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CS/SB 32 and SB 210 Reported Favorably By Senate Fiscal Policy Committee

Tallahassee, FL — CS/SB 32 and its companion bill, **SB 210** by **Senator Barbara Sharief** were reported favorably in a unanimous vote by the Senate Fiscal Policy Committee, positioning the legislation for consideration by the full Senate.

CS/SB 32 would amend s. 784.046, F.S., to create a cause of action for a protective injunction for serious violence by a known person. The bill incorporates serious violence by a known person into the Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System.

SB 210 would amend s. 119.0714, F.S., to create a public records exemption for petitions, and the contents thereof, for injunctions for protection against serious violence by a known person if the petition is dismissed without a hearing, dismissed at an ex parte hearing due to failure to state a claim or lack of jurisdiction, or dismissed for any reason having to do with the sufficiency of the petition itself without an injunction being issued.

“These bills reflect a balanced approach — strengthening victim protections while ensuring due process and confidentiality safeguards,” said **Senator Barbara Sharief**. “I am grateful to my colleagues for their unanimous support and commitment to closing this critical gap in Florida law.”

If passed, CS/SB 32 and SB 210 would take effect July 1, 2026.

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