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House Committee on Judiciary
State of Rhode Island General Assembly

Testimony Opposing: *H-8075*

Dear Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing to ask that you please oppose *Bill H-8075* which would require firearms owners to purchase a minimum of \$1 million dollars in liability insurance. This appears to be like a “poll tax” which in this case is intended to make it difficult or impossible for people to exercise their right to own firearms. Federal judges have agreed with me on this comparison.

The ones who will be hit hardest with this new “tax” will be the poorest among us and seniors like myself, many of whom are living on fixed incomes. If passed it will do nothing to help anyone except of course the insurance companies, but it will harm every person in Rhode Island who wants to exercise their rights.

Please vote against *H-8075*.

Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,

Emily Trott