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Tallahassee, FL – Today, **Senator Tina Polsky (D-Boca Raton)** and **Representative Dan Daley (D-Coral Springs)** filed **[SB 334](#)** and **[HB 181](#)**, otherwise known as '**Jaime's Law**' for the 2022 Legislative Session. The bill is named in honor of 14-year old Jaime Guttenberg, who tragically lost her life in the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in February 2018. This legislation would close the background check loophole and would, if passed, require background checks on all individuals purchasing ammunition. Currently, in Florida, those prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm are prohibited from purchasing ammunition. However, Florida law contains a loophole that does not require that vendors run background checks on ammunition purchases to ensure that the purchasing individual can do so. This bill works to close this loophole and ensure that ammunition does not, once again, fall into the wrong hands.

"I am very proud to sponsor Jaime's Law as a common-sense solution to our gun violence crisis. Representing the families of Parkland is an honor I take very seriously and I will fight every day to change the laws that have led to countless tragedies. It is time to put special interests and partisan politics aside, and pass legislation that will actually save lives, like Jaime's Law." said, **Senator Tina Polsky**.

"As a graduate of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, nothing is more important to me than preventing another tragedy like this from ever happening again. Twenty-five other states already have some type of a background check in place, this bill is a step in the right direction. This is my third Legislative Session filing Jaime's Law, and it's a damn shame it has never seen the light of day in Tallahassee. This bill should receive wide bipartisan support and pass in the first weeks of the legislative Session." said, **Representative Dan Daley**.

"If someone is prohibited from buying a firearm then it would only make sense they would also be prohibited from purchasing ammunition. We must close this ammunition loophole and this bill is a step in the right direction to do it. Jaime's Law will help save lives immediately," said **Fred Guttenberg**, gun reform advocate and father of Jaime Guttenberg.

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