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To: Rep. Jennifer Boylan; Rep. Tanzi, Teresa A.; Rep. Jenni Furtado; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Justine Caldwell; Rep. Marvin Knight; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Diaz, Grace; Sen. Bridget Valverde; House Judiciary Committee
Subject: Constituent Letter Re: RI 2026 Bill H8068 — Minor Firearm Possession Prohibition

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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 opposition to RI 2026 H8068, the "Minor Firearm Possession Prohibition" bill. I strongly believe that this legislation would unfairly restrict the rights of law-abiding minors in Rhode Island. For instance, many young people in our state participate in shooting sports and hunting, which are important parts of our outdoor heritage. This bill would hinder their ability to participate in these activities. Additionally, it would also impact families who teach their children about firearm safety and responsible handling. I have seen firsthand the positive impact that these activities can have on young people in our community, teaching them valuable skills and promoting responsible behavior. I urge you to vote no on H8068. Thank you for your time and service,
Jonathan Newkirk