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**TO: ALL SENATORS**

**FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie**  
**Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. JCR**

**DATE: December 2, 2010**

**RE: Adopting requirements for compliance with the federal "Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006"**

We plan on re-introducing Senate Bill 428 which proposes changes to Pennsylvania's Megan's Law to comply with the federal "Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006"

The "Adam Walsh Act" calls for conformity to various aspects of sex offender registration, including information that must be collected, duration of registration requirement for classifications of offenders, verification of registry information, access to and sharing of information, and penalties for failure to register as required. Senate Bill 428 was unanimously adopted by the Senate on October 12, 2010 but was not considered by the House of Representatives.

Previous cosponsors of Senate Bill 428 include Senators: Scarnati, Pileggi, Browne, Boscola, Piccola, Costa, Stack, Fontana, Washington, Tartaglione, Alloway, Yaw, Kasunic, Baker, Musto, Stout, Folmer, Kitchen, Erickson, Logan, Pippy, Wozniak, Eichelberger and Mensch.

If you would like to join us as a co-sponsor of this legislation, please contact Kacie Morrell at 787-6538 or by email at [kmorrell@pasen.gov](mailto:kmorrell@pasen.gov).

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