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To: All Senators

From: Senator Robert M. Tomlinson

Subject: Co-Sponsorship Memo #6 – Coroners and Private Vehicles

Please join me in cosponsoring legislation that would allow coroners and medical examiner's privately owned vehicles to be designated by the PA State Police as an Emergency Vehicle when responding to an emergency.

Coroners and medical examiners are frequently called to respond to an emergency in the middle of the night to clear a crime scene. In an effort to respond quickly, they often need to utilize their own vehicle over a government-owned vehicle which may not be readily available.

This legislation would apply to all coroners, deputy coroners, medical examiners and deputy medical examiners.

The information below indicates the prior session's bill number and cosponsors.

SB 1154 by Senators TOMLINSON , BAKER , ERICKSON , TARTAGLIONE , RAFFERTY , ORIE , COSTA , WOZNIAK , GREENLEAF , ALLOWAY, EARLL , BOSCOLA and FARNESE

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Mary Walmer at 787-5072 or mwalmer@psen.gov.

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