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I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION to House Bill #5436

This bill is unconstitutional and flies in the face of RI GENERAL LAW 11-47-41 that specifically forbids any Government agency of keeping a registration of privately owned firearms.

This bill will do absolutely nothing to reduce crime and will only be a burden on small businesses and a clear violation of the rights of law abiding gun owners of RI.

As recent court decisions across the country show, these types of bills are bound to be defeated in court since these firearms are in COMMON USE by millions of Americans.

As a tax paying and UNAFFILIATED voter, I respectfully request that you NOT support this bill.

Thank you for your attention,
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