

RESULTS

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H- 5045: Allows those persons with concealed carry permits issued by other states to carry upon their person weapons in Rhode Island provided that the issuing state recognizes and gives reciprocity to Rhode Island license or permit holders.

FOR: 448

AGAINST: 109

H-5208: Permits any person with a concealed carry permit to carry and possess their pistol or revolver while deer hunting; provided that, the pistol or revolver is not used for deer hunting.

FOR: 434

AGAINST: 68

H-5299: Mandates arming campus police at public higher educational institutions and includes campus police in the definition of "law enforcement officer" for the purposes of the "Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

FOR: 94

AGAINST: 162

H-5214: Exempts full-time members of the capitol police from the seven (7) day waiting period and other requirements for purchasing concealable firearms or rifles and shotguns.

FOR: 174

AGAINST: 145

H-5300: Bans the possession, sale, and transfer of assault weapons. Possession of assault weapons owned on the effective date of this act would be "grandfathered". Violations are punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

FOR: 124

AGAINST: 461

H-5367: Prohibits the operation of an outdoor gun range within one mile or closer of any kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) schools.

FOR: 96

AGAINST: 439

H-5368: Defines suitable person and establishes reasons for applying for carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process if application denied and provides that records are not public.

FOR: 433

AGAINST: 104

H-5369: Changes the name of § 11-47-60.1 to Safe Storage – Dillon's Law and makes any violation of storage that results in serious bodily injury or death a felony.)

FOR: 86

AGAINST: 442

H-5434: Requires the safe storage of firearms and would provide civil penalties and criminal penalties for violations.

FOR: 131

AGAINST: 435

H-5574: Allows reciprocal concealed carry permits from out of state to be valid in Rhode Island, which is either authorized by the attorney general or subject to other reciprocal restrictions.

FOR: 444

AGAINST: 111

H-5575: Provides the review and appeal process for individuals applying for a permit or license to carry a handgun with the licensing authority or attorney general.

FOR: 447

AGAINST: 84

H- 5576: Permits the open and concealed carrying of weapons by certain persons in the act of evacuating the area pursuant to an order of the governor or local authority under chapter 15 of title 30.

FOR: 441

AGAINST: 87

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H-5692: Adds the Rhode Island capitol police to those people exempt from the necessity of possessing a firearm under § 11-47-8 and repeals the exemption for state marshals, which no longer exist.

FOR: 249

AGAINST: 209

H-5693: Increases the number of minimum rounds fired from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) during the qualification and training of police officers.

FOR: 255

AGAINST: 166

H-5694: Mandates that police officers qualify in the use of firearms in both daylight and nighttime conditions two (2) times per year and that correctional officers qualify every year instead of once every two (2) years.

FOR: 256

AGAINST: 158

H-5695: Mandates that police officers qualify in the use of firearms two (2) times per year instead of one time annually and correction officers qualify annually under lowlight/no light conditions.

FOR: 256

AGAINST: 160

H-5696: Provides the review and appeal process for individuals applying for a permit or license to carry a handgun with the licensing authority or attorney general.

FOR: 432

AGAINST: 84

H-5885: Provides that any person eighteen (18) years of age who is issued a license or permit may carry a stun gun and provides for an appeal process for denial of an application for a license or permit.

FOR: 444

AGAINST: 32

H-5886: Allows members of the state police to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for training.

FOR: 291

AGAINST: 95

H-5891: Prohibits sale of firearms by dealers within (500') feet of schools or daycare centers.

FOR: 103

AGAINST: 438

H-5892: Adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms that require a trigger lock to be included with any purchase.

FOR: 110

AGAINST: 444

H-5893: Prohibits purchases of more than one firearm in any thirty (30) day period.

FOR: 108

AGAINST: 443

H-5894: Requires purchasers of firearms to take and pass a basic firearm safety test and requires the firearm test administered by DEM be updated every two years, as deemed appropriate and repeals § 11-47-35.2.

FOR: 110

AGAINST: 444

H-5912: Requires law enforcement to submit any firearm seized in any investigation to the state crime laboratory and the bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms (BATF) for testing and tracing.

FOR: 126

AGAINST: 380

H-6011: Creates a tax credit for 50% of the cost of a qualified gun safe/vault/cabinet, not to exceed \$5,000 even if purchased prior to effective date of the tax credit; exempts the devices from the sales tax; all provisions expire/sunset 2 yrs. after passage.)

FOR: 450

AGAINST: 49