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Subject: H7268 - Against

Hello Sir & Ma'am,

Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts on the recently introduced legislation below. As a lifelong resident I want to also thank you for your efforts to make Rhode Island an amazing state to live in.

As a registered Democrat, I generally side with traditional liberal views such as a women's right to choose. However, I am writing to formally state I am *against* bill H7268. Requiring a person to renew every 2 years is undue burden on firearms owners. It is the same as requiring people to take a drivers education course every 2 years.

H7268 AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES — WEAPONS **AGAINST**

- Bill H7268 is prejudiced against firearms owners. Requiring people to take a firearms test every 2 years is the same as requiring drivers to take a drivers education course every 2 years. We would never consider that in this state because it's preposterous.
- The additional staff, cost and fees to support this idea would be far better spent improving our educational system.

Thank you,

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