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Esteemed Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I strongly oppose House Bill 8071. This proposal imposes an unnecessary and intrusive background-check mandate on every purchase or transfer of ammunition, even for basic components like primers and bullets. As the bill states, *"no person shall sell, transfer or deliver any ammunition...unless the seller...first submits to and receives...a completed background check"* (H 8071, §11-47-65(a)). This is an extreme expansion of state oversight that burdens only lawful gun owners while doing nothing to deter criminals, who by definition do not obtain ammunition through legal channels.

This bill treats ordinary, responsible Rhode Islanders as if they are presumptive criminals for simply purchasing ammunition. It creates delays, costs, and bureaucratic hurdles that will fall squarely on law-abiding citizens and small businesses. Criminals will not be affected; only the people who follow the law will be punished.

For these reasons, I urge you to reject H 8071.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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