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Florida Senate Unanimously Passes CS/SB 32 and SB 210 to Strengthen Victim Protections

Tallahassee, Fla. — The Florida Senate today unanimously advanced CS/SB 32 **by Senator Barbara Sharief**, creating a new injunction for protection against serious violence by a known person, along with its companion public records bill, SB 210.

The legislation closes a gap in Florida law by allowing victims — or parents or guardians of minor victims — to seek court protection when serious bodily injury has occurred and the incident has been reported to law enforcement. The companion bill ensures sensitive petition information remains protected from public disclosure in limited circumstances.

“This is a strong step forward for public safety and for survivors across our state,” said **Senator Sharief**. “I’m proud to see the Senate come together unanimously to strengthen protections and ensure our laws better reflect the realities victims face.”

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