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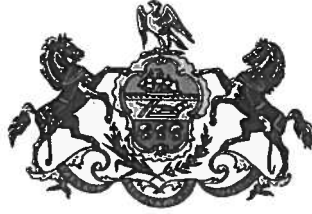
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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. 

DATE: November 22, 2010

RE: Co-sponsorship – Hit & Run (#45)



Senate of Pennsylvania

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I will be re-introducing legislation, SB1177, which will increase the penalties for hit and run. This legislation will increase the penalty for hit and run and would require that a convicted individual receive not less than 1 year in prison and pay a mandatory minimum \$10,000 fine if the victim suffers serious bodily injury. Current law mandates a 90 day prison sentence and a minimum fine of \$1,000 for this offense.

If the victim dies, the convicted individual will be ordered to serve a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 2 years and pay a mandatory minimum fine of not less than \$20,000. Current law mandates a minimum sentence of 1 year and a minimum fine of \$2,500.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Cecilia Boyer at cboyer@pasen.gov or call 787-1398.

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