



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 27, 2018

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Resolution.** A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, directing the City's Administration to make support of Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 part of the City's legislative agenda and urges the Senate and House of Representatives to adopt Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 or similar legislation banning assault weapons and large-capacity magazines

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

On January 9, 2018, Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith introduced House Bill 219 - the full title of which is "An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.30, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-capacity ammunition magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or large capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity ammunition magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing requirements for certificates; specifying the form of certificates; providing requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for such a certificate; limiting transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity ammunition magazines represented by such certificates; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large capacity ammunition magazines; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of assault weapons or large capacity magazines; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing an effective date."

On January 9, 2018, Senator Linda Stewart introduced a similar bill in the Florida, Senate Bill 196 - the full title of which is "An act relating to gun safety; creating s. 790.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or large capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a certain date; limiting transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines represented by such certificates; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; reenacting ss. 27.366, 921.0024(1)(b), and 947.146(3)(b), F.S., relating to legislative intent and policy in certain cases, the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet key, and the Control Release Authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.087, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date."

The City of Coral Gables directs that support of Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 be made part of the City's legislative agenda and urges the State Legislature to adopt Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 or similar legislation.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution