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Senator Sharief Introduces Bill to Strengthen Protections Against Repeat or Serious Violence

Davie, FL – Florida State Senator Barbara Sharief has filed <u>SB 32</u>, a bill aimed at expanding protections for Floridians facing **repeat or serious violence**. The legislation updates injunctions for protection to cover not just repeated incidents, but also serious acts of violence, providing victims with stronger legal safeguards.

"Every Floridian deserves to feel safe," said **Senator Sharief**. "SB 32 would ensure victims have access to protection before tragedy strikes."

The bill also aligns related statutes, including those covering risk protection orders, domestic violence, and electronic tracking devices, to create a more consistent and effective framework for public safety across Florida.

The legislation has received strong support from the **Broward State Attorney**, **the Miami-Dade State Attorney**, **and Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony**, who recognize the importance of strengthening protections for victims and enhancing community safety.

If passed, SB 32 will take effect July 1, 2026.