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Tallahassee, FL – State **Representative Dan Daley (D-Coral Springs)** has filed **HB 6033** to repeal the NRA-backed restrictions on local governments to enact gun regulations. State **Senator Annette Taddeo (D-Miami)** filed the Senate companion **SB 672**. These bills repeal Section 790.33, Florida Statutes, which currently preempts local gun regulations. If local elected officials choose to enact gun regulations within their communities, it could result in fines, removal from office, and lawsuits.

“We need to repeal this preemption law enacted in 1987 that circumvents the will of the people to have elected officials pass common sense gun laws in their communities,” said **Senator Taddeo**.

Although these extreme restrictions have existed one way or another in the law since 1987, within the last year a court ruled that the penalties against local government officials for performing their duties were unconstitutional.

“In the wake of the shooting at my alma mater, Stoneman Douglas High School, I joined with fellow local elected officials to bring the lawsuit to overturn the draconian and unconstitutional punitive provisions. This NRA-backed law was wrong when it was passed in 1987 and is wrong today. That's why I'm proud to sponsor this legislation alongside **Senator Taddeo**.

Since 2011, local elected officials, those who know their community best, have been prevented from doing what their residents demand. Gun violence is an epidemic that the entire nation is being subjected to and all levels of government should have a seat at the solution table,” said **Representative Daley**.

“I know the Attorney General has filed a notice of appeal and will try to use the court system to attempt to thwart the ruling and go against the people's will, but I will not give up on this. These are the battles that will show us who they really are. We need to do more than thoughts and prayers; we need action to keep our community safe,”

added **Senator Taddeo**.

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