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Tallahassee, FL—Senator Tina Polsky (D-Boca Raton) and Representative Christine Hunschofsky (D-Parkland), filed Senate Bill 428 and its House Companion, [HB 167](#), which would strengthen efforts to ensure the safe storage and usage of firearms. This bill will ensure that guns remain safely stored when not in use, so that they do not end up in the hands of a child.

“Our main goal is to address the gun violence crisis that has plagued the country,” said **Senator Polsky**. “We have all heard the tragic stories that are the result of firearms not being properly secured. If owners properly store their firearms in a lockbox or with a trigger lock many of these tragedies could be avoided.”

“Unmitigated firearm access is the leading cause of gun violence. Firearm safety begins at home. With effective safeguards and education, we make our homes, our children, our families, and our communities safer. I’m proud to file House Bill 167, which would create effective measures that provide safe access to guns. It’s an essential part of commonsense gun ownership and critical for critical for saving lives,” said **Representative Hunschofsky**.

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