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DATE: December 20, 2010

TO: All House Members

SUBJECT: Re-Introduction of Legislation—Prior HB 749
Drug Free Zones

FROM: Rep. Scott W. Boyd
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I am planning to re-introduce House bill 749 of the 2009-10 Legislative Session. This legislation which would amend the Crimes Code (Title 18) by enlarging the places protected as “drug free zones” to include other areas frequented by juveniles such as shopping malls, community swimming pools and skating rinks.

We need to protect our youth from drug pushers and the violence that accompanies the illegal drug trade. If a person is caught selling illegal drugs in the new “drug free zones” then they will face a mandatory sentence of 2-years imprisonment. By imposing drug free zones around areas that children often gather we will be telling the drug pushers to stay away.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact Debbie, in my office, at 783-6422 or via email at dacor@pahousegop.com.

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