

South Kingston Zoning Fight

Your help is needed to fight proposed amendments to Articles 3 and 5 of the Zoning Ordinance that would put restrictions on firearm retailers in the Town of South Kingstown.

These amendments would put limitations and extra burdens on firearm retailers by limiting the locations where the businesses can be, as well as requiring a special permit process in order to have the establishment in certain areas.

Firearm retailers in the state of Rhode Island are already licensed by both the Federal and State government and go through an extensive background check process. The extra restrictions proposed by these amendments are unnecessary, burdensome and unfairly target one industry. A petition has been posted in two local gun shops, objecting to any changes to the current zoning use laws, as they pertain to the retail trade of firearms.

Please stop by either gun shop listed below and take a minute to sign the petition:

Freedom Sports & Arms
236 High Street
Wakefield, RI 02879

Universal Firearms
265 Main Street
Wakefield, RI 02879

Please click [here](#) for a link to the minutes from the Town Council's meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010, , containing the language that would put further restrictions on firearm retailers in the Town of South Kingstown. The language can be found on pages 3, 9 and 10.

The Town Council meets regularly on the second and fourth Monday of each month and these amendments could be brought up for a Public Hearing as soon as Monday, February 8.

We will keep you posted as to when the date of a Public Hearing is announced, but until then, keep checking www.NRAILA.org for updates.

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