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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** January 3, 2011  
**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Representative Tony DeLuca  
**Subject:** Co-sponsorship of Legislation: Parole Reform

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In the near future I will be introducing legislation prompted by the tragic shooting death of a police officer in my district. The shooting was committed by an individual who was on parole.

My legislation will provide that where an individual is on parole and commits a violent crime, the individual will automatically lose the parole and will have to serve the full sentence for the offense that they were on parole for. In other words, the bill will eliminate the discretion of the Board of Pardon and Parole to parole these offenders. In addition, the bill will prohibit an individual who has lost his parole due to commission of a second crime while on parole, from gaining parole at anytime in the future.

This legislation should have a deterrent effect on those individuals on parole who may be considering a second crime. It will act as a statement to those individuals on parole that they are expected to abide by their parole as well as the laws of the Commonwealth.

In the wake of the tragic death of the police officer in my district, this legislation will ensure that individuals like the shooter serve the entire sentence that he originally received.

If you would like to cosponsor this important bill, please contact Art McNulty at [amcnulty@pahouse.net](mailto:amcnulty@pahouse.net) or via phone 787-4437.

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