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Dear Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed legislation H7374, which aims to reform the laws surrounding the concealed carry of weapons in our state. As someone who values the importance of personal safety and the right to self-defense, I believe these changes are necessary to ensure that law-abiding citizens have clear and fair access to the means of protecting themselves and their loved ones.

The proposed changes, including the clarification of exemptions, the establishment of a more streamlined process for license applications and renewals, and the reciprocal recognition of permits from other states, represent a thoughtful approach to respecting the rights of individuals while maintaining public safety. These reforms are particularly important in today's environment, where the need for self-protection has never been more apparent.

I commend the sponsors of this bill for their efforts to address these issues comprehensively and urge you to support its passage. Ensuring that responsible citizens have the ability to legally carry concealed weapons not only upholds our constitutional rights but also contributes to the safety and security of our communities.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Very Respectfully,

Christopher Morin Coventry, RI Firearms Policy Coalition Member