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I'm writing against passage of this bill. The State of Rhode Island is already skirting constitutional lawsuits connected with prohibiting the sale formerly permitted firearms. This bill prohibits the possession of these firearms that were permitted under the bill passed previously.

I'm assuming that lawmakers believe that this bill will keep firearms out of the hands of criminals, but I would point out that criminals don't obey the law. This legislation only makes law-abiding citizens vulnerable to these criminals.

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