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Media Advisory for Tuesday, April 6, at 12:00 PM

Representative Emily Slosberg Holds Press Conference on Gail's Law Sexual Assault Kit Tracking Bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – **Representative Emily Slosberg (D–Boca Raton)**, alongside key stakeholders and advocates, will hold a press conference on **HB 673**, Gail's Law, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, in front of the House Office Building.

Gail's Law would require the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to create and maintain a statewide system for tracking sexual assault evidence kits from the point of collection through the criminal justice process. The tracking system would be accessible to survivors of sexual assault, giving them the option of opting-in for updates on the status of the evidence in their case. Currently, 30 states and Washington D.C. have implemented a statewide database for tracking sexual assault kits.

WHO: Representative Emily Slosberg (D–Boca Raton)

Representative Scott Plakon (R-Longwood)

Gail Gardner

WHAT: Press Conference on HB 673, Gail's Law

WHEN: Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM

WHERE: Entrance to the House Office Building

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