

## **Opposition Letter for H7755**

*(Mandatory 8-Hour Firearm Safety Training)*

Wednesday April 8, 2026

House Judiciary Committee  
Rhode Island State House  
82 Smith Street Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chair and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

As a law-abiding Rhode Island resident and strong Second Amendment supporter, I urge you to oppose **H7755**.

This bill imposes an expensive, time-consuming 8-hour mandatory training requirement (including live-fire) plus recurring testing every five years just to purchase or own a firearm. I already handle my firearms safely and responsibly. I do not need the government to force me through additional hoops that many working families simply cannot afford in time or money.

Criminals will not attend 8-hour state-approved classes. They ignore safety laws just as they ignore every other law. This bill only creates new barriers for honest citizens while doing *nothing to reduce crime*.

I ask you to vote **NO** on H7755.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Pyara Meyer