

ACTION ALERT



Your Action is Needed Now: *Gun Safety*



HB 259 will be presented in the Senate Rules Committee WEDNESDAY (4/14/2021) at 9:00 a.m. (EST).

Under current Florida law gun owners cannot carry their gun on school grounds. The prohibition means people who want to carry guns on church grounds that have a school attached cannot do so. HB 259 would allow people with concealed-weapons licenses to bring guns to churches, synagogues and other religious institutions that share property with schools. **To make it a bit more clear, the passage of this bill would mean a church with a pre-school attached could allow guns on its premises.**

Proponents of this bill claim it is needed to protect the public if a crisis were to break out. We know that smart people can craft smart solutions to security concerns within religious institutions without including guns. Individuals with firearms who have never actually reacted in a crisis situation have a very high risk of harming innocent bystanders or themselves.

We're urging every Florida League member to contact the members of the Senate Rules Committee and encourage them to vote "NO" on this bill.

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