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**House Democrats on Permitless Carry Bill Signed into Law
Out of the Public Eye**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – In response to Governor DeSantis signing the permitless carry bill into law out of the public eye, Florida House Democrats provided the following statements.

“Governor DeSantis signing the permitless carry bill into law out of the public eye tells you everything you need to know about the Republican extremist agenda to secure an A+ rating from the NRA,” said **Leader Fentrice Driskell (D-Tampa)**. “Floridians are begging lawmakers to prioritize the safety of their families and communities. Floridians are asking for relief from skyrocketing health care, housing, and property insurance costs, which have gotten to the point they can’t afford to live here anymore. Florida House Democrats will continue to advocate for safe and responsible gun ownership policies that will help ensure that gun owners know how to operate a firearm and can keep themselves and those around them safe.”

“Permitless Carry policy hidden in a ‘Public Safety’ bill does not make our communities safer. This is a wildly unpopular bill, which is probably why it was signed quietly, behind closed doors, and with no fanfare,” said **Representative Christine Hunschofsky (D-Parkland)**.

“This morning Governor DeSantis quietly, unceremoniously, and with zero pomp and circumstance, signed the Permitless Carry bill into law. I can’t say I’m surprised by the way it was done considering even the Governor must know how wildly unpopular this bill is with Floridians. We as a state are now less safe and have the Governor and Republicans in Tallahassee to thank,” said **Representative Dan Daley (D-Coral Springs)**.

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