply to exercise a constitutional right. As written in the bill, it “would require all persons seeking to possess a firearm...to complete and pass a basic firearm safety training course” (H 7755, Explanation).

This mandate is an undue financial and logistical burden on responsible gun owners and taxpayers. It mirrors restrictions that courts have already struck down for lacking any historical or constitutional basis. Rhode Islanders should not be forced to pay for and comply with excessive state requirements simply to exercise rights that the Constitution already guarantees.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose H 7755 and urge the committee to reject it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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