

Dear House Legislation,

Please hear my voice. I strongly oppose this bill H8182 which allows cities and towns not only to be inclusive, but also discriminatory. It clearly violates hard working homeowners, like my husband and myself, rights and privileges as homeowners. We already pay taxes and fees; we have already gone through inspections and CO and permits. The right to rent our home for a short term should not be a reason to abuse homeowners by extra fees and licensing and rules. If the house/ property is safe for a monthly rental why would it not be safe for a short term rental. Why are sprinklers and extra inspections and reporting necessary? Some of the proposed local ordinances are ridiculous. How is it legal to permit a permit for one owner and not another because only so many permits for short term are allowed. This bill hurts RI local and state economies. We should be promoting small business, tourism, community, cooperation, fair housing opportunities. This bill goes against all of that. It is an attack on homeowners, small business, tourism and fair housing.

Please do what is right for all of Rhode Islanders. Oppose H8182.

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