

I strongly oppose this bill H8182 which allows cities and towns to restrict and destroy the state's short term rental market through aggressive permitting and licensing, excessive fees, inspections and burdensome reporting requirements. This bill would damage both local and state economies, destroying small businesses and their employees who depend on these renters. The passage of this bill will allow cities and towns to use the tools allowed in this bill to determine who can and can't live and visit their town.

This is an attack on owner property rights. Yet again, RI has managed to find another way to limit the prosperity of its citizens with decision making that benefits the minority. I'd like to know how an elected official is the one telling me how the house I purchased can be used. It makes zero sense, and is a complete over reach in terms of government control.

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