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Senate of Pennsylvania

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TO: All Senators

FROM: John H. Eichelberger, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Online auctions for disposition of municipal personal property

In 2006, the General Assembly amended the Second Class Township Code to enable those townships to sell their personal property via online auctions (Act 49). From all reports, this modernization of personal property disposition rules has worked well and, in fact, townships are getting more bids as a result.

As such, I plan to introduce legislation to amend the Borough Code, the First Class Township Code, the Third Class City Code, and the Town Code to provide this same option to these classes of municipalities. Under the bills, the municipality would still have to comply with the traditional advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation. For consistency, the language would mirror that contained in Act 49 of 2006. Similar legislation has been introduced by Representative Ross in the House.

If you would like to co-sponsor any or all of these bills, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Derr of my office by phone at 717-787-5490 or by e-mail at lderr@pasen.gov.

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