

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. It is an attack on owner property rights as well.

It is also an attack on basic freedom and is another tactic for the elite to limit those that can visit and enjoy the natural beauty of Narragansett. We rented for many years in Narragansett before we owned a home there as it is our favorite beach in RI and we do not want others to be barred from enjoying Narragansett as we have, which it seems the elitists are bent on making happen with incessant legal tactics to limit anyone visiting Narragansett. Please help stop this.

Sincerely,
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